

## **Loomis Youth Soccer FAQ's**

### **When is the actual season?**

Games begin September 10, 2011, and are played every Saturday for 5 consecutive Saturdays. There is a one game break, followed by 5 more Saturday games. Actual games schedules (time/place) are not posted until September, and will be available on our website. The last game is November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **When will I hear from the coach/ be notified of the team information?**

Coaches will contact players and begin practice in August. Coaches should contact players by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice location and time is at the discretion of the coach and availability of fields. Practices can start anytime in August, but usually by the time school starts.

### **Where do I get uniforms?**

All LYSC recreational soccer teams wear the same uniforms. They are available for purchase at Extreme Soccer (928 Pleasant Grove, Roseville, 773-4625). All players must have a uniform, as well as cleats and shin guards. For returning players, the uniforms are the same as in the past several seasons.

### **How do you form the teams?**

The criteria to determine where your child will be placed include the following: priority to registrations received/postmarked by May 7<sup>th</sup>, consideration of any requests made on the registration form, and which team they played for in the prior season. If none of these criteria apply, we will try to group players with others from their school.

### **My child was born after December 2, 2006. Can they still play?**

No, this is a firm rule, and there are no exceptions.

### **Can children play outside the age group indicated on the age matrix?**

They can request to "play up" to the higher age group, but this request must be approved by the coach. Players are not allowed to "play down" to the lower age group, except when there is a serious medical condition, and a doctor's note to verify this need.

## **What is the difference between Recreational and Select level soccer?**

Recreational Soccer is open to everyone, regardless of experience or skill level. Select soccer is available for more experienced players, who would like more of a challenge and have the skills to play at a higher, more competitive level. Select players must attend tryouts to be eligible to play. Tryouts are held each spring. More information is available in the "Select" section of our website.

## **Why do I need to give you a new picture each season?**

The photos are used to make player cards, which the referees check before each game to verify that the player belongs on the team. We need current pictures of each player.

## **Who runs the Loomis Youth Soccer Club?**

LYSC is a non-profit volunteer organization, not affiliated with any school districts or the town of Loomis. LYSC depends on the volunteer Board members, coaches and parents to keep things running smoothly.

## **How can I help?**

We always need coaches. Experience is not required as we can provide training through a variety of clinics. There are also opportunities to be involved on the Board, as well as other support positions.

## **Can my late fees be waived?**

Unfortunately, late fees cannot be waived. To avoid these fees, just remember to get your **completed** application packet postmarked before the cut off date.

## **Am I guaranteed a spot on the team that I request?**

We will certainly do all we can to accommodate all requests, but cannot guarantee any placement.

## **What makes up a complete registration packet?**

- TWO copies of completed and sign registration forms per player
- check payable to LYSC
- 1" x 1" current photo of your child (cut to size) No hats, sunglasses please!
- copy of birth certificate (if new player to LYSC this season)

## **Where do I send the mail-in registrations?**

There are 2 registrars. One handles the U6 co-ed teams and all the girl teams. The other handles the boys U8 and above teams.

For all boys U8 and over, send to:

LYSC Registrar  
3780 Peach Circle  
Loomis CA 95650

For all girls, plus the U6 co-ed teams, send to:

LYSC Registrar  
4800 Miners Cove Circle  
Loomis, CA 95650

Any further questions, contact the registrars at [lyscregistrar@hotmail.com](mailto:lyscregistrar@hotmail.com)