

# THE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NEWS

SPRING 2003

TRAVEL TRYOUT  
SCHEDULE INSIDE

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION FOR FALL INTRAMURAL & TRAVEL

[www.tesoccer.org](http://www.tesoccer.org)

YOU MAY REGISTER ANYTIME AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>  
OR

**On-line registration at  
CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL  
In the library-use entrance on Conestoga Rd..**

**SAT. MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00AM – 2:00 PM**  
(FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER)

**YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CHILD'S PLAYER ID #,  
MC or Visa, & Health Insurance Information**  
(Player ID # can be found on the website. There is a link on the homepage.)

## Registration for Fall, 2003 begins April 1, 2003

Registration for Intramural and Travel Players, Intramural and Travel Coaches, Sponsors, and Referees is now done on line. Find the registration forms at the league website [www.tesoccer.org](http://www.tesoccer.org). Click on the registration button to get started. You will need the player's ID number, which can be looked up by clicking on the index using the first letter of your last name. Make a note of the five digit Player ID and then close that window, returning to the league website. Click on the words Go to Registration Form and fill in all the information that is requested. Much of the player's information will already be completed. Players who are new to TEYSA should be registered as New and will receive an ID number at the end of the registration process. You will need health insurance information for each player. MasterCard and Visa are accepted for payment, which must be made online. Additionally, the traditional walk-in registration session will be held on May 3, from 10 am to 2 p.m. at Conestoga High School Room 205 (enter at the bus dropoff circle on Conestoga Rd). Registration there will also be on-line, using the school computers, and payment by check will be accepted at this time only. Registration is considered to be "on time" if it is done before June 1, 2003. Late registration is from June 2 – August 15 for an additional \$10 per player late fee. Registration from August 16 - August 31 is on a waiting list basis for an additional \$25 per player late fee.

### FEES FOR 2003 INTRAMURAL & TRAVEL

\$80 PER PERSON, \$210 MAXIMUM PER FAMILY

(3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row with no increase)

**(FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE FOR BOTH INTRAMURAL & TRAVEL, PLEASE INQUIRE)**

Registration is open to girls and boys from grades K – 12 for intramural level of play.

Everyone registered by June 1<sup>st</sup> will be guaranteed a place on a team. Late registration will be available but will only be accepted if space is available.

Play begins after Labor Day and continues through November 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Travel players selected for the fall season can not play in the intramural league.

**No refunds will be given after July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Contact us: Please e-mail us with any questions.**

**E-mail addresses for conference managers & officers can be found on our web page.**

## **Volunteers Needed!!**

Because the size of our league has grown so large, we are always in need of volunteers to help us during the fall season. At registration you will be asked to help in coaching, field preparation, equipment distribution, awards distribution, and light administrative duties. Due to the lack of volunteer help in the past, we must insist that everyone volunteer to help in at least one area or pay a \$20 fee in lieu of volunteering. Below are a few of the volunteer positions that need to be filled. Please have your calendar with you when you register so you will be able to fulfill the task you sign up for.

**TEYSA Board Member-** willing to serve in a position on the board. (i.e. Conference manager/other Committee Head) **Immediate Openings for Conference Managers:**

**Kindergarten girls, 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> grade boys.**

**Coach** – one practice per week and a game every Saturday.

**Asst. Coach** – same as Coach

**Field Layout-** Take responsibility for having field lined each week. A team of volunteers will line a field several times during the season at the direction of a field Captain. (About 30 min. to line a field)

**Equipment Distribution** – Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 – 7:00pm

**Equipment Collection** – Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00pm.

**Picture Day-** October 4<sup>th</sup> 1-2 hour shifts to help direct teams.

**Registration Day** – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am – 2 p.m., 2 hour shifts, must be comfortable with Internet and computer use.

**Sponsors/Patrons** - As a volunteer organization, much of our financial support is provided through donations and the generous support of our sponsors.

**ALL TEYSA PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS AND TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PROGRAM.**

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### **Earring & Eyeglass Alert**

Your child can not play soccer with earrings or any other jewelry. This includes ears, eyes, lips, etc. that have just been pierced. Taping them does not prevent serious injury. Please have newly pierced ears (or eye, lip, etc) done 6-8 weeks prior to the start of the soccer season. Also, for grades 5-12, some officials will not let you play with glasses unless they are safety glasses or goggles. Most officials will not say anything but if they do your child won't be allowed to play with eyeglasses.

