



HORSHAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION 2014 REGISTRATION

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	M F	Date of Birth	Parent Coach	Spring Soccer	Travel Tryout	Team Sponsor
					Y/N	Y/N	
					Y/N	Y/N	
					Y/N	Y/N	
					Y/N	Y/N	

Street:		Town:	
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State:		Zip:		Home phone:	
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I had at least one player who played on a Horsham Soccer team last Fall 2013 (returning family)

- If a parent would like to coach, please enter the parent's name and whether he/she would like to be Head Coach or Assistant Coach. No experience is necessary. We will provide professional (EPYSA/USYSA) training. Horsham Soccer runs criminal background checks on all volunteers to coach. See www.HorshamSoccer.com for more information.
- Enter "Y" in the **Spring Soccer** box if your player would like to participate in Spring Soccer (pre-k through 5th grade).
- Enter "Y" in the **Travel Tryout** box if your player would like to try out for a travel team (U8 and up). Travel details on page 2.
- **Intramural Team Sponsor** - Enter the Company name on the player line for the team you would like to sponsor - \$250 per team. Snack Stand and Flag Sponsor opportunities are also available. See www.HorshamSoccer.com for more information.

Mother:			Father:		
Name:					
Email:					
Cell #:	Birthdate:	(required if coaching)	Cell #:	Birthdate:	(required if coaching)

Emergency Contact		
Name:		Phone:

Volunteer opportunities. We are an all-volunteer club. Please help out where you can. Indicate Mom, Dad or both.

Intramural Age Coordinator	Intramural Referee	Field Work	Horsham Day Booth	Other

- More information on volunteer positions can be found on www.HorshamSoccer.com

2014 Spring Registration Fees	\$50 Per Player due before 3/31/14		
2014 Fall Registration Fees	Before 3/31/14	4/1/14 to 5/15/14	After 5/15/14
1 Child	\$125	\$135	\$150
2 Children	\$220	\$240	\$270
3 or more Children	\$310	\$340	\$385

Horsham Day's Cow Plop Bingo Fund Raiser June 7 Horsham Soccer is participating with Horsham Day's Cow Plop Bingo. Proceeds will benefit Horsham Soccer youth. Tickets are \$10 each (indicate your # of tickets in the boxes below)

# of Tickets to Reserve:	3pm Cow Plop Bingo	5pm Cow Plop Bingo

- Please complete a medical release form to be given to your child's coach at the first practice.

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant(s), a minor, agree that I and the registrant(s) will abide by the rules of EPYSA and Horsham Soccer Association, Inc. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration for EPYSA and Horsham Soccer Association, Inc. and its associated personnel, including the owners of the fields and facilities utilized for the programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant(s) as a result of the registrant(s) participation in the Programs, and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

I agree to Horsham Soccer Association Code of Conduct Policy/Pledge (check to indicate agreement)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Do not write below this line

Player Registration	\$	#	/	/	initials
Sponsor Payments	\$	#	/	/	initials

Horsham Soccer Association 2014 Registration

Online Registration (preferred) at www.HorshamSoccer.com

In person Registration at the Horsham Township Library at 435 Babylon Road in Horsham, PA

- Saturday, March 15 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

By mail - completed registration forms and payment check to: *Horsham Soccer, PO BOX 247, Horsham PA 19044*

To register your child you must have:

- Completed and signed registration form
- Completed medical form for children with medical issues such as allergies, asthma, or other conditions that may affect their ability to participate (available at www.HorshamSoccer.com or at registration)
- Payment (checks should be made payable to: **Horsham Soccer Association**)
- Players new to Horsham Soccer must provide a *copy* of birth certificate for proof of age

Horsham Soccer was founded on three fundamental principles:

1. Learning and playing soccer should be fun
2. Team success is secondary to individual player development
3. Every player, regardless of his/her skill level, should be provided an environment conducive to his/her skill level

Horsham Soccer offers three soccer programs- Intramural and Travel:

- **Spring Program** (Pre-K through 5th Grade) is designed to provide a quality soccer experience for players in both training and game situations. Spring soccer will run on Fridays evenings where each team will have 1.5 hour session that includes 30 minutes of training and 60 minutes of game play. Spring soccer runs April 25 through June 11.
- **The Intramural Program** (U6, U7, U8, U10, U12, U15, U18 Boys & Girls) is designed to provide children between the ages of 4 (birthday on or before 7/31/09) and 18 with a recreational soccer program. Intramural season runs from August 1 through November. The registration fee covers all player expenses including a full uniform, team and individual photo, player participation awards for U6 thru U10, EPYSA registration, insurance, routine field and facility maintenance. *Please note* that teams in the U12, U15, & U18 divisions will play teams from other towns and will have to travel to these towns for away games. IM teams practice twice a week in August. IM U10-U18 teams practice once a week September thru November.
- **The Travel Program** (U8 through U19 Boys and Girls) is played at a more competitive level against other clubs in the area. Players must tryout and be selected to play on a travel team. **Those who try out and do not make a travel team will be automatically placed on a team in the intramural program.** Travel team players and families make a much larger time commitment. Fall travel season runs July through November. Game schedules are not determined by Horsham Soccer. Team involvement in tournaments, winter indoor play and spring league activities is determined by each team's head coach. **There are additional costs incurred by players in the travel program, including uniforms, tournaments and indoor session fees.**

There will be age-specific tryout sessions scheduled in April & May. Tryout dates will be published on the club website by April.

