

Altoona Youth Soccer Association

Presents the 2011-2012 Competitive Season

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The Altoona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) invites soccer enthusiasts, boys and girls, to participate in the AYSA Competitive Program. Our goal is to provide players with an opportunity to participate in a higher level of soccer beyond our recreational program and prepare the players to participate in high school and possibly college.

The focus of the program is on player/team development; specifically, the physical, technical, tactical, and psychological aspects of soccer. Our teams participate in the Iowa Premier Soccer League (IPSL) and compete against competitive teams from other soccer clubs throughout the state of Iowa. The competitive program is governed by the IPSL and Iowa Soccer Association. All AYSA club players who chose to participate in the competitive program must agree to and follow the guidelines provided below and comply with the rules and regulations established by the IPSL and ISA.

Tryouts

Players who are interested in participating in the AYSA Competitive Program must attend at least one try out session and accept the invitation in accordance with the IPSL rules and regulations. Tryouts are held at the Sam Wise (AYSA) soccer complex in Altoona, Iowa. Sign in at the concession stand.

There is a \$20 registration fee. You may register by completing and mailing the tryout registration form along with the \$20 registration fee or by attending and registering at one of the try out dates. If you receive and accept an invitation, the \$20 registration fee will be credited towards your AYSA Club registration fee. **All payments are made payable to Altoona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA), P.O. Box 472, Altoona, IA, 50009.**

This year's try out dates are:

U11/12 boys and girls	June 1 and June 6	6:00 - 7:30 PM
U13/14 boys and girls	June 2 and June 7	6:00 - 7:30 PM
U15+ boys and girls	June 3 and June 8	6:00 - 7:30 PM

Registration

Invitations will be sent via e-mail if an e-mail address is available. If an e-mail address is not available, players will receive a phone call. Each player has 24 hours to accept the invitation. Invitations for the U11 through U13 divisions are sent on June 20, 2011, at 8:00 AM. Invitations for the U14 divisions and above are sent on July 1, 2011, at 8:00 AM. Players have 24 hours to respond. These dates and times are provided by the IPSL rules and regulations.

An acceptance agreement will need to be signed by each player to confirm their acceptance of the invitation. A meeting will be held on the evenings of June 20, June 21, July 5, and July 6, 2011, at the concession stand at the Sam Wise Soccer Complex to complete the AYSA registration, sign the acceptance agreement, and order uniforms. These meetings will be held from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All players and parents must attend these meetings to finalize the registration process, as we don't have much time to prepare for the fall season.

IPSL Season

The select program runs from August 1, 2011, through July 31, 2012. There are two seasons; fall and spring. The fall season runs from the end of August through the end of October/Early November. The spring season runs from the end of March through the first or second week of June. Winter training is available, as well as, the option to participate in the indoor Futsal league. In addition to participating in IPSL league play, teams participate in one to two tournaments per session. Teams generally play one tournament locally and a second tournament out of town, but within the State of Iowa (i.e. Council Bluffs or Cedar Rapids). Teams are welcome to travel out of state.

Eligibility

We will form boys and girls teams at all age divisions based upon the following guidelines and contingent upon the turnout at tryouts:

- U11 10 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U12 11 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U13 12 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U14 13 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U15 14 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U16 15 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U17 16 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U18 17 years old or younger on July 31, 2011
- U19 18 years old or younger on July 31, 2011

Fees

U11-U14:

Coaching fees	\$350 per year
Registration	\$100
Uniform	\$100

U15-U19:

Coaching fees	\$175 (fall season only)
Registration	\$100
Uniform	\$100

Team registration and referee fees are included in the club registration fee. Players must pay for uniform fees and registration up front. Tournament fees and travel expenses are an additional cost. Coaching fees are paid in full or in three installments due on the first day of September, October, and November. Installments for U11-U14 are \$120, \$120, and \$110, respectively. Installments for U15-U19 are \$60, \$60, and \$55, respectively. Each team must identify a team parent to assist with administrative responsibilities for the team. Each team is responsible for and required to identify a team parent to help with team administration.

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Contacts

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AYSA Purpose: AYSA is organized for the purpose of furthering and promoting the sport of youth soccer in the city of Altoona, Iowa and surrounding areas, through the education, organization, and training of youth soccer players and youth soccer teams to compete and participate in soccer at all levels of play.