



DIXIE SOCCER

Northern Kentucky Soccer League



Attached you will find your Fall 2008 registration form. The registration deadline is **July 15, 2008 with NO registrations being accepted after July 31, 2008 –NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please note that any registration received after July 15, 2008 must be accompanied by the \$15 late fee before it will be processed. This means that a child **will not** be placed on a team until the late fee is received which can result in a child being shut out of registration.

Please keep in mind that we are limited in the number of players allowed on a team and to the number of teams we have. Once these teams are full, we cannot accept registration forms. **Therefore, registering after July 15, 2008 does not guarantee placement on a team.**

OPEN REGISTRATION

The open registrations will be held on **Saturday, June 21st and June 28th at the Edgewood Senior Center (Next to Freedom Park) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Please keep these dates in mind for family and friends who may want to sign their child up for spring soccer. Registration forms will also be made available on the **NKSL website: www.nksl-soccer.org** to print out and mail in or may be picked up at the Edgewood City Building after June 9th during their regular business hours

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the **instructional league**, a child must be 4 years old on or before July 31, 2008. To participate in the **Recreational league**, a child must be 6 years old on or before July 31, 2008.

All players must be registered and assigned to a roster before they are allowed to practice or participate in any games. Any violation of this rule can result in forfeiture of any and all games played, as well as a liability issue for the NKSL, Dixie Soccer and the Soccer Coach.

DETERMINING TEAMS

We do not age up in the spring season. If your child played for Dixie Soccer in the previous Fall season, he or she will be kept on the prior Fall season's team. If your child did not play in the Fall or if that coach is not returning in the Spring, the child will be randomly drafted onto a team in need of players. Requests not to play for a particular coach should be submitted on the back of the registration form with an explanation of why you do not want to play for this coach. The player must have played for this coach previously.

Requests to play up may only be submitted in the fall.

CREDIT/REFUND POLICY

If a child is withdrawn before July 15, 2008, a full refund will be issued. If a child is withdrawn after July 15, 2008, a credit will be issued. This credit is good for the next 2 seasons and can be used for any family member. The only exception will be if a child is moving out of the area.

If your child decides not to play for any reason, please remember to contact the Dixie Soccer hotline (513-333-5789) or email us (edgewoodsoccer@yahoo.com) to withdraw your child. We must be contacted by a parent in order to withdraw a child and issue a credit/refund.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

As a reminder to all parents, players and coaches, the NKSL and Dixie Soccer has a zero tolerance policy with regard to unsportsmanlike conduct. This policy is strictly enforced through Dixie Soccer and violators may be ejected from games or practices. An ejection carries a one game mandatory suspension for players and/or coaches. Parents violating this rule subject their child to dismissal from the team.

JEWELRY/GLASSES/SAFETY

No jewelry of any type may be worn at any time. Children who wear glasses must have a strap to hold their glasses in place during games. Also, for safety reasons, shin guards must be worn under game socks at all times. This includes practices. **Players are NOT permitted to participate in games or practices without their shin guards.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dixie Soccer is always looking for individuals who can help with **coaching**, field set-up, field maintenance, and various other duties. Due to lack of volunteers in previous seasons, Dixie Soccer faced the potential problem of children not getting to play. Please note that no coaching experience is required. Information on how to run a practice is available to individuals volunteering to help. The coaching commitment for recreational is 1 evening during the week for practice (your choice) and Saturday games. For instructional, the coaching commitment is only 1 evening per week for 45 min to an hour. Dixie Soccer will coordinate the schedule with the needs of our volunteers. Please help make your child's soccer program a success and volunteer!

Dixie Soccer is also in need of a **Referee Scheduler** beginning with the Fall 2008 season. Please contact David Schulte at 859-341-3244 for more information on this very important role.

During field set-up and take down we will need volunteers who have trucks to transport our goals to and from their storage facility. To help, please call David Schulte at 859-341-3244.

FAMILY PLAN

Dixie soccer has incorporated a Family Plan into the registration process. Each family will pay no more than \$100 total to register all their children. **This will only include instructional and recreational and does not include select.**

COACHES MEETING

Our seasonal coaches meeting will be held on Wednesday August 6, 2008 @ 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. **Every team MUST be represented** (by a coach, spouse, parent of player, etc). Any team not represented will not be allotted a practice time or field.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration dates: **June 21st and 28th**
Last day to register w/o penalty: **July 15th**
Registration Cut Off Date: **July 31 midnight**
Coaches Meeting: **August 6th**
Practice starts week of **August 11th**
Rules and Ethics Meeting **TBD**
Recreational Season Starts **August 23rd**
(tentative)
Instructional Season Starts **1st week of Sep**

REFEREE CLINIC

Those interested in becoming a referee for Dixie Soccer must complete a clinic and become certified. You will be reimbursed by Dixie Soccer for the cost of the clinic.

Two entry level courses are available for referees. The grade 9 Recreational Referee is an eight instructional hour course and consists of one classroom day with a separate field training day. Grade 9 referees generally start as assistant referees, but may serve as referee under restricted circumstances. Grade 8 is a 16 instructional hour course, over 3 classroom days, and has separate field training day. Grade 8 are unrestricted in game assignments but normally are assigned U 10 or below until comfortable (if young). The cost for these clinics in 2007 was grade 9 \$30 and grade 8 \$35, but both are subject to change in 2008. Online registration is required at www.kyreferee.com under district one. Additional local information is available at www.NKSOA.org

For further details, please contact Larry Brown, District Referee Administrator of USSF and President of NKSOA at larrybrown@aol.com