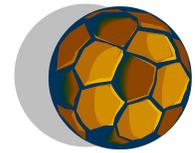


# Edgefield County Youth Soccer Association

## Spring 2012 Registration Form



Registration at the soccer field concession stand  
 Saturdays, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> , 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**OR** you may **MAIL** your check and this registration form to:  
 Edgefield County Recreation Department  
 400 Church St., Box 5  
 Edgefield, SC 29824

Make **checks** payable to **Edgefield County Recreation Department**.  
**Registration \$40.00** -- includes jersey, socks & insurance.  
 Registration **MUST** be received by **February 6th**.

**NEW AGES !**  
**Ages 4 through 14**

**Goal Statement**  
 The ECYSA goal is to provide a parent friendly, county wide, recreational program where children and parents learn soccer skills, have a good time and exhibit good sportsmanship

**Volunteers Needed**  
 (Check all you are willing to do)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coaching  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Team Mom  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Field Lining  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Goal & Net Maintenance

*Please complete a separate registration form for each child*  
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (circle one)

Child's Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Has child played youth soccer in the past? YES / NO (circle one)  
 If YES, how many seasons? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate Jersey Size: (Circle Size)  
 Youth S M L or Adult S M L

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to receive medical attention in the event I am not at a game or practice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**ECYSA Use Only**

**Amount Paid:** Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ball / Shin Guard \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *For More Info Call Nick Wates at 637-2621*

### **New 12-14 age division information**

The Edgefield County Youth Soccer Association is excited to introduce a new age division to its soccer program. Beginning this season, players 12-14 (but not beyond eighth grade) will be eligible to play in a co-ed soccer division for this age group. The goal for this division is to prepare players with skills and experiences that will aid them if they go on to play high school soccer. This division will be more competitive and challenging for the players. In an effort to prepare them for the rules of high school soccer, this division will also have new rules and expectations for the players. Below are the major differences you can expect to see with this division. Parents will especially want to note that this is a contact sport, and as this division is a “step up” from the other divisions, you can expect the competition level to reflect such.

- Games and practices will be held at 7:30pm.
- Games and practices will be on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday
- Teams may practice up to 3 times a week during pre-game season
- Teams can expect 1-2 games per week and 1 practice per week after games begin
- Players will only be guaranteed 30 minutes of play time each game.
- Games will be played in 30 minute HALVES not quarters.
- No overtime except in the case of tournament play
- Certified referees will be provided for this division
- Slide tackles will be taught and allowed
- “Kick backs” to goalies will be taught and allowed
- Yellow/Red cards will be used and their penalties enforced

### **General information for 4-11 age divisions**

- Games and practices will be held at 6:00 pm.
- Games and practices will be on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday
- Teams may practice up to 2 times a week during pre-game season
- Teams can expect 1 game and 1 practice or 2 games per week after games begin
- Coaches will try to play all players 3/4 of each game
- These age groups will focus on skill development and understanding the game

### **Balls, Shin Guards and Uniforms**

- All players are responsible for buying black soccer shorts. Registration includes Jersey and socks.
- All players **MUST** have shin guards at practice and games.
- All players should bring a ball to every practice.
- Balls and shin guards will be for sale at registration: Shin guards =\$5      Balls = \$10
- Appropriate Ball Sizes:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>
4-5	# 3
6-11	# 4
12-14	# 5

### **Important Dates**

- Practices **MAY** begin by end of February first of March.
- Games will start in March.
- Season should be over by the end of May

### **Shoe and Shin Guard Swap**

Please bring your child’s old cleats and shin guards that he or she has outgrown to registration at the soccer field. We will distribute them to kids who can use them.