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2013 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Please Keep This Newsletter For Future Reference!

New This Year –

The AYSA Board is thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming four year olds to play this year!! This will slightly change the age ranges for the teams. Teams will now be grouped as follows for non-county level teams for the 2013 season:

- 4 & 5 year olds (play on Tuesdays/Thursdays)
- 6 & 7 year olds (play on Mondays/Wednesdays)
- 8 & 9 year olds (play on Tuesdays/Thursdays)

The AYSA Board is also happy to announce that we have a **new Online Registration Tool!!**

You are now able to fill out AND pay for your registrations online. OPENS 02/01/13 !!

Please go to our website www.ashwaubenonyouthsoccer.com for more information!!

Registration for 2013 Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer

Happy 2013! Spring is around the corner, and it is once again time for soccer registration.

NEW- Starting 02/01 you can go to our website www.ashwaubenonyouthsoccer.com & register online.

Walk-in registration will be held in the commons at Parkview Middle School (955 Willard Drive) on:

Monday, February 11, 2013 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

If you are unable to attend the walk-in registration on one of these dates or are unable to register online, print the forms from our website and mail or drop off (with payment) at the Ashwaubenon Village Hall; Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office. It is located at 2155 Holmgren Way.

Registration deadline is March 8th. Please be sure to fill out all of the forms completely.

If you would like to mail the forms and fees, the address is as follows:

A.Y.S.A.

Village of Ashwaubenon

Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

2155 Holmgren Way

Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin 54304-4605



Fees and Deadlines for Registration

- Player ages 4-9: \$35.00 (shirt included) Player ages 10-18: \$45.00 (includes jersey and socks)
- Accident insurance for every player in the league is included in the registration fee.
- For families with three or more children playing soccer, a \$5 discount per child is given.
- After March 8, 2013, a \$20 **late registration fee** will be assessed.
- Players who are not residents of Ashwaubenon will be assessed an additional \$15 fee at the time of registration (child MUST attend Ashwaubenon School District.)
- Birth certificate or baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration for new players
- *Each player must register at the age that he/she will be on July 31, 2013.*

Medical Information

It is each parent's responsibility to inform the coach of any health problems or restrictions that his/her child might have.

Pictures

Team and individual pictures are taken in late May or early June. Payment for the pictures will be collected by the photographer on the evening that the pictures are taken. Coaches will distribute order forms for the pictures prior to the evening that pictures are taken.

Parents' Information Meeting

A parents' information meeting will be held on Saturday April 27, 8:00-8:30 AM in the gymnasium at Parkview Middle School. This meeting is for the parents of 4-5-6-7 year-olds and parents of those children who are new to soccer. *At least one parent is required to attend this meeting.* Team rosters will be posted at this meeting.

Skills Clinic

A skills clinic will immediately follow the parents meeting on April 27. It will be held at Parkview Middle School from 8:30PM-12:00PM. *The skills clinic is for players ages 4-9 and will be run by the UWGB Mens Soccer Team.*

Playing Times

4-5 year-old co-ed	Tuesday / Thursday @ Pioneer	5:45/6:45 PM
6-7 year-old co-ed	Monday / Wednesday @ Pioneer	5:45/7:00 PM
8-9 year-old co-ed	Tuesday / Thursday @ Ft Howard	5:30/7:00 PM
10-11 year-old boys*	Monday through Thursday	5:30/7:00 PM
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12-13 year-old boys*	Monday through Thursday	5:30/7:00/8:30 PM
14-15 yr-old boys*	Monday through Thursday	5:30/7:00/8:30 PM
12-14-year-old girls*	Monday through Thursday	5:30/7:00/8:30 PM
16-18-year-old boys*	Monday through Thursday	5:30/7:00/8:30 PM
15-18-year old girls*	Monday through Thursday	5:30/7:00/8:30 PM

**Games are played with other teams from Brown County.*

The night of games is determined by the county schedule and by field availability.

