



# LAND PARK SOCCER CLUB 2011 REGISTRATION



*Please follow the instructions carefully and use the attached checklist to make sure your packet is complete. If there are any problems with your registration materials, the club will notify you and you will need to attend one of our two registration nights in order to complete your registration.*

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

In order to register, you will need to submit three forms. The Land Park Soccer Club Registration Form and the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct are contained in this packet. The California Youth Soccer Association Membership Form must be downloaded separately. You can fill in the forms by hand, or you can fill them in on the computer and then print to sign. If you fill in the forms on the computer, be aware that you will not be able to save the completed forms. You will need to print as soon as you finish so you do not lose your work.

1. Fill out the California Youth Soccer Association Membership Form for each player you are registering. Make a copy before signing. You will need to submit two copies of this form. Sign and date each copy in ink. Players who are already 18 should sign for themselves.
2. Fill out the Land Park Soccer Registration Form for each player you are registering. This is a two-page form. Sign and date in ink on the bottom of the second page.
3. Fill out the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and sign in ink. You only need one per family.
4. For new players (those who did not play for Land Park Soccer during the 2010 season), make a copy of the player's Certificate of Live Birth. This certificate can be obtained at the County Recorder's Office in the player's county of birth. Hospital-issued birth certificates and baptismal certificates are not acceptable.
5. Find a color photograph of each player where the face is clearly visible and he/she is not wearing a hat or sunglasses. Cut the photo down to size (roughly 1 1/8" by 1 1/4"). Write the player's first and last name and age group (U6, U8, U10, etc.) on the back. Photos that are too large, or that are in black & white, or where the player is wearing a hat or sunglasses, will not be accepted.
6. Include a check or money order for the proper amount. The registration fee per player is \$70 for Under 6 and \$80 for all others.\* There is no discount for multiple children. The check must include a valid phone number and a driver's license number. Write the name and age group of each player you are registering in the memo line. Include players' last names if different from the last name printed on the check. Do not mail cash.
7. Attach everything with a paper clip with the picture(s) on top. Do not staple your registration packet together.
8. Place everything in an envelope and mail to:

**Land Park Soccer Registration  
c/o Bruce Mattos  
1243 Marian Way  
Sacramento, CA 95818**

All mailed registration packets must be postmarked by April 16 in order to be accepted. If you are unable to mail your packet by April 16, you can still register by coming to one of our two registration nights. We will have blank forms available both nights, or you may download the forms in advance. If you download the forms in advance, be sure to have two completed copies of the California Youth Soccer Association Membership Form, both signed in ink. We will not be able to make copies at registration night.

**Wednesday, April 20 & Tuesday, April 28  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
California Middle School  
1600 Vallejo Way**

*\*Land Park Soccer has some scholarship money available for players with a demonstrated financial need. To inquire about scholarships, leave a message at 743-5088 or send an e-mail to [landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net).*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How do I determine my child's age group?** Use the following matrix to determine your child's age group:

Age Group	Birthdates	Age Group	Birthdates
U6	8/1/2005 - 7/31/2007	U14	8/1/1997 - 7/31/1999
U8	8/1/2003 - 7/31/2005	U16	8/1/1995 - 7/31/1997
U10	8/1/2001 - 7/31/2003	U19	8/1/1992 - 7/31/1995
	U12		8/1/1999 - 7/31/2001

**What if my child's birth certificate is not printed in English, or if I do not have my child's birth certificate?** Contact us ASAP for instructions. Leave a message at 743-5088 or e-mail [landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net).

**Will my child be grouped with teammates of the same age?** Our priority with team formation is for teams to be "age pure." This means that within each age group we form first-year and second-year teams where all players on the team have birthdays in the same "soccer year." For example, a first-year U10 team will have players who were born between August 1, 2002 and July 31, 2003, and a second-year U10 team will have players who were born between August 1, 2001 and July 31, 2002. However, depending on the number of players who register in each age group, there are times when we have to place first-year players on second-year teams and vice versa.

**Can my child play in a higher age group?** While we generally discourage playing in a higher age group (known as "playing up"), it may be appropriate for some players. Requests to play up will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The club reserves the right to refuse such requests if we do not feel that it would be in the best interest of the player. In no case can a player play up more than one age group. Under 6 players may not play up.

**Can my child play in a lower age group?** No. Playing down is not permitted.

**Why can you not guarantee that my child will be placed on the team we request?** We do our best to honor requests, but it is not always possible due to roster size limitations, age restrictions, and other factors. For example, at U10 rosters are capped at 14 players. If more than 14 players request a particular U10 team, the coach will not be able to take them all. In addition, players who were on a team last season who register during the regular registration period have priority to return to that team. Only after accommodating all returning players can a coach accept new players. Please be aware that not getting the team, coach, or teammates that you request does not entitle you to a refund. Any player who we are able to place on any team is subject to our standard refund policy.

**I am registering my child late, but he is a returning player. Is he still guaranteed a spot on his team from last season?** No. Only returning players who register during the regular registration period are guaranteed a spot on their team from last season. Players who register late (after May 4) are placed on a waiting list and will be placed on teams only after all players in the same age group who registered by May 4 have been accommodated.

**When will we be notified about team placement?** Coaches must notify all players of their team placement by June 30. In most cases you will hear from your coach in early to mid June.

**When are practices?** Practices begin around August 1. Most teams practice twice a week, on either Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays. Practices will be between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Younger teams usually practice for an hour at a time; older teams often practice longer. Your coach will inform you of your practice schedule when he or she calls to notify you about your team placement. We do not assign practice times until after teams are formed, so we cannot accommodate requests for a particular practice schedule or location.

**What equipment will my player need?** Your player will need soccer cleats, shin guards, and a water bottle. The club will provide a uniform, which is to be worn at games only and must be returned at the end of the season. The club will also provide each player with one pair of soccer socks to keep. We strongly encourage players to bring their own ball to practices, but it is not required. If you do purchase a ball, be sure to get the correct size. U6 and U8 players use a Size 3, U10 and U12 players use a Size 4, and U14 and up players use a Size 5.

**What is your refund policy?** Standard registration fees will be refunded based on the following schedule:

Requests made before July 15:	Full refund
Requests made July 15-August 15:	50% refund
Requests made after August 15:	No refund

All refund checks will be mailed the second week in September. The above refund schedule applies to any player who we are able to place on any team, regardless of whether it is the team, coach, or teammates that were requested. Any player who we are not able to place on a team will automatically receive a full refund. All refund requests must be made by the player's parent or guardian via e-mail to [landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net).

## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

*Please go through this checklist carefully. If any portion of your registration is incomplete, you will be notified by the club registrar and will need to attend one of our registration nights in order to finish registering. For your registration to be complete, you must include:*

**Two completed copies of the California Youth Soccer Association Membership Form per player, both copies signed in ink.**

**One completed copy of the Land Park Soccer Registration Form per player**

Did you:

Select a uniform size?

Sign and date on the bottom of the second page in ink?

**One copy of the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct per family, signed in ink.**

**One non-returnable copy of each new player's Certificate of Live Birth**

A "new player" is any player who did not play for Land Park Soccer during the 2010 season. If your child played for Land Park Soccer previously but not last season, he/she is considered to be a new player.

**One photo of each player**

Did you:

Choose a color photo where the face is clearly visible (no hats or sunglasses)?

Cut the photo down to the appropriate size (roughly 1 1/8" by 1 1/4")?

Write the player's first and last name and age group on the back of the photo?

**One check or money order payable to Land Park Soccer Club (the registration fee is \$70 per player at U6, \$80 per player at all other age groups)**

Did you:

Include a valid phone number and driver's license number on the check?

Write each player's name and age group in the memo line (including player's last name if different than last name on check)?

*This checklist is provided to help you ensure that your registration packet is complete.  
It does not need to be included with the materials that you mail to us.*

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PLAYER STATUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Player</b> <i>(a new player is anyone who did not play for Land Park in 2010)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Returning Player</b>	2010 Team: _____	2010 Age: U _____
<i>If your 2010 team returns, do you want to play on it again? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></i>		

2011 AGE GROUP	
U6	8/1/2005 - 7/31/2007
U8	8/1/2003 - 7/31/2005
U10	8/1/2001 - 7/31/2003
U12	8/1/1999 - 7/31/2001
U14	8/1/1997 - 7/31/1999
U16	8/1/1995 - 7/31/1997
U19	8/1/1992 - 7/31/1995

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*Middle*

**Birth Date:**    \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_                      **Sex:**    M     F   
*Month*
*Day*
*Year*

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_                      **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fall 2011 School** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Fall 2011 Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Home** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Work** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Home** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Work** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUESTS

*Fill out this section only if you want to request a specific team, coach, or teammates. While we try to honor all requests, please be aware that it is not always possible due to roster size, age limitations, and other constraints. Not getting the team, coach, or teammates that you request does not entitle you to a full refund unless requested before July 15. Our standard refund policy applies to any player who we are able to place on any team.*

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammates:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Legal Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle

**UNIFORM SIZE**

We provide uniforms for all of our players. These uniforms are the property of Land Park Soccer and must be returned at the end of the season (except for the socks). If you fail to return a uniform, you will be charged \$10 for the shorts and \$20 for the shirt. Do your best to estimate your player's uniform size. If you receive a uniform that does not fit, you will have an opportunity to exchange it for a different size before the start of the season.

