



2010 Fall Soccer Registration Intramural Information Handout

Registration Information

Fees

- \$100 per child for Intramural soccer. The 4th or greater player(s) within the same family are FREE.
- \$25 discount for each new sponsor, with completed form and check submitted by July 31. (Form available on website.)

Division Eligibility

- Intramural players are assigned to divisions based on their age on August 31st. Travel players are assigned based on their age on July 31st.

Refund Policy

- Refunds are issued as volunteer time and accounting permits. Please allow several weeks.
- 100% refund, less \$10 processing and handling fee, will be given until September 1, 2010.
- NO REFUNDS after September 1, 2010.

Problems and Questions:

Visit www.CheltenhamSports.org, call the Hotline (215-663-8830), or email soccer@cheltenhamsports.org

Game & Practice Cancellation

- If there is inclement weather on game day, please check your email, www.CheltenhamSports.org, or call the Hotline (215-663-8830), which will have a game or practice status message by 8:00 am. There are typically one or two rain cancellations per season, so we run the soccer season through Nov. 20 to allow plenty of time for games and practices.

Season Information

Field Locations

- CLL fields located off of Old Soldiers Rd, behind Presentation BVM Church.
- Ogontz fields at Church and High School Roads.
- Griffin Field is located at Tookany Creek Parkway and Central Avenue.
- Gottschalk Fire Field is off of New Second St at Tookany Creek Parkway.
- Wall Park is at Church Road and Meetinghouse Road.
- Melrose Field is at 330 Asbury Ave.

Field Rules

- Please do not park on grassy surfaces. We are guests of the township and school district properties. Please treat these facilities with care. There is ample parking on the street and in adjacent parking lots.
- Please leave your dog at home. There are township and school district ordinances restricting animals from the ball fields.
- Please do not smoke at soccer fields.
- **Shin guards are required.** Cleats are recommended due to frequent wet grass. **Please have your child bring a ball to each game, as we cannot supply balls for each player.** There can be no hats or jewelry (even earrings). Please bring a water bottle.
- Soccer is FUN. We have a zero-tolerance policy for overly aggressive behavior by or toward players, coaches, or referees. If you see it, please notify a league official.

August Practice Schedules (These are age-group practices; dates SUBJECT TO CHANGE based on coach availability)

Age	Division	Day	Location	Ball Size
4	U5	Mon	8/9, 16, 23, 30	3
5	U6	Tues	8/10, 17, 24, 31	3
6	U7	Weds	8/11, 18, 25, 9/1	3
7	U8 boys & girls	Thurs	8/12, 19, 26, 9/2	3
8-9	U10 boys	Mon	8/9, 16, 23, 30	4
G 8-9	U10 girls	Weds	8/11, 18, 25, 9/1	4
10-11	U12 boys	Tues	8/10, 17, 24, 31	4
G 10-11	U12 girls	Weds	8/11, 18, 25, 9/1	4
12-14	U15 boys	Mon	8/9, 16, 23, 30	5
15 & up	U19 boys	Mon	8/9, 16, 23, 30	5
G 13-16	U17 girls	Tues	8/10, 17, 24, 31	5

Time: 6:30-7:45 pm
(may be shorter for younger age groups)
U7 and older age groups may have weeknight practices during the regular (Fall) season. Coordinators will provide more information in late Aug. or early Sept.
U10 and above will practice Mon. nights.
U7 and U8 may practice other nights.

