

CYL SOCCER REGISTRATION (K-5th)

Please complete this form, sign, and return to your school by September 5th, 2008 with a non-refundable check or money order made payable to "Catholic Youth League".

2008 Soccer Season Schedule (tentative)	
September 5	End of Registration
September 14	Free Players and Coaches Clinic presented by 4skills.com @ Central Fl. Fairgrounds (Grades K-2: 12:30pm, 3-5: 3:00pm). Players should bring a ball.
Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12	1 st - 4 th week of games
October 19	NO GAMES SCHEDULED
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16	5 th - 8 th week of games

Visit our website at www.catholicyouthleague.org for complete rules, game day news, and other useful information.

The Catholic Youth League (CYL) is a non-profit, volunteer organization managed and run by parents, and consists of children from the Central Florida Catholic schools. A few facts about the league:

- Games are played on Sunday afternoons at the Central Florida Fairgrounds.
- For game day information, call the CYL hot line: 407-641-9768.
- There are no try-outs, and children play on teams with classmates from their school. All teams are co-ed and team sizes are limited. Each player completing the season will receive an award (included in the registration fee).
- Each child plays at least half of a game and is welcome regardless of skill or ability.
- Sportsmanship, sports education, teamwork, and fair play are our primary focus. Attendance at practices helps to reinforce these goals.
- The number of teams will be determined based on registrations received as of September 5th. Acceptance of late registrations are at the discretion of each school's Director.
- **Uniforms: Effective this school year, ALL players must purchase and wear CYL approved shorts and socks. CYL purchased T-Shirts worn in previous seasons may continue to be used.**
- A CYL tote bag / ball combo pack will be available for purchase at the players clinic for \$10 (while supplies last).
- Ball Size: K - 2nd Grade: size 3; 3rd - 5th Grade: size 4
- Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please contact your Director.
- **For those families registering multiple children:** Please complete one registration form/uniform order per child. The registration fee for all children only needs to be documented on one form, while uniform sizes/costs should be completed on each individual player's registration.

Parents run all CYL programs and we are always in need of assistance. Please contact your school's Director if you would like to help out.

Detach and return no later than September 5th, 2008 - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

REGISTRATION & RELEASE FORM I, the undersigned guardian of the listed minor child, participating in activities of the Catholic Youth League (CYL), hereby release the CYL, its directors, officers, members, agents, or assigns from any and all claims, liability, exposure, or damages resulting from my child's participation in any activities of the CYL but not limited to, injuries my child suffers during such activities. I understand that my child would not be permitted to participate in the activities without my execution of this release and this is in part consideration for my execution. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CYL for any such claim that may result from my child's participation including attorney's fees and costs. This release shall be binding on my heirs, successors, or assigns. I further represent and warrant that my child is in excellent physical health and has no condition, physical or otherwise, which would impair, affect adversely, or prohibit them from participating in strenuous physical activity. **My child and I have also reviewed the CYL Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its contents.**

Legal Guardian - Signature		Date						
Legal Guardian - Print Name								
Child's Name	Gender	Grade as of September 5 th , 2008						
	M F	K	1	2	3	4	5	
Street Address		School						
City, State, Zip		Home Phone						
Dad's Name		Cell Phone						
Mom's Name		Preferred Hospital/Doctor						
Email Address		Insurance Group Number/ID Number						
Please be advised that CYL does not share, sell, or otherwise distribute email addresses and other personal information that you may provide to any outside organization.								
I will volunteer to: <input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Team Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Coordinator All coaches must be FBI fingerprinted through the Diocese of Orlando, and must sign and return the Coaches Code of Conduct (see website) to their School Director.								
Registration Fee:	One player - \$79, two - \$123, three - \$152. Add \$14 for each additional player after 3 (Fee includes one pair of shorts and socks per player. Circle sizes below)					\$		
T-Shirt: \$7 each	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	\$
Shorts: Included	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	Included
Socks: Included	S (Shoe size 4 and under)			M (Shoe size 5 and up)			Included	
TOTAL REMITTED:							\$	
Date of Check _____ Check Number _____							SOCCER	

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEAGUE (CYL) CODE OF CONDUCT

The CYL is meant to provide an alternative environment for children to enter athletics without the pressure of having to be No. 1 or “The Best”. CYL emphasizes teamwork and sportsmanship above winning. With that, we ask that all players, parents/guardians, and coaches please read and acknowledge the following information.

PLAYERS

1. I will treat my teammates, opponents, coaches, parents, and all others involved in CYL with respect at all times
2. I will give my full attention to my coach and do my best to follow instructions.
3. I will always try hard and do my best, both in practice and during games.
4. I will encourage and help my teammates and others who may not be as skilled at sports as I am.
5. I WILL HAVE FUN!

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

1. I will support my child unconditionally regardless of how well he/she performs.
2. I realize that who wins or loses is of little consequence. I will not place pressure on my child to win.
3. I will support the coach in his/her efforts to teach skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship to the players. This includes ensuring that your child attends all practices and games.
4. I will not seek special treatment nor ask for special privileges for my child.
5. I will applaud the efforts of all of the players in the games. I will never criticize another player.
6. I will not embarrass my child, my school, or myself by criticizing or yelling at officials, coaches, players, other spectators, or league directors. All forms of hostility toward an official, coach, child, opposing team parent, or league director are unacceptable and have no place in this league.
7. I will help the team whenever possible by providing my services as requested by the coach or team parent.
8. I WILL HAVE FUN!

I understand that should my behavior violate this code of conduct, I will accept any disciplinary action as determined by league officials

CYL SOCCER – 2008 SEASON INFORMATION

In 2007, The Catholic Youth League Board of Directors implemented what are known as “Small-Sided” games. Small-sided games are games played on smaller fields and with fewer players. Games of 3 vs. 3, 4 vs. 4, and 6 vs. 6 are examples of small-sided game numbers.

Here are some of the reasons that we believe that our young soccer players should play small-sided games:

1. Because we want our young soccer players to touch the soccer ball more often and become **more skillful** with it!
(Individual technical development)
2. Because we want our young soccer players to make **more, less-complicated decisions** during the game!
(Tactical development)
3. Because we want our young soccer players to be more physically **efficient** in the field space in which they are playing!
(Reduced field size)
4. Because we want our young soccer players to have more individual teaching time with the coach! Less players on the field and less players on the team will guarantee this!
(Need to feel worthy and need to feel important).
5. Because we want our young soccer players to have **more involved playing time** in the game!
(More opportunity to solve problems that only the game presents)
6. Because we want our young soccer players to have **more opportunities to play on both sides of the ball!**
(More exposure to attacking and defending situations)
7. Because we want our young soccer players to have **more opportunities to score goals and make saves!**
(Pure excitement)

The “Small-Sided” environment is a **developmentally appropriate environment** for our young soccer players. It’s a **FUN** environment that focuses on the **young soccer player**.

ADVANTAGES OF PLAYING SMALL SIDED GAMES

- More time with the coach
- Energetic workouts due to playing both offense and defense
- More efficient use of field space
- Matches can be played simultaneously across a full size field
- Children are physically more efficient in smaller space
- Children are actively involved for a longer period of time
- It takes less time to score a goal or advance to goal
- Greater success rate for the players

CYL SOCCER SPECIFICATIONS

(subject to change)

	<u>Grades K – 2nd</u>	<u>Grades 3rd – 5th</u>
Team Size	4 vs. 4 (no goalie)	6 vs. 6 (including goalie)
Approx. Field Size	35 yards x 20 yards	60 yards x 45 yards
Ball Size	Size 3	Size 4
Goal Size	4 foot x 6 foot (pop-up)	6 foot x 18 foot
Max. Players on Team	8	12