



EYSA Newsletter



PVJSL

Are you ready to take your game to a more competitive level?

Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League (PVJSL) is geared toward learning soccer skills, good sportsmanship and having fun. However, the level of participation and competition is greater. There can be tryouts and depending on the number of children interested in participating, there can be cuts. Away games require some travel. PVJSL plays during both the Fall and Spring seasons.

check out www.pvjsl.com, or contact

Jim Douglass @ 527-3155

New PVJSL Uniform Policy

Starting this fall, players participating in the Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League (PVJSL) will purchase their own uniforms (jersey and shorts) instead of having uniforms provided by EYSA. The player fee for PVJSL will be reduced to reflect that players will purchase their own uniforms.

EYSA estimates that the cost of a uniform will be about \$30.00. Across all age groups, uniforms will be the same so that a player can use their uniform from season to season.

Team Sponsors:

Without the support of many local businesses, the EYSA would not have sufficient financial resources to run the soccer program. Whenever possible, please utilize the services and products readily available and provided by our sponsors in Easthampton. Show them your appreciation for their support of the youