

AYSA

The Austin Youth Soccer Association is dedicated to providing area youth the opportunity to play soccer at a higher competitive level than what they experience in the community programs. This traveling program is not a replacement for the YMCA or Park and Recreation programs. Teams play against other competitive club level teams in communities throughout southern Minnesota. This is a competitive program with heavy emphasis on skill development and game strategy. Austin Youth Soccer's goal is to promote a higher level of soccer skills and knowledge for the players, coaches and parents. For this reason, equal individual playing time is not assured at the older ages. Tryouts may be held for full teams.

GAMES

Games are normally scheduled on either Monday and Wednesday evenings or Tuesday and Thursday evenings, depending on the age group. Attendance at games is an important part of this program. It is the player's responsibility to make sure they have transportation to and from all games. Carpooling is encouraged for away games, and meeting times and locations will be arranged. Each team will play 8-12 games, usually one to two games per week starting the week of May 1st, 2017.

The traveling program is highly competitive and attendance at practices is required. Missing practice will affect the amount of playing time each participant has in a game. Practices will center around learning intermediate to advanced soccer skills. Players will also learn more about strategy and working together as a team. Practices may start in April, depending on the individual coaches.

Austin Youth Soccer Association
PO Box 471
Austin, MN 55912



Player Registration for
Spring/Summer 2017

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.austinyouthsoccer.org
Or at Games People Play.

**Austin Youth Soccer
Association**

Registration will be held at
Packer Dome
on Saturday, February 4
from 8-12

or mail form and payment to:

AYSA
PO Box 471
Austin, MN 55912

Questions?
Call Corey at 507-433-7593 or
coreya@gppaustin.com

**Registration deadline:
February 28th, 2017**

**Registration at Packer Dome:
February 4th from 8-12am**

Bring:

- registration form
- wallet size picture
- copy of official birth certificate (hospital certificates are not accepted)
- proof of financial need for scholarships
- registration fee

**Parent/Player Meeting:
Will be announced after you register.**

Will be at AHS Knowlton Auditorium.

**Soccer Clinics:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
April 4th-April 27th. Time and place will be announced.**

**Special thanks to our donors:
Arby's Restaurant, Games People Play, Hormel Foundation, Sterling Drug, Village Co-op, Cornerstone Church, Austin Ford, Meadow Greens Golf Course, Wells Fargo Mortgage, Reichel Foods, Papa Murphy's, G&G Heating, Kestner Electric, Torge's, Applebees, Pizza Ranch and Overby Orthodontics.**

Last year AYSA gave out 84 scholarships. If you would like to donate for scholarships, please indicate it on the registration form and include your donation with the form. Thank you for supporting our players.

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: February 26

U8-U10 Coed Recreational Team \$75
U9-U10 Competitive Teams \$135
U11-U18 Competitive Teams \$160
U9-U18 Scholarship \$80

Late Registration: After February 26

U8-U10 Coed Recreational Team \$75
U9-U10 Competitive Teams \$160
U11-U18 Competitive Teams \$210
U9-U18 Scholarship \$100

Multiple Player Discount

If you have more than one child playing, there is a \$25 discount for each **additional** child. This discount is not available with scholarships.

Payment Plans

Please send full payment with the registration form. You may split your payment into 3 separate checks dated 2/9, 3/9 and 3/31. The checks will not be cashed until those dates.

Scholarships

If you qualify for free or reduced school lunch, the registration fee is \$80 BEFORE February 27 and \$100 AFTER February 27. **You must include a copy of the acceptance letter from the free/reduced lunch program with your registration.** If you have special needs, please contact Corey Anderson at 433-7593.

Si Ud. está en el programa del almuerzo gratis o precio reducido de la escuela, el precio es \$80 ANTES del 27 de febrero o \$100 DESPUES del 27 de febrero. **Usted tiene que incluir una copia de la carta de aceptación al programa del almuerzo gratis/menor precio con su forma de registro.** Si tiene preguntas, llame a Corey Anderson 433-7593.

TEAMS

Teams are divided by age groups. If there are not enough players in a specific age group, players will be moved up, or some players may need to be cut if teams are filled and numbers are not sufficient to fill another team. Competitive teams start with U9. **This year there is a new option for U8-U10 to play on a Co-ed recreational team with limited travel.**

Team	Birthdate
U7-U10	12/31/10 – 1/1/07 Rec Only
U9	12/31/08-1/1/08 Rec or Comp
U10	12/31/07-1/1/07 Rec or Comp
U11	12/31/06 – 1/1/06
U12	12/31/05 – 1/1/05
U13	12/31/04 – 1/1/04
U14	12/31/03- 1/1/03
U15	12/31/02 – 1/1/02
U16	12/31/01 – 1/1/01
U17	12/31/00 – 1/1/00
U18	12/31/99 – 1/1/99

PARENT VOLUNTEERS/COACHES

This program will not function unless parents get involved. AYSA is looking for parent/coach volunteers. If you would be interested in learning more about coaching soccer or would be able to help as an assistant, please contact Dan Hirst djhirst@hormel.com

REFEREES

AYSA uses certified referees and is in a great need of referees. If you are interested in certifying to become a paid referee, please contact Brent Brehmer at his email address bdbrehmer@hormel.com All teens and adults are encouraged to become certified.

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS

AYSA provides game jersey and short to keep. Players must provide their own shin guards (NOSCAE certified), red socks, and soccer shoes with non-detachable rubber cleats. Each player must have their own ball (Size 4 for U12 and younger, Size 5 for U13 and older.)