## TRAVEL TRYOUT PROCESS

For the younger age groups (U-9-10-11), tryouts are designed to have the head coach of an age group conducting the tryout. The evaluators used are supposed to be people who do not have children involved in the tryout. All the evaluators are volunteers. We are at the mercy of volunteers showing up for the tryout. If enough independent volunteers do not show up at the tryout, the head coach must enlist the help of parents with kids involved in the tryouts. Unfortunately, this is not always the best and most ideal situation, but it is the best we can do. The older age groups are generally evaluated by the Head Coach and Assistant Coach of the A and B teams.

While the evaluators, independent or not, score the kids and rank the kids, the ultimate player selection is at the discretion of the head coach. For returning teams, tryouts are not the only criteria used in evaluating the players.

Some of the criteria the head coach will use in selecting a player are:

1. Tryout evaluation
2. Game performance from the just completed season
3. Overall athletic potential of a player
4. Attitude of a player
5. Commitment of the parents of the player
6. Positional considerations (i.e. Goalie or fullback needed)

There is no specific weighting to any of the above criteria.

The tryout process is for a head coach to be able to pick players for the upcoming season. The results or placing of players within these evaluations will not be made public. There will be no written or verbal evaluation given to the player or the parent. If a player or parent is looking for this type of evaluation, they should hire a private trainer and have them assess their child's strengths and weaknesses.

Attendance at both tryouts is preferable. Missing a tryout can have an adverse effect on the evaluation. This is more true in the case of a player the coach has not seen play before.

Every coach strives to select the best possible talent available. The goal is to field the most talented group of players at a given age. However, mistakes are made; especially in the younger age groups. Tryouts in any sport are not an exact science. The only thing for certain is that there will be mistakes made during the U-9 selection process and many times during the U-10 selection process.

If your children do not make travel teams, please encourage them to play intramurals and practice year round and try out the following year. It is a year-round commitment to practice to make a travel team. If your child makes the "B" team and you or he feels that he should have made the "A" team, again, encourage him to make the best of the situation and use the year to be the best player on the team, and try again next year. There are always "bubble players": 5-6 players who either are the last 3 on the "A" team or the first 3 on the "B" team. What is the deciding factor in this selection is impossible to say. We can only hope that each child makes the best of his situation and works hard for the goals he has set

We hope this clears up many of the questions that have been raised about tryouts. It's not a perfect system, but as they say, it's all we have.

## TEYSA REFEREE PROGRAM

TEYSA needs youth referees. Sign up online as a volunteer referee so that you may be notified of training sessions. We will provide training and resources. If you have questions, please call John Dautrich at 610-688-1163 or email him at [Jumpcd@aol.com](mailto:Jumpcd@aol.com). Referees must be 12 years or older.

Certified Referees are used for grades 5 through 12. Youth referees are used for grades K through 4. TEYSA has adopted a zero tolerance policy of abuse from parents, players and coaches. We pay the youth refs before each game as follows:

K-\$6/game, 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7/game, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - \$9/game, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - \$12/game and 4<sup>th</sup> grade - \$18/game.

Most youth refs work two to three games on a given Saturday.

## **SAFETY AROUND SOCCER GOALS**

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, since 1979 there have been multiple deaths and serious injuries from soccer goals tipping and crashing onto children. Most of these deaths and injuries were the result of children climbing or hanging on the goals. TEYSA is committed to providing a safe environment for children, and we need your help to do this. We, therefore, request that you communicate to all children that **ANY CLIMBING OR HANGING ON SOCCER GOALS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Also, if you move a goal, please replace the sandbag on the goal to secure it. Always check to make sure the sandbag is in place on top of the goal legs. **DO NOT PLAY WITHOUT THE SANDBAG ON THE GOAL!** Thank you for your help.

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## **VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS**

T/E Youth Soccer thanks everyone who has volunteered their time or money. Without the dedicated people who volunteer their time and without their generous donations we would not be able to provide your child with this wonderful experience of playing soccer. TEYSA is staffed 100% by volunteers. Please, take the time to thank the many coaches and board members who make our league the third largest in Pennsylvania.