Game Days and Times

Age	Division	Game Times *	Duration	Location	Players	Field Size
4	U5	9:00a-1:00p	60 min	CLL	3	30x20 yds
5	U6	9:00a-1:00p	60 min	CLL	3	35x25 yds
6	U7	9:00a-2:00p	75 min	CLL	4	40x25 yds
7	U8 boys	11:00a-12:30p	90 min	CLL	5	50x40 yds
G 7	U8 girls	9:30a-11:00a	90 min	CLL	5	50x40 yds
8-9	U10 boys	9:00a-10:30a	90 min	Griffin	6-7	65x40 yds
G 8-9	U10 girls	10:30a-noon	90 min	Griffin	6-7	65x40 yds
10-11	IM-U12	noon-3:00p	90 min	Ogontz	8	80x50 yds
G 10-11	IMG-U12	9:00a-noon	90 min	Ogontz	8	80x50 yds
12-14	IM-U15	3:00p-4:30p	75 min	Ogontz	8-11	100x60 yds
G 12-16	IMG-U17	1:30p-3:00p	75 min	Griffin	8-11	100x60 yds
15-18	IM-U19	noon-1:30p	90 min	Griffin	8-11	80x50 yds

All game times and locations subject to change due to variations in the number of teams and availability/conditions of fields.

Uniforms will be distributed September 6 (Labor Day) at the CLL fields.

Age Coordinators and coaches will provide additional information in August.

Game Days: Saturdays, 9/11 through 11/20. **NO GAMES** 9/18 due to Rosh Hashanah holiday.

Picture Day: Intramural – 9/25 (rain date 10/2) See special picture day schedule posted on www.CheltenhamSports.org.

Sponsor a Team

Sponsors are invited to support a team. 100% of your donation goes to the organization to defray program costs. Sponsors have their names printed on a team jersey – choice of team is on a first come-first serve – and receive public recognition and opportunities to market their product or service in multiple ways. Sponsors also receive a special memento of their team. Please visit www.CheltenhamSports.org for a sponsorship application.

Volunteers Needed

Cheltenham Sports is a volunteer-run program serving more than 1,000 children in Cheltenham and surrounding areas. This is hard work that requires time, but the return from the children who go on to love and play the sports we sponsor is immeasurable. Your support is needed to make the programs work. **We have a critical shortage of volunteers to maintain our fields, solicit sponsors, coordinate our communications, manage uniforms, and manage our equipment.** Most needs can be satisfied with just a few hours per month. Please consider volunteering, so that our future is assured and our children get the best program we can give them.

Referee Program

Youths age 12 and up and adults are invited to build their knowledge of soccer and sports leadership by being a referee – regardless of skill level. Cheltenham Sports offers training for interested individuals in the delicate art of refereeing. This is a SUPER opportunity for youth community service credits. **2nd year and beyond referees are eligible for game payments in lieu of community service credits.** Please email soccer@cheltenhamsports.org if you are interested.

Donations and Gift-Matching Accepted

Cheltenham Sports is a non-profit organization. We welcome tax-deductible contributions from anyone able to provide additional assistance. If your corporation provides matching donations, your gift could be that much more effective. If you need information on making donations, please let us know.

Additional Information

Cleat Exchange: The cleat exchange is intended to defray the very modest cost of soccer. Please only contribute cleats in good, clean, wearable condition so that the program can be effective for everyone, most importantly our young players.

Soccer Camp: We are offering SOCCER CAMP DISCOUNTS to all of our players. We hope that you take advantage of this great opportunity. Cheltenham Sports has a partnership with UK Elite. Find more information and register at their website, www.ukelite.com.

Coach Education: Volunteer coaches are strongly urged to make time for courses offered by EPYSA. We also offer great coach training programs and materials, at no cost, for all of our coaches and any interested coaches. Information is available on our website and at registration.

Winter Indoor Soccer Program: We also offer a winter league for interested players 8 years old and up. The winter season runs for approximately 8 weeks during January and February. Registration takes place during the fall season and the first day of the winter season. Registration is expected to cost only \$40. Games are held in the gymnasiums at the Cedarbrook Middle School in Cheltenham. We will be announcing details of the 2010 winter season during the upcoming fall season. If you are interested, please inquire through any of the means below.

For More Information...

Visit us at www.cheltenhamsports.org

Call our hotline at 215-663-8830

Email us at soccer@cheltenhamsports.org

Cheltenham Sports, P.O. Box 211, Cheltenham, PA 19012

Remember...Soccer is FUN! Have a Great Season!