



To : Club Presidents
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CDYSL Fall Traveling League for Ages U08/U10/U12/U14

**Sunday afternoons – September 19 – October 24
(Saturday – alternate date due to weather conditions)**

**Actual days/dates and times of play will be determined by the number teams participating (must have minimum of 5 teams per division) and the availability of fields and referees.*

What does my club need to know about participation in the Fall League?

The CDYSL Fall program is an opportunity for our younger players to play outdoor soccer at a level above what they might find in their local recreation league. Our focus is on making sure players have the opportunity to play and get a good playing experience at an appropriate level of competition. Our focus is not on tracking wins and losses or determining champions and awards. The games are played “festival style” with many teams playing at a common facility. Some weeks teams may have two games.

Fall traveling soccer programs are generally not available to younger players (U08 – U14) during the school season. CDYSL responded to several requests to provide an opportunity for an organized outdoor fall program by introducing a 6 week mini-leagues for U10/U12 year boys and girls teams in 2007. This year we are also including U08 and U14 teams. The 6-8 game schedules will begin on Sunday, **September 18** and end on Sunday, **October 23, 2011**.

To keep costs down, scores and standings will not be posted and awards for divisional champions will not be distributed.

Team Commitments

- **Team commitments are due in the CDYSL Office by September 2, 2011** to allow sufficient time to set up a master game schedule.
- **Quality of teams and the level of competition obviously will be determined by the number of teams that signs up.** This is an opportunity to play fall soccer.
- **Team participation is NOT dependent upon available fields within your club.** The Fall Program uses a tournament style format at two or three locations for all of it's games.

Fields

- **CDYSL will be responsible for securing field locations for all of the scheduled games** Clubs interested in hosting games should check the Field section on the "Team Placement Check List" Clubs must have 3 or more fields available at the same location.
 - **The goal and field sizes provided by clubs hosting fall games must meet the same minimum requirements as those of the regular travel season.**

Player Registration:

To make a fall season work, the mindset of clubs and coaches has to shift to an earlier registration of players to make sure players are insured. Since many clubs have not yet fully formed their teams or had tryouts, CDYSL wants to be as flexible as possible in the rostering requirements for this fall league. For example, if your club has a U12 and U11 team but there are not enough players on either team interested in the fall league, a club could roster the interested players from both teams on one Rec-Plus roster for the fall league. Later in the year, the players would be moved to their spring teams without penalty.

- **ALL players MUST be registered BEFORE the fall season begins to be covered by insurance.**
- **Registrars should be prepared to have all registration paperwork in the office no later than September 13th** to allow sufficient time for processing of rosters and passes so teams are ready to play starting on Sunday, September 18, 2011.
- **Player passes must be presented at each game.** This is no different than a team's participation in other sanctioned tournaments and the CDYSL spring traveling league.
- **Players may be registered as REC-PLUS** to avoid adversely affecting your spring rosters and/or to allow to flexibility of taking players from more than one team in your club to put together a fall travel team.
- **Roster Sizes**
 - **U08 Boys and Girls will play dual sided format similar to the spring travel season "2 squads – 4v4" (no keepers) with maximum roster size of 14 players per team.**
 - **U10 Boys and Girls will play 6 v 6 with maximum roster size of 14 players.**
 - **U12 Boys and Girls will play 8 v 8. CDYSL will allow a roster of 16 for 8 v 8 play.** *Please note that teams registered as "Travel" (not REC-Plus) and planning to play in the State Cup, roster sizes cannot exceed 14.*
 - **U14 Boys and Girls will play 11 v 11. CDYSL allows a roster of 22 for 11 v 11 play.** *Please note that teams registered as "Travel" (not REC-Plus) and planning to play in the State Cup, roster sizes cannot exceed 18.*

What about referees?

- **Referee fees will be paid according to the 2011-12 fee structure** distributed at the League AGM. (see also fees and fines page on the CDYSL website <http://cdysl.org/fees.asp>)

Attached you will find the forms necessary to commit your club's teams and fields.

All forms **MUST** be filled out completely and then signed by the Club President. Return everything in a single packet to the CDYSL Office by mail or in person **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday September 2, 2011.** (Incomplete forms and Faxes will not be accepted)

Your completed packet should include the following:

- **CDYSL Team Placement Check List:** This form is used as a check list for you to make sure your packet is complete
- **Check for Commitment Fees: \$80** per team made payable to CDYSL.
- **2011 CDYSL Team Placement Form(s):** As usual, submit one form for **EACH** team your club plans to commit to the Fall Travel Schedule.
- **Field Commitment form(s)** if your club is able to provide regulation sized fields.

When filling out placement forms please keep in mind: **We must have accurate contact information in case there is a question during the team placement process.** All forms must include the head coach's name, mailing address, a valid e-mail address (if available) and phone number. **It is not mandatory to request "no play dates" but if requested teams are limited to only one date which must be included on the team placement form.** Requests for changes and/or additional dates once placement forms have been submitted will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 435-2325 or e-mail cdysloffice@cdysl.org and someone will get back to you.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and have a great season.