## INTRAMURAL SMALL SIDED GAMES

In accordance with USYSA and EPYSA guidelines, TEYSA will be implementing smaller sided games to increase the development of our young soccer players. In past years we played between 5v5 and 8v8. This year kindergarten, first, second and third grades will be playing between 3v3 (3 players per side each), and 6v6 on smaller fields. This will enable the kids to get more touches on the ball and to improve their individual skill development. The rules will be distributed to all coaches at a coach's meeting prior to the season. There will be set guidelines for substitution, number of players, time of periods/quarters and number of players on a team. We will be utilizing youth referees this year for the first time starting at the kindergarten level. In past years we began with youth referees at second grade. The idea is to let the kids play with no interference from parents or parent coaches and to start to develop more youth referees. As always, there will be a zero tolerance rule concerning verbal abuse of our referees. Instruction will be given at practices, thereby allowing the kids to "play" their games. We are confident that everyone will be very happy with this new structure, especially the children.

## SPRING CLINICS

We are happy to announce that TEYSA is again going to sponsor 6 spring soccer clinics for all children living in Tredyffrin or Easttown Townships who were born **on or after August 1, 1994 and on or before July 31, 1995**. The clinics are an opportunity for your son or daughter to play soccer outdoors as the spring weather begins to break.

The soccer clinic dates are: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Date	Girls	Boys
Sat, April 26	4:00 to 5:30 pm	5:30 to 7:00 pm
Sun, April 27	4:00 to 5:30 pm	5:30 to 7:00 pm
Fri, May 2	4:30 to 6:00 pm	6:00 to 7:30 pm
Sat, May 3	4:00 to 5:30 pm	5:30 to 7:00 pm
Sun, May 4	4:00 to 5:30 pm	5:30 to 7:00 pm
Fri, May 9	4:30 to 6:00 pm	6:00 to 7:30 pm

All sessions will be held at the **Delaware Valley Friends School** on Central Avenue in Paoli. Coaches Jeff Morris and Julian Sur will be conducting all of the clinics.

The sessions are free of charge and you do not have to register to participate. You can bring your son or daughter to as many of the sessions as you wish to attend, and you can stay for as much of each clinic session as you can. Your child will benefit the most from attending all the clinics.

We will require that all participants wear shin guards. All players should bring their own soccer ball and water bottle to each clinic. Should inclement weather cause us to cancel any of these sessions, the cancellation will be posted at the field and we will attempt to post it on our TEYSA website [www.tesoccer.org](http://www.tesoccer.org)

If you have any further questions, please contact Ernie Palmarella at 610-647-8318 or [edp@pkpc.net](mailto:edp@pkpc.net) for the girls and Betsy Fadem at 610-293-7553 or [fademb@aol.com](mailto:fademb@aol.com) for the boys.

# TE SOCCER CLUB

## WORLD CUP SOCCER CAMP

*(9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year serving TE soccer)*

JUNE 23- 27      8.00 AM – 12.30 PM    Session 1

JUNE 30-July 4      8.00 AM – 12.30 PM    Session 2

Session 1 at Easttown Library fields

Session 2 at Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School

### Camp Directors

#### Julian Sur

British Bulldogs team-member  
Manchester University Coach  
Philadelphia Freedom player  
9 Years Main Line Coaching  
Over 35 years soccer experience

#### Jeffrey Morris

Haverford College asst. coach  
Pro goalkeeper in ASL  
State Select Coaching Staff  
13 Years Main Line Coaching  
Former Villanova Coach

Senior staff includes coaches & players from Stanford University, Haverford College, Dickinson College, Eastern College, Franklin & Pierce University ... Zambia, England, India, Russia, USA along with American Jr. National team players. Our Jr. staff consists of Conestoga scholar/athletes. These young men & women create an ideal environment for your child to learn from some of the best "role models" in the world of summer camps.

Proven coaching records with TE youth, state select, college, as well as international playing and coaching experience qualify Julian, Jeffrey and their coaching staff to elevate your child's understanding and enjoyment of the world's greatest game. This year's camp will build on World Cup's highly regarded programs and will be another great experience for all involved. Children aged 5 through 12 are welcome.

- Convenient TE Location!
- Parent Exhibition Night
- Camp T-shirt
- Coerver Soccer Techniques
- Individual Skills
- Goalkeeping Basics

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#### APPLICATION FORM

Circle one: Session 1 (\$140)

Session 2 (\$140)

Both sessions (\$250)

Circle T-shirt size:    YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ (M F)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 per week deposit required

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due by May 15, 2003

Return application form and payment to:

TE Soccer Summer Camp, PO Box 832, Devon, PA 19333

Make checks payable to *World Cup Soccer Academy*

Questions? Call 983-GOAL (4625) or email to [WCSOCCERACADEMY@yahoo.com](mailto:WCSOCCERACADEMY@yahoo.com)

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