



Fall 2010
Malabar Soccer Club
Player Registration Form

Please Print Clearly

Last Name (per Birth Certificate)	First	MI	Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address	City/Zip	M/F	Phone #1
Email	Parent Name	Parent Name	Phone #2

Uniform: YS (4/6) YM (6/8) YL (10/12) AS AM AL AXL

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD:

In order to keep prices affordable, the Club needs your help! With enough donations and sponsors, we hope to keep fees low and continue our end of season activities for the kids. **Can you help?** Please select an amount and add to your registration fee check. **I can help! I will include an additional** \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$_____ with my registration fees.

Volunteer Support: It is **MANDATORY** that each family volunteers a minimum of 5 hours to the club each season. I can:

COACH ASST COACH TEAM PARENT BOARD POSITION SPONSOR

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE: (\$30.00 RETURN CHECK FEE)

Recreational Players (U6 & U8) \$75 (includes FYSA/BYSL fees, uniform, trophy, & training)

Recreational Players (U10 - U19) \$100 (includes FYSA/BYSL fees, uniform, trophy, training, & ref fees)

Family discount: \$10 off registration for 2nd & 3rd child, \$20 off for each subsequent child in the same household.

Deadline: July 31st, 2010. Registration is not complete until full payment and documents are received. Registrations submitted after this date will be considered as space becomes available.

INFORMED CONSENT/INSURANCE NOTICE

FYSA RECOMMENDS THAT PLAYERS NOT REGISTER TO A TEAM WHOSE AGE GROUP EXCEEDS THE PLAYER'S NORMAL AGE. It is FYSA policy that all players compete at a level they are capable of both physically and developmentally. For a player to move up more than one normal age grouping will require approval from the affiliate's director of coaching or agent of record, and the FYSA Director of Coaching.

INSURANCE NOTICE: All injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury.

INFORMED CONSENT: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of Malabar Soccer Club (MSC), the state association (FYSA) and all its affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation.

I grant Malabar Soccer Club the right to use the player's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant in the Programs.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give consent for emergency Medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my dependent.

I agree to abide by the FYSA Code of Ethics attached and the MSC Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Date _____

Mail To: Malabar Soccer Club
P.O. Box 501266
Malabar, Florida 32950-9998

MUST include these items:

- 1) Signed registration form
- 2) Check payable to Malabar Soccer Club
- 3) Copy of Birth Certificate (all players not previously registered and verified with FYSA)

REFUNDS: MSC will refund your registration fee if unable to provide an age appropriate team for your child. Board must approve all other refund requests. There will be a \$15 charge for withdrawal after players have been registered with FYSA.

ELIGIBILITY: Players at least 4 prior to season start date and no older than 18 years old by August 1, 2010 are eligible to register provided they are not currently registered or under suspension/ bad standing with any USYSA affiliated association, club, or team.

TEAM PLACEMENT: In order to provide balanced teams in accordance with FYSA/BYSL rules, MSC will place players randomly within their age group. Teams will be formed approximately 2 weeks prior to their 1st game. Coaches will contact players at that time. **You will not be contacted to confirm registration prior to that time.** You may request additional info from registrar@malabarsoccer.com

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation of retaliate.
- I will always exercise self control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Coaches/Volunteers

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will be demonstrate knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs
- I will accurately and completely complete the coach/volunteer application form and by application attest to the accuracy of the information submitted.

Parents/Spectators

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators. at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1st offense suspension minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years
- 2nd offense suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of Ten (10) years
- 3rd offense suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

Frequently Asked Questions about Malabar Soccer Club (MSC)

What is MSC's soccer philosophy?

The most important aspect of recreational soccer by far is that the players have fun! The goals for your player, team, and coach should be:

- ⊕ Have fun!
- ⊕ Meet and make new friends
- ⊕ Take part in a healthy activity
- ⊕ Learn some soccer skills

Is soccer safe?

We try to keep soccer injury free, but it is a contact sport. Injuries do happen. And there is arguably at least as much physical contact in soccer as most other contact sports. This is why you sign the waiver on the registration form each season. You can help reduce risk. Always be sure your player has shin guards and shoes on during play or practice. Provide them with LOTS of water (dehydration is a common risk in sports). Older players should stretch properly before games/practices. When games are called due to lightning, remove your child from the field to a solid structure immediately.

