

Spring 2017 player Soccer Registration

- **Pre-register your player in eAYSO.org (See instruction below) Make sure you complete the eSignature. New Players will need a copy of their birth certificate.**
- **Complete the volunteer form (See attached)**
- **Complete the player evaluation (See attached)**
- **Complete the concussion awareness paper work.**
- **Bring your completed paper work to the YMCA during regular business hours by February 10th 2017. After that date players will be put on a wait list pending an opening.**

Registration fees for the spring 2017 Soccer season are below.

To register for any of the soccer programs, you must go to the Hagerstown YMCA to turn in paper work and make payment. There is no guaranteed spot in the program unless this is done by Feb. 10, 2017. For many of the programs, it's best that you generate paper work at home and provide an eSignature. This will save you time when you go to YMCA.

U4 tots and U5 tots = standard fee is \$65. Save \$20 if family has a YMCA membership (for U4 and U5 tots, simply go to the YMCA to register. You can't generate paperwork on line)

U6 coed, U8 boys, and U8 girls = standard fee is \$70. Save \$15 if family has a YMCA membership (instructions below for how to the eSignature and generate paperwork)

U10 and up = standard fee is \$80. Save \$15 if family has a YMCA membership (instructions below for how to do the eSignature and generate paperwork)

For families that don't have a YMCA membership, there is currently a special to get one. You probably have a new year's resolution to get in shape, so get a good deal on a membership, get in shape, and save at least \$15 per player off your soccer registration!

Save \$10 per player for all returning players from the fall 2016 season!

A player's soccer age is the biggest determination of what division a player will play in. Other than the exceptions noted below, a player's soccer age is determined by a player's actual age on 12/31/2016. For example, if a boy player is 7 years old on 12/31/2016, then his soccer age is 7 for the fall 2016 and spring 2017 seasons and he will play in U8 boys. He could have a birthday on 1/2/2017 and turn 8, but his soccer age is still 7. The U stands for under so U6 means under 6 and is a division for 5 year olds.

U4 Tots	boys/girls need to be 3 as of 3/31/2017	players born in 2013 and 2014 from 1/1 to 3/31
U5 Tots	boys/girls born in 2012	soccer age of 4
U6 coed	boys/girls born in 2011	soccer age of 5
U8 boys	boys born in 2010 and 2009	soccer age of 6 and 7
U8 girls	girls born in 2010 and 2009	soccer age of 6 and 7
U10 boys	boys born in 2008 and 2007	soccer age of 8 and 9
U10 girls	girls born in 2008 and 2007	soccer age of 8 and 9
U12 boys	boys born in 2006 and 2005	soccer age of 10 and 11
U12 girls	girls born in 2006 and 2005	soccer age of 10 and 11
U14 boys	boys born in 2004 and 2003	soccer age of 12 and 13
U14 girls	girls born in 2004 and 2003	soccer age of 12 and 13
U16 coed	players born in 2002 and 2001	soccer age of 14 and 15
U19 coed	players born in 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997 from 8/1 to 12/31	age of 16, 17, 18
U19 girls	girls born in 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997 from 8/1 to 12/31	age of 16, 17, 18

We have a travel program starting in the U10 age group. There are additional fees to play on travel teams and players have to be evaluated by the coach to play on one of the travel teams.

If you are registering for the U4 tots or U5 tots, simply go to the YMCA to register for those programs. You cannot eSign or generate paper work from the website for those divisions.

If you are registering for the U6 coed program and up, it's best that you generate paper work and provide an eSignature for each player you register. To do this, please go to eAYSO.org to preregister your players (detail directions are below)

You will then need to bring your paper work and payment to the Hagerstown YMCA any time during the month of January 2017. The YMCA is open 7 days a week. They can accept payment in cash, check, or credit card. There are additional papers to fill out for each player once you come to the YMCA. One of the papers is a player evaluation form. The other is a volunteer form.

HAYSL is run by volunteers and we need each family to volunteer some time to help. We are in need of coaches, coordinators, field prep and maintenance people, and especially referees. We provide training for coaches and referees. High school age students can earn SSL hours by helping. Student referees can earn reductions for a future soccer registration for themselves or another player in their family.

There is no guarantee we can place players if we don't have their paper work by February 10, 2017. There is a \$10 late fee for those we can still place.

If your player has never played for HAYSL or the YMCA before, we will need to see a birth certificate or other form of identification for your player when you come to the YMCA.

For our players returning from the fall, please know that while there is no guarantee, we do strive to keep our primary play teams intact from the fall season to the spring season. If your player is returning from the fall season and is able to remain on the same primary play team, we ask that they use their same lucky jersey that they used in the fall. Primary play players that are placed on a new team or have out grown their jersey from the fall will be provided a new one.

Directions to create and print your forms for divisions U6 coed and up

The best way to prepare your forms is to key in your information and use the website to print your forms.

Go to www.eayso.org

If you have used the system program before, enter your email and password and click the **login** button. If you haven't, set yourself up as a user by clicking on one of the buttons below the login and password fields.

After logging into the system, the welcome screen should come up with options on the left.

Pre-Registration Instructions for the Spring Season:

- If your player has never played for HAYSL or AYSO before, Go to the players section and click on the Orange Sign Up box under the New Player? prompt.
- If your player played for HAYSL during the fall 2016 soccer season, go to the Already Registered section on the left and follow the below instructions:

If any registration information has changed from when the form was submitted for the fall season, click the **Update player application** link, which is 1st in this section.

After information has been changed or if information didn't need to be changed, click the **Signup for other programs** link, which is the 4th down on the left. You should now see your player or players that played in the fall. Under the Signup for spring-2017 column, click on the word "**Signup**" in blue for players you want to register for the spring season. A gray box will appear asking "are you sure you want to sign up the player?" If you are sure click "**OK**", otherwise click "cancel". You should see a line in green under the "Signup for other programs" title that says, "Signup successful".

Click the back button to get back to the welcome screen.

- If your player played for HAYSL any previous season in the past other than the just past fall season, go to the Players section on the left and click the Orange Sign Up box underneath the Returning player? prompt.

Printing forms:

After completely entering or changing information, click the Print player application prompt which is 2nd down in the Already Registered section on the left.

Print 3 copies of the forms, sign and date each one (if they were not eSigned), and sign and date the concussion form. If your player is able to sign their name, have them sign the concussion form as well. Bring the forms to the YMCA by 2/10/17.

Forms with payment not brought to the YMCA by 2/10 may not be accepted for placement in the spring soccer program. The YMCA is open from early in the morning to at least the early evening every day. It could not be more convenient to register now.

Another option to create your forms is to print out a blank form and fill it out. If you want to handwrite out the forms, click on the below link and print the blank form. Create 2 copies with signatures on each copy (no copies on the signatures and 3 copies if you want a copy).

If your player is 18 years old at the time the form would be signed, use the below link

http://www.ayso.org/Assets/Forms/Player+Registration/player_registration_form_18_years_old.pdf

If your player is 18 years old at the time the form would be signed, use the below link (Spanish)

http://www.ayso.org/Assets/Forms/Player+Registration/player_registration_form_18_years_old_sp.pdf

If your player is under 18 years old at the time the form would be signed, use the below link

http://www.ayso.org/Assets/Forms/Player+Registration/Player_Form_English_with_Concussion_Sheet.pdf

If your player is under 18 years old at the time the form would be signed, use the below link (Spanish)

http://www.ayso.org/Assets/Forms/Player+Registration/Player_Form_Spanish_with_Concussion_Sheet.pdf



AYSO Region 627 Volunteer Form

Child(s) Name(s): _____ Age(s) _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Phone # _____

Parent(s) email address: _____

In order to have a smoothly run and well-organized soccer region, **EVERYONE** needs to help. Volunteers run our entire organization, and we need you to please mark one area in which you would be willing to help Region 627. **Please fill out this form and return it with your registration form(s). Your child will not be registered without a signed volunteer form. You are expected to fulfill the duty you sign up to do.**

We provide free training and offer additional help for the following positions:

_____ I would like to coach a team – responsible for running the team practices and making line-up cards for games. No experience needed.

_____ I would like to assist a coach – cover when the coach is not available. No experience needed.

_____ I would like to referee or assistant referee – knowledge of the game is helpful but not necessary. Adults and youths may be referees.

_____ I would like to be a team parent – responsible for communicating with parents, making up snack schedule, possibly reporting game information to game score coordinator, possibly running shutterfly web site for team information and communication.

I would like to volunteer for any of the open positions below - see our Regional Commissioner for information regarding open positions

_____ U19 Coed Coordinator

_____ U14 Boys Coordinator

_____ U12 Girls Coordinator

_____ U16 Coed Coordinator

_____ Regional Registrar

_____ High School Girls Coordinator

The following jobs need no experience or training. Anyone can do it, even you!

I would like to help maintain the fields

_____ Field Setup Day on 2/25

_____ Assist with field layout

_____ Weekly lining of Fields

_____ Mowing of Fields

_____ Antietam Cup Tournament on 6/10, 6/11, 6/12

_____ I will provide a \$10.00/Player donation to the player scholarship fund.

No Help is needed for the concession stand this season.

**Help us reach our goal of a successful soccer season.
Please return this form with your registration form(s). Thank you.**

Player Evaluation Form

PLAYER'S NAME: _____ AGE: ____ GENDER: _____

LAST DIVISION PLAYED IN: _____ UNIFORM SIZE: _____

LAST HEAD COACH (IF KNOWN): _____

WILL PLAYER BE REQUESTING PLAY ON A SECOND HAYSL TEAM? _____

DOES PLAYER HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS DURING THE SOCCER SEASON? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY? (examples: also plays soccer for another league, dance, music lessons, baseball, etc.)

ARE THERE DAYS OF THE WEEK OR SPECIFIC DATES THAT THE PLAYER WON'T BE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICES OR GAMES? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY? _____

Player evaluations help us to balance teams, so thank you for your help in the evaluation process. If your player is new to soccer, please rate them only on sections 1 and 2. If your player has played before, please rate them in all areas. 1 is lowest ability, 3 is average, 5 is highest ability of the player's age group. Please circle the answer.

1. Athletic ability – strength and coordination: 1 2 3 4 5

2. Speed and Endurance : 1 2 3 4 5

3. Soccer skills- dribbling, passing, shooting, trapping, and controlling the ball:

1 2 3 4 5

4. Game play- understanding of the game, tactics, and positions. Also, how well the player responds to coach, how hard the player tries : 1 2 3 4 5

5. Ball winning – aggressiveness towards the ball (not other players)

1 2 3 4 5

I've Registered: Now what?

When do the parents get contacted?

Coaches will receive their team lists at the coaches meeting on March 8 or March 9. Teams may begin practice on or after March 13, 2017. Your coach should contact you no later than March 12, 2017. They will give you all the information you will need in regards to practice times and locations. Each coach sets his or her own practice days, times, and locations.

It's March 13 and I have not been contacted regarding my player. What do I do?

Please do not panic if you see teams practicing and you have not been contacted. Not all teams begin practice at the same time. Some coaches may be out of town. If you have not been contacted please email the division coordinator. This information is available on our website WWW.HAYSL.ORG. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Hagerstown YMCA 301-739-3990.

What else does my child need?

Your child is required to have shin guards. They may not participate in any practices or games without them. They will also need long socks to cover the shin guards and athletic shorts. Black is a good universal color for the socks and shorts and will go with any of the jerseys you will be provided. You may also want to consider purchasing soccer cleats; however, they are not required. If you do purchase cleats they may not have metal spikes. It is a good idea for your player to have a ball of their own, but they can still participate in games or practices without one. There are different sizes of balls depending on the age group.

U4-U8 use a #3

U10-U12 use a #4

U14 and above use a #5

It is very important that your child has a water bottle at each practice or game.

How often are practices and games?

Practices are approx. 2 hours per week (place and time determined by coach). Most practices are Mon.-Fri. and run from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and/or 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Most recreational games for U6 to U14 will be played on Saturdays and start on 3/18. U16 and U19 could be played on Saturday or Sunday afternoon and could start on 3/18. On occasion there may be games scheduled during the week. Practice and game locations can vary, but the fairgrounds will be the location for most home games this season. The tentative HAYSL calendar is on the reverse of this paper.

Refund? PLAYERS WITHDRAWING PRIOR TO February 25, 2017 will be issued a full refund. After this date there will be no refunds issued **except** for the following reasons: 1.) Medical excuse, 2.) Child has moved out of the area. Contact the registrar at our website at WWW.HAYSL.ORG.

How can I help?

We are in desperate need of volunteers. Without new referees this season, it will be difficult to impossible to cover all the games. Some jobs are as simple as lining fields or being a team parent. Please remember... HAYSL/AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a positive experience for our children. Go to the games and practices. If you are interested in being a coach, a referee or would just like to learn the game of soccer, contact the coach administrator or the referee administrator to get training dates and times. You may contact them from our website, WWW.HAYSL.ORG.

QUESTIONS? visit WWW.HAYSL.ORG or call the YMCA at 301-739-3990

STAY INFORMED! SIGN UP FOR ENEWS! LINK AT HAYSL.ORG