



Pinelanders Youth Soccer Club



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Soccer Registration Spring Season 2012



Recreational Soccer Program for Boys & Girls

Register for our Spring season now at <http://www.pinelanders.com>.

If you do not have access to the Internet please call 732-919-2111, voice mailbox #1.

- The **Outdoor Team program** is a recreational program, open to youth players who will be aged from **4 to 18** on April 1st 2012.
- The **Under-4 Introductory program** is open to players who will be younger than 4 on April 1st 2012. There is no lower age limit, but players **must** be out of diapers. This program is restricted in size.
- The **Challenger program** teaches soccer skills to players with special needs. Players must be aged 6-12 on April 1st 2012. This program is restricted in size.
- Birth certificates (or other proof of age) are required for all players.
- Our season runs for 10 weeks, beginning in April 2012.
- We are an all-volunteer club, and our **members must make a commitment to volunteer** at least once during the season. Volunteer activities include coaching, being a team parent, serving in the snack bar, and helping to set up clear field equipment.
- **Please register early!** We will plan division sizes based on registrations received by **Sunday February 6th**, and registration will then close as divisions fill. Players will be assigned to teams in order of registration, and there is no guarantee of assignment.
- Fee schedule:
 - \$50 per player for the first two players in a family (excluding any players registered for the Challenger program).
 - \$25 for additional players.
 - \$25 for players registered for the Challenger program.
 - \$10 per player additional charge for any players registered after **Sunday February 6th**.

Your Questions Answered

When does the season start?	The season starts in early April, and runs for 10 weeks. We don't play on holiday weekends.
Where and when are games played?	Games are played at the Hugh Hoffman fields on Route 524, Howell, behind the Revenue Administration offices. We play on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, although occasionally we need to schedule mid-week games. We do not play against teams from other clubs.
Where and when are practices held?	Practices are at Howell school fields – coaches determine the day, time and location. <u>We cannot guarantee that your team will practice at a location convenient to you, and we cannot move players between teams after they have been assigned.</u>
Do U4 and U5 players practice?	There are no separate practices for the Under-4 & Under-5 programs.
Do girls play on all-girl teams? Can girls play on co-ed teams?	We offer the choice of co-ed or all-girl teams to girls aged 5 and older, where numbers permit. Girls aged 4 play on co-ed teams. <u>Girls do not have to play on all-girl teams</u> – please make your preference clear when you register. Recently we have not been able to offer all-girl teams for girls 15 and older.
Can I choose a team/coach? Can my child be placed on a team with a friend?	If your child will be 4-6 on April 1st you may ask for him/her to be placed with a particular team or coach, or with a friend in the same division. Please make your request when you register—we cannot make changes after assignment. If your child will be older than 6 on April 1st, we cannot honor requests for placement or pairing. Players in the Challenger and U4 programs are not assigned to teams.
Can my children play together?	Siblings will be on the same team if they're in the same division. Let us know when you register if you prefer us to separate them.
How do you determine a player's age?	In the Fall season, we take the player's age on October 1 st as his/her age for the season. In the Spring, we use April 1 st . We accept players and assign them strictly by age, even if they only miss the cutoff by one or two days.
Can I still register my child even if he/she isn't quite 4?	Yes – we have an Under-4 Introductory program. There is no minimum age for this program, but players must be out of diapers to participate. This program is limited in size, so please sign up early.
Once I've registered is my child guaranteed a place on a team?	No, but we expect to place all players who register by February 6 th . Wait-listed players will be placed if space becomes available, and will miss <u>at least</u> the first week. A refund will be given for unplaced players. The earlier you register the better!
When does registration close?	We will plan division and team sizes based on the number of players and coaches registered by February 6th . After that, registration will close on a division-by-division basis, as the divisions fill up.
Do you accept non-residents?	Yes! There is no requirement that members are residents of Howell or any other town.
Can I be a coach?	We always need coaching volunteers, although the number we need varies by division, so we cannot guarantee places. Please sign up with your player registration. Coaches must comply with the mandatory safety requirements.
Do I have to register and pay on-line?	Registration is on-line, but if you prefer you can mail your payment. You must do so within 5 business days of registration. If you don't have Internet access please call 732-919-2111, voice mailbox #1. We'll help you to register.
Where can I get more info?	From www.pinelanders.com . Or call (732-919-2111, voice mailbox #1.