Refund Policy: If requested before July 1 - 75% refund. From July 2 to August 1 - 50%. No refund after August 2.

Return Check Policy: Horsham Soccer will add a \$20 fee for any check or eCheck that is returned for insufficient funds.

Sponsorship: Horsham Soccer Association is a non-profit organization. We do not ask players to conduct fundraisers. Horsham Soccer is always seeking sponsors for both the club and for intramural teams. Intramural team sponsorship is \$250 per team.

Privacy Policy: Contact information, including e-mail addresses and phone numbers, is provided to coaches for team related use only. E-mail addresses will be used for periodic communication from Horsham Soccer regarding club events, game and field news, etc. See our website for additional privacy and opt-out information.

HORSHAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY/PLEDGE

It is important to our soccer program and our township that all participants conduct themselves in a positive, and professional manner at all times. As we may feel, through the course of play, that the actions/behavior of some are inappropriate, we must remember to stay focused on the positive aspects of the game, and suppress any urge to speak out in an inappropriate manner; thereby eliminating any verbal confrontations by a player, coach, parent or spectator in our soccer program.

Remember: The attitude shown by coaches/players/parents towards all participants influence the child's values and behavior in sports. We are all responsible for our actions and their consequences. Our goal should be to project a positive image of our program, and to avoid any disciplinary actions by The **Horsham Soccer Association Board**.

Thank you, in advance, for taking a few minutes to read and sign the following policy/pledge, and most of all, for your cooperation in support of a soccer program of which we can be proud. .

Important information about youth and sports: Kids participate in sports primarily because **it's fun**. Adults need to keep it fun. Some adults get too emotional about youth sports because they are too concerned about how their kids are doing, have the mistaken belief that winning is very important, or have a desire for glory through their kids success. Kids need to know that if they're trying their best, they are winners. Parents need to remember that their kids will not be great at everything. Recognizing that, parents can help most by relaxing and enjoying these fleeting years. Set a good example. Children learn by example.

PARENTS PLEDGE:

- When I'm at a game or practice, I will be positive or quiet. I will not be loud towards any participants. I acknowledge that failing to show respect for people who are doing the best they can sets a bad example for our children and can result in my expulsion from the field and/or Horsham Soccer Association membership (without a refund). If someone else makes an inappropriate comment, I will not make a negative response that could lead to a confrontation.
- I acknowledge that making mistakes and losing are part of life. I pledge that I will be tolerant of the mistakes of players, coaches, referees, and all other participants. I recognize the mistakes are opportunities for learning.
- I will not coach or give suggestions as a spectator. Leave the coaching to the coach.
- Children have more need of example and praise and encouragement, than for criticism and negative yelling.
- Be kind and respectful to your child's coaches, teammates and officials. My child's coaches volunteer to give their personal time to provide a recreational activity for my child. These people are providing a valuable community service, often without reward, other than the personal satisfaction of having served the community and making a positive difference in the lives of Horsham children. The best way to better the program is to volunteer to help in any way you can.
- Do not openly question the referee's judgment, and never his/her honesty. The referee is a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. Please remember, many referees are still children learning how to ref, so please give them a break. Accept the results of the game, and encourage your child to be gracious in victory, and turn defeat into victory, by working towards improvement. A child will not remember the results of a game but will remember how they felt of your actions.
- **I will set a good example.**

PLAYERS PLEDGE:

- When I play I will have fun, make new friends, and learn new skills. Be a good and supportive teammate. Do the best for the team. Be generous and kind when I win or lose and be fair and honest, always, no matter what the circumstance.
- Obey the rules of the game. Listen to, and respect my coaches, officials, administrators and referees **at all times**. I recognize that striving to win, rather than winning itself is what is important in sports and life. Striving to win means doing the best I can.
- **I will set a good example.**

COACH'S PLEDGE:

- When I coach I will remember that encouragement and praise for every child, not just the best athletes, are critically important to their self-esteem and their ability to achieve the most they can.
- Promote fun, friendships & learning new skills. Seek no unfair advantages, except those of skill. Only provide positive reinforcement and encouragement. Remember, it's only a game, so have fun with it.
- Referees, administrators and opponents should be treated with respect and dignity. Official decisions should be accepted without looking angry. Do not make loud offensive remarks. Always be professional. Concentrate on coaching, rather than on the accuracy of the referee's decisions.
- Teach each child how to win and lose with dignity and grace. I am their role model and will act accordingly.
- The idea is to provide the greatest good to the greatest number of children. Children will always remember this experience.
- Provide good guidelines for parents. Set high standards. Be firm with parents at games.
- Encourage fair play and sportsmanship. Treat all participants the way you would want to be treated.
- **I will set a good example.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT: The attitude shown by parents at games towards their child/children, the opposing team, the officials, and the coaches, influence the child's values and behavior in sports. Criticism, disrespect for officials and opponents by over-anxious or overprotective parents bent on their immediate success, rather than the long term benefits, undermines the purpose of sport and brings stresses into the game beyond those of normal competition. When the child cannot cope effectively with such stresses, it contributes to behavior not in keeping with **"THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME"**

Signed: _____

(Circle one: Player, Parent, Coach, Other)

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