



2019 Spring Season Registration Form

DEADLINE: Monday, February 25 – \$45 per player

Registration Nights at Warren Middle School, Feb 13 (Wed) & Feb 19 (Tue) : 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Online Registration Available: ohiovalleysoccer.com

Registrations received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list

NEW FIELD LOCATION for U4, U6 and U8! Visit ohiovalleysoccer.com for details

PLAYER INFORMATION:

Players Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female
MONTH DAY YEAR

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

List any medical problems or prohibition player has: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION:

Primary Guardian (Name): _____
FATHER / MOTHER / GRANDPARENT / OTHER

Phone: _____ Email: _____
REQUIRED

How may we reach you? Phone / Email / Text Message

Secondary Guardian (Name): _____
FATHER / MOTHER / GRANDPARENT / OTHER

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

VOLUNTEER: _____ Coach Assistant Coach Fields Referee
FATHER / MOTHER / GRANDPARENT / OTHER SHIRT SIZE FOR COACHES:

Age Group:

- U4** : 2016, 2015* **U10** : 2010, 2009
- U6** : 2014, 2013 **U12** : 2008, 2007
- U8** : 2012, 2011 **U15** : 2006–2004

*U4 players must turn 3-years-old before 03/30/19

Experience:

- no experience
- 1-4 seasons
- 5+ seasons
- Traveling / Competitive Team:

Skill Level:

- below average
- average player
- good player

Shirt Size:

- Youth-XS Youth-L Adult MD
- Youth-SM Youth-XL Adult LG
- Youth-MD Adult SM Adult XL

OVSL CALENDAR INFO

- 03/16** : Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Warren Middle School, **9am**
- 03/30** : Games Begin
- 04/07** : Picture Day
- 05/11** : Final Games



REMINDER: OVSL news, cancellations and updates can be found on our facebook page.

Consent: The undersigned consents and agrees that the above named child may become a member of the Ohio Valley Soccer League. In consideration of recreation and instruction being furnished, I/we do hereby assume all risks in connection with participation in said activities, and release and discharge OVSL and its Trustees, Officers, and members from all damages for injuries to persons and damages to property which may befall the herein named child while participating in such activities, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen; and further to save and hold harmless said League and persons from any claim by me, or by my child, arising out of my child's participation in such activities. Undersigned also agrees to respect and adhere to OVSL Rules and Regulations as outlined on page 2 of this document and online at www.ohiovalleysoccer.com/rules-and-regulations.html.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fee: \$45.00 • \$5 discount for all children in the same family after the first child's full payment. • Payment is due with registration form. Before registration deadline, Mail to: OVSL Treasurer, PO Box 52, Barlow, OH 45712-0052. No refunds after Friday, March 15th.

Below is an excerpt from the full OVSL Rules and Regulations. The full document is available online at www.ohiovalleysoccer.com/rules-and-regulations.html

1 PURPOSE OF OVSL

The purpose of OVSL is to encourage the development of leagues, clubs, associations, organizations and programs so that soccer is made available to youth at all levels of competition in the mid-Ohio Valley.

1.1 THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC GOALS OF OVSL

- a. Encourage the development and practice of good sportsmanship.
- b. Emphasize the principles of fair play.
- c. Promote good character.
- d. Promote the growth of soccer in the mid-Ohio Valley.
- e. Instruct, train and educate players, coaches, and referees.
- f. Give every child a chance to experience soccer.
- g. Help every child appreciate soccer as the 'Rules of the Game' intended to encourage sportsmanship, good manners, self-discipline, and a healthy team attitude.
- h. Provide every child the opportunity to develop and acquire the motor and mental skills required to play soccer.
- i. Encourage every child to have fun while developing soccer skills.
- j. At the recreational level, give every child the opportunity of playing for different coaches. This promotes the league philosophy of team effort, total participation and skill development while avoiding the "win-first" mentality.
- k. Provide limited financial assistance for children to participate in the program (board approval required).

2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS, PLAYERS AND FANS

2.1 PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Do not just *send* your child to a practice or match. Get involved by volunteering your time! Every coach will welcome your help. It is often echoed, "...but, I don't know anything about soccer". The same could be said of almost every coach when they first started. The experienced coaches started as "green" parents with an interest and willingness to help.
- b. Try to learn the rules of soccer. They are very simple. Attend a "rules clinic" or ask your coach to explain rules that you do not understand.
- c. Practice the basic skills with your child at home. It will show them that you care and it will help you to appreciate how difficult some of the skills really are.
- d. Make sure your child attends every practice.
- e. Make sure your child has a good night's sleep before practices and matches.
- f. Make sure your child has an appropriate meal well before a practice or match.
- g. Help your child to remember to notify the coach in advance if they must miss a practice or match.
- h. At soccer matches shout *encouragement*, not criticism. Keep yourself under control at all times. Do not scold your child, their coach, opponents or referees. Remember that the program is about learning soccer skills and having fun. Winning is NOT the main objective.

- i. Abide by the decisions of your child's coach concerning playing time for your child. Every coach should attempt to play every child at least 50% of every game. If you disagree with a coach's decision, talk to him/her at the next scheduled practice. Do NOT attempt this during or after a game. If you still have difficulties, please discuss with any member of the Board of Trustees.
- j. Provide feedback to the coaches and Division Coordinators throughout the soccer season. Certain issues may be worthy of immediate attention.
- k. Be respectful of the fields and parking areas. **Smoking is not permitted on Warren Local property during organized events; this includes the outdoor space during games and practices.**

2.2 PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Actively participate in the program.
- b. Attend all practices. Be on time for practices and games. Notify your coach well in advance if you are not going to be at a practice or game.
- c. Pay attention to the skills that your coach is trying to teach. Practice those skills at home.
- d. Foot speed and stamina are important aspects of soccer. Run regularly to keep yourself in good playing shape.
- e. Give your best effort at all times.
- f. Learn and play by the rules.
- g. Be yourself and play within yourself at all times.
- h. Have fun!!!
- i. A player receiving a red card will be instantly ejected from the game and the team must play with a man short for the remainder of the game in progress. An ejected player will not be allowed to play in the following scheduled game in OVSL. This rule applies to all age brackets.

2.3 FAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The game of soccer is for the benefit of our children and above all should be fun for the participants.
- b. Fans should *encourage* players at all times.
- c. Demeaning action or language directed at any player by coaches or fans will not be tolerated. No cursing or swearing is permitted by coaches or fans. Uncontrolled or unsportsman-like conduct will be subject to review by the Board of Trustees. Fans can be restricted from games for repeated uncontrolled or unsportsman-like behavior.
- d. The referee is in complete control of the game and shall be treated with respect and dignity at all times by coaches and fans. Comments about referees are to be directed to the Coordinator of Referees.
- e. Coaches are responsible for fan behavior and shall take all necessary actions to control inappropriate fan behavior and shall assist the referee in controlling fan behavior when requested to do so by a referee.
- f. Referees shall utilize yellow carding (warning) and red carding (ejection) to enforce the OVSL Coach and Fan Behavior Rules. If a fan is given a red card, that person shall leave the field area. Any fan receiving a red card shall not be permitted to attend the next game played by the coach's team.