

Registration information for Summer 2011 Traveling Soccer

Each registration season, we have confusion in a few areas of the online form. To try to eliminate some confusion, here is some information we hope will help you more easily register for our spring 2011 traveling season or tryouts.

SEASON – EVERYONE should choose “2011 Spring-Summer” under the “Season” category, unless the category has already been chosen as “2011 Spring/Summer Traveling Registration” and you are not given a choice to change it.

EVENT – EVERYONE should choose “2011 Spring/Summer Traveling Registration” under the “Event” category, if they are asked for an “Event” selection.

PROGRAM – Please select the program that is appropriate for your child or children. You have two choices for the summer 2011 traveling season at this point:

2011 Spring/Summer Traveling League – By selecting this option, you are committing to play traveling soccer for RYSA in the 2011 summer season. **You will automatically be registered for tryouts by choosing this option, with no additional tryout fee or registration required.** You will need to pay the \$325 registration fee.

2011 Spring/Summer Traveling TRYOUTS – By selecting this option, you are registering for tryouts ONLY. You are not registered for summer 2011 and will still need to do so in order to be placed on a team. By selecting tryouts only, you will be charged \$20, and must still register for the 2011 summer traveling league and pay the \$325 regular registration fee for the once you have decided to play for RYSA. Online registration for the 2011 summer traveling season will be open through October.

More information is available on the 2011 summer traveling league and tryouts on the “Traveling” page of the RYSA website.

A few additional notes about registration for 2011 summer traveling:

FEE INCREASE EXPLANATION - As you will notice, the fee for the league has gone up from \$300 to \$325 for 2011. The reason for this increase is that the RYSA traveling committee, under the advice of RYSA’s Director of Coaching, has decided that each team will receive four sessions of indoor time in the RCTC Dome from mid-March to mid-April, with each session being an hour long. This will help give our teams a competitive advantage that some other clubs in the state enjoy thanks to having similar indoor facilities at their disposal.

NEW JERSEYS – Starting with the fall 2010 traveling season, RYSA is using a new jersey. We have moved from Adidas to Umbro. If you played soccer during the 2010 fall traveling season, you will already have your new uniforms. If you haven’t played since summer 2010, then you will need to order a new set of jerseys. Each set of jerseys costs \$50. Please be sure to select that you need to order/purchase a jersey so that we can make sure to have one for your players in time for the summer 2011 season.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS – If you are interested in paying by installments, please do the following during registration:

- Select “Pay by Check” under the payment section.
- Contact Casey at the RYSA office at 280-7584 to get set up with the installment plan.
- We want to go to one payment plan, consisting of paying \$150 of your registration fee at registration time, and finishing with a second installment by the end of December. Casey will explain the installment plan in more detail when you contact her.
- If you select the 2011 Spring/Summer Traveling League option, initial payment must be received prior to tryouts in order to have your tryout fee waived.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Every season, the RYSA traveling committee sets aside a limited amount of money for financial assistance. If you want to be considered for assistance please do the following:

- At registration, choose “Pay by Check” as your payment option
- Read and fill out this form: http://www.rysa.org/uploads/Traveling/financial_assistance.pdf
- Mail the form, additional documentation and the initial payment of \$65 to RYSA at PO Box 6402, Rochester, MN 55903 or drop it off at the RYSA office no later than 48 hours after the registration period closes.
- Initial payment must be received prior to tryouts, if you are registering for tryouts using the 2011 Spring/Summer Traveling League option.

REFUNDS – There will be no Summer 2011 registration fee refunds (with the exception of season ending injury) after the Summer 2011 registration period closes (October 16, 2010). Player releases will be granted in accordance with MYSA rules.