**YOUTH**

**ADULT**

SHIRT      XS\*   S   M   L                      S   M   L   XL   XXL  
 SHORTS    XS\*   S   M   L                      S   M   L   XL   XXL

\*The XS size is available for Under 6 players only.

**VOLUNTEER INTERESTS**

Land Park Soccer relies entirely on volunteers to keep our club running. Please check below to indicate areas in which you are available to help, and provide an e-mail address so we can contact you:

- Coach                       Assistant coach                       Yearbook ad sales (ongoing)
- Referee                       Registration night (April 20 & 26)                       Sorting uniforms (early August)
- Team parent                       Field lining and maintenance                       Tournaments (August 20, 21, 27, 28 & Oct. 15,16)
- Board member                       Not sure, just e-mail me when volunteer opportunities come up

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From time to time the club needs volunteers who have special skills, such as graphic design, tax preparation, etc. If you have a skill that you think might be useful to the club and you would be willing to volunteer your services should we need you, please e-mail landparksoccer@sbcglobal.net so we can add you to our volunteer database.

**IMPORTANT MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE—MUST BE SIGNED**

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above-named player, a minor, or a player age 18 or over, agree that I and the player will abide by the rules and regulations of the U.S. Youth Soccer (USYS), and its affiliated organizations, and the California Youth Soccer Association, Inc (CYSA), and its affiliated organizations. I, for myself and the player and our respective heirs, administrators and successors, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and indemnify the USYS and CYSA Parties, the owners and operators or the facilities used for the programs, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the player's participation in the Programs including, without limitation, player's transportation to/from any Program, which transportation is hereby authorized. I further grant the USYS and CYSA Parties the right to use player's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant in the Programs.

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named player, or player age 18 or over, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of me or my dependent.

I understand that if this player has been registered and rostered on a team with any CYSA league at any time during this seasonal year that unless he/she transfers off that team, this player may not be rostered on any other CYSA team. Being concurrently rostered on two different CYSA teams and/or providing false or misleading information may be cause for the player and/or team to be disqualified from any and all CYSA games in which the player participated and the player and/or team may face additional disciplinary action(s).

**Parent/Guardian Name (or Player if 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (or Player if 18)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# **LAND PARK SOCCER**

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

Land Park Soccer requires parents/guardians to sign a code of conduct to help ensure a fun, safe, and respectful soccer environment. Coaches sign a similar agreement. We ask that you share this code with your family and any spectators you bring to games. Remember, the behavior of our parents, spectators, players, and coaches is a reflection of our club. We expect everyone involved with Land Park Soccer to hold themselves to the highest standards of sportsmanship. If you agree to this code of conduct, we welcome you and your child to our soccer family.

I agree to:

- Attempt to be informed of and understand the rules of the game.
- Appreciate and applaud a good play whether it's made by my child's team or the opposing team.
- Show compassion for any injured player.
- Avoid heckling, jeering, or distracting players.
- Show respect for the opposing team, without whom there would be no game.
- Refrain from using profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
- Refrain from harassing or swearing at players, coaches, and officials.
- Respect the judgment and strategy of the coach.
- Avoid criticizing players or coaches for the loss of a game.
- Respect the authority of those who administer the competition.
- Encourage my child to play by the rules at all times.
- Refrain from publicly questioning any official's decision or doubting his or her honesty.
- Recognize the value and importance of coaches, who give significant time for the benefit of the players.
- Treat the parks and schools where we practice and play games, and the neighbors who live around these parks and schools, with respect.
- Emphasize enjoyment and fun.
- Praise effort as well as improvement.
- Relax and enjoy the game whether my child's team is winning or not.
- Realize that if my behavior is red-carded by the referee, the game ends for everyone.

I agree to follow the above and share it with the rest of my family. I understand that failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in the removal of my child from Land Park Soccer's program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PLAYER(S) NAMES(S)**

**AGE GROUP**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_