How are teams selected?

There are no tryouts or selection processes in recreational soccer. Players are more or less randomly placed on teams by the registrar.

How old must my child be to play? Do I need to provide proof of age?

By FYSA rules, all children must be 4 years old prior to the start of the season. A copy of the player's birth certificate must be on file for new players; a player who has played for Malabar in the past year or who has had his/her birthday verified by FYSA does not need to do so again.

Can my children all be placed on the same team?

Yes, if they are in the SAME age group, we will try to accommodate your request. Please note the sibling's name on the other's registration form, and your wish to have both placed on the same team.

Can my child be placed on the same team with his friend?

This may happen by chance. Please note in your registration form if you need certain placement due to transportation issues.

In what age group is my child?

Recreational teams are in two year age groupings. It is recommended that each player play within their age group. Some exceptions (WITH STATE APPROVAL) may be made that allow players to play "up" into an older age group; but a player may not play "down" into a lower age group.

2010-2011 Age Group chart - Recreational Program

Birth Date Range Recreational Age Group

8/1/04 thru 7/31/06	U6
8/1/02 thru 7/31/04	U8
8/1/00 thru 7/31/02	U10
8/1/98 thru 7/31/00	U12
8/1/96 thru 7/31/98	U14
8/1/94 thru 7/31/96	U16
8/1/91 thru 7/31/94	U19

How is the game played?

For details reference FYSA's handbook at www.FYSA.com

Basic Recreational Game Specifications

Age	Ball Size	Length of Game
U6	# 3	40 minutes (4-12 minute quarters)
U8	# 3	40 minutes (4-12 minute quarters)
U10	# 4	50 minutes (2-25 minute halves)
U12	# 4	60 minutes (2-30 minute halves)
U14	# 5	70 minutes (2-35 minute halves)
U16	# 5	80 minutes (2-40 minute halves)
U19	# 5	90 minutes (2-45 minute halves)

Where will my child practice and play?

U6 & U8 practices & games are held on Saturdays at First Baptist Church of Malabar located at 1665 Malabar Rd. U10 & above home games are held on Saturdays (and occasionally Sundays) at Malabar Park, behind the Fire Station. Age groups U10 & up will have travel games within the County. Field maps are available on our website.

When will we practice?

Practices times and days are set by the coach. Player team assignments are made prior to practice days being selected. While it is the responsibility of the parent to coordinate practice time availability, we will work with you if possible to adjust team placements based on extenuating circumstances. Please inform the registrar AFTER the coach has contacted you at beginning of the season. Simply noting conditions on your registration form will not cause this to happen.

How do I know if practice/game is cancelled due to weather?

Call the coach. Soccer is an all weather sport. "FYSA requires that all participants observe the "30/30 rule" in regards to lightning. If lightning is seen and thunder is heard within 30 seconds, then the match must be suspended immediately and all participants must seek appropriate shelter (not under trees) until such time as no strikes are observed with thunder within 30 seconds for a period of 30 minutes. No one should be allowed back onto the fields until this time has expired".

What does my registration fee cover?

The registration fee is for one season (fall or spring) and includes the uniform consisting of shirt, shorts, and socks; referee fees; insurance through FYSA; game field use fees; coach training; maintenance and field equipment expenses. Photos and end of season parties are additional expenses agreed on by the team parents and are not included in registration. Your check may not be deposited until start of season.

What do I need to supply?

Each player should have a proper size ball (see chart), shin guards (mandatory, MUST be worn to all practices and games) and appropriate footwear. Soccer cleats are recommended, but sneakers are also acceptable. Water must also be brought to each game and practice. Love, affection, positive support is also required.

How much does my child's coach get paid?

We don't pay him or her, they are volunteers who give their time, patience, and equipment for the sake of the children. In fact, all club officers are also working for free to ensure your child has a place to play soccer.

How can I sign up to be a coach (or a board volunteer)?

Want to join us? E-mail the Club Registrar (registrar@malabarsoccer.com) and/or our President (president@malabarsoccer.com) and tell them what you would like to do.

What if I want to assist my child's coach?

If mutually agreed upon with the coach, a parent is welcome to assist. However, any trainer, assistant or substitute coach, or adult who may find himself working unsupervised with the children must be registered as a volunteer with FYSA (see registrar for form).