Field Locations

- Pioneer Park: on Pioneer Dr. behind Pioneer Elementary School.
- Fort Howard Park: on Crary St. just off of Cormier Rd.; just east of Ashland Av.
- Bill Diamond Fields: on Collaer Ct. just off of Cormier Rd; just west of Ashland Av.
- Ashwaubenon Sports Complex: on Fernando Dr, just off of Packerland Dr.
- Argonne Park: on Argonne St., just off of Morris Av.

Draft and Team Notification

Teams are determined by a blind draft that will be held in March. The players are selected randomly from a player "pool." The draft will be conducted by the soccer board and an independent official. You are welcome to observe this process. Please contact a board member if you would like to observe. Coaches will notify their players when practices will begin shortly after the blind draft.

Parent/Player/Coach Sportsmanship Contract

To play AYSA soccer, coaches, players, & parents will need to sign a sportsmanship contract. Signing this contract indicates that everyone is willing to follow the rules established by Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) and the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY), parent organization for AYSA. To make this a successful season for all, these rules need to be followed by everyone. The contract will be handed out by the coach. It needs to be signed and returned before a player may participate.

COACHES NEEDED

Do you enjoy spending time with your child and his or her friends? We are in need of coaches for all age groups. Coaching is also a lot of fun! No experience is necessary. Training is provided. If you are interested, please check the coach section on the registration form. If you have questions, please feel free to call one of the coaching coordinators listed below.

Without coaches, we do not have a program!! Two coaches are needed for each team!!

TWO coaches training clinics will be held this year.

We encourage coaches to attend both sessions if at all possible.

April 6-recommended for coaches for ages 4-9 & May 11-recommended for coaches of ages 10+. For more information please call Brian Fischer (435-9568.)

REFEREES NEEDED

The Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer Association is in need of referees. Referees are the only paid positions in the association. Referees must be at least 12 years of age, and they are required to complete training and pass a written test. Training dates will be available at a later date. We want referees to be older than players. Adult referees are also needed! If you are interested in becoming a referee, please call Karen Brown-Schaible (497-1550).

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be asking you to volunteer at the time of registration. Besides coaches and referees, we are in need of team parents, picnic helpers, and committee members. We need your help please! Even if you only have a few hours to give, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you are interested, please fill out the volunteer section on the registration form. No experience is necessary.

Equipment

- All players must wear shin guards. The shin guards must be entirely covered by soccer socks.
- Soccer cleats are helpful, but they are not required. No football cleats, baseball cleats, or softball cleats are allowed. Sneakers are acceptable if cleats are not available.
- Players should bring a water bottle to all games and practices.
- Soccer shorts or athletic shorts are required. No denim shorts, walking shorts, etc. are allowed. No belts are allowed.
- No hats, jewelry, watches, earrings, or necklaces.
- No chewing gum or bubble gum.
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be secured

Soccer ball sizes

#3 for ages 4-7, #4 for ages 8-11, and #5 for ages 12 and up.

Promotional items

We will have soccer balls available for purchase at the time of registration, skills clinic, and at the parents' information meeting.

The Ashwaubenon Youth Soccer Association and all soccer for youth recreation in and around Brown County are affiliated with the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY). SAY is a national organization formed to provide an organization within which children can learn and enjoy playing soccer, the world's most popular sport.

This is a recreation soccer program for children. Everyone gets equal playing time, and teams are created by random draw. No one is denied the chance to play because of physical limitations. Build, height, and weight have little impact on learning and on effort.

SAY National Headquarters; One North Commerce Park Drive, Suites 306-320; Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 www.saysoccer.org

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***We need your help to continue this program.
We are always looking to add members to the AYSA Board.
Please call Brian Fischer, AYSA President, at
435-9568 for more information or questions.***

Reminder postcards will be sent out with dates and times for the coaches' training session, the parents' information meeting, and the skills clinic.