

AYSA Competitive Program

Presents the 2010-2011 Competitive Season

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The Altoona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) invites soccer enthusiasts to participate in the AYSA Competitive Program. Our goal is to provide players with an opportunity to participate in a higher level of soccer beyond our recreational program and prepare the players to participate in high school and possibly college.

The focus of the program is on player/team development; specifically, the physical, technical, tactical, and psychological aspects of soccer. Our teams participate in the Iowa Premier Soccer League (IPSL) and compete against competitive teams from other soccer clubs throughout the state of Iowa. The competitive program is governed by the IPSL and Iowa Soccer Association. All AYSA club players who chose to participate in the competitive program must agree to and follow the guidelines provided below and comply with the rules and regulations established by the IPSL and ISA.

TRYOUTS: Players who are interested in participating in the AYSA Competitive Program must attend at least one try out session and accept the invitation in accordance with the IPSL rules and regulations. Tryouts are held at the AYSA soccer complex in Altoona, Iowa. Sign in at the concession stand.

June 1: 6:00 – 7:30 PM	U11/U12	Boys/Girls
June 2: 6:00 – 7:30 PM	U13/U14	Boys/Girls
June 3: 6:00 – 7:30 PM	U15-U19	Boys/Girls
June 7: 6:00 – 7:30 PM	U11/U12	Boys/Girls
June 8: 6:00 – 7:30 PM	U13/U14	Boys/Girls
June 9: 6:00 – 7:30 PM	U15-U19	Boys/Girls

TRY OUT REGISTRATION: \$20 registration fee. You may register by completing and mailing the registration form to Craig Ladd, 712 11th Street SE, Altoona, IA, 50009, along with the \$20 registration fee or by attending and registering at one of the try out dates. If you receive and accept an invitation, the \$20 registration fee will be credited

towards your AYSA Club registration fee. **Please make checks payable to the Altoona Youth Soccer Association.**

INVITATIONS: Invitations will be sent via e-mail if an e-mail address is available. If not, players will receive a phone call. Each player has 24 hours to accept the invitation. Invitations for the U11 through U13 divisions are sent on June 21, 2010, at 8:00 AM. Invitations for the U14 divisions and above are sent on July 1, 2010, at 8:00 AM. These dates and times are provided by the IPSL rules and regulations. An acceptance agreement and uniform order instructions will be included with the invitation. In addition, you will be invited to attend a meeting to complete the registration process including payment of the fees, completing the AYSA registration form, and returning the signed acceptance agreement.

IPSL SEASON: The select program runs from August 1, 2010, through July 31, 2011. There are two sessions; Fall and Spring. The Fall session runs from the end of August through the end of October/Early November. The Spring session runs from the end of March through the first or second week of June. Winter training is available, as well as, the option to participate in the indoor Futsal league. In addition to participating in IPSL league play, teams participate in one to two tournaments per session. Teams generally play one tournament locally and a second tournament out of town, but within the State of Iowa (i.e. Council Bluffs or Cedar Rapids).

TEAMS and ELIGIBILITY: U11-U12, U13-U14, U15-U19 Boys/Girls

U11	10 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U12	11 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U13	12 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U14	13 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U15	14 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U16	15 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U17	16 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U18	17 years old or younger on July 31, 2010
U19	18 years old or younger on July 31, 2010

COST AND FEES: All players are required to register with the AYSA soccer club. Players are required to register one time for the entire year at a cost of \$85. The registration fee covers the referee fees, team registration fees, and player cards.

Players are required to pay a professional coaching fee for the year; \$590. For players who participate at the U15 level and above, there is only one season; the fall session. The coaching fee for these players is \$295.

Tournament fees are a separate fee from the club registration process and are the individual responsibility of each competitive team. Teams may participate in fundraising activities to help pay for tournament fees, coaching fees, and other expenses.

Each player is required to wear the AYSA uniform that includes two jerseys (white and gold), black shorts, and black socks. Uniform cost is \$110 per player payable to the Altoona Youth Soccer Association. Uniforms must be ordered by July 16, 2010. Players can opt to order additional items at their own expense including an AYSA soccer bag.

If a player is a returning competitive player, they may opt to use their uniform from the previous season rather than purchasing a new uniform. The player must provide their player number at the time of registration so the uniform numbers are not duplicated.

Players are required to wear an AYSA T-shirt, gold or gray, at practices. The coaching staff will provide the T-shirt color along with the practice schedule. T-shirts may be purchased at www.ateamapparel.com. T-shirts are a separate cost from the uniform fee and other fees outlined below.

The total yearly cost to participate in the AYSA is:

AYSA registration fee	\$85
Coaching fee	\$590 (\$295 for U15-U19)
Uniform (if needed)	\$110
Tournaments	Additional Cost
Total Cost	\$785 + tournament fees and T-shirts \$490 for U15-U19 + tournament Fees and T-shirts

Players may opt to pay the fees at one time or use one of the following payment options:

1. Three equal installments of \$200 payable on July 1, August 1, and September 1, and a fourth payment of \$185 on October 1 (Total cost of \$785). For U15-U19 players, the initial payment is \$190 with three subsequent installments of \$100.
2. Ten payments with the first installment of \$200 due on July 1 and nine subsequent monthly installments of \$70 beginning on August 1, 2010, through April 1, 2011 (Total cost of \$830).

If one of the payment options is selected and payments are not kept current, a player will not be allowed to participate in practice, training, or games until such time as the payments are brought current in accordance with the payment plan. The player card will be revoked until such time as the payments are current.

All payments are made payable to Altoona Youth Soccer Association, P.O. Box 472, Altoona, IA, 50009.

CONTACTS: If you have questions concerning the AYSA Competitive Program, please contact:

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Tryout Registration Form



Player Name

Date of Birth

Division: Boys or Girls

T-Shirt Size (YM – AL)

Division: U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 – U19

Parent Name

Home Phone Number

E-mail Address

Cell Phone Number

Address

Parent Name

Home Phone Number

E-mail Address

Cell Phone Number

Address

Parent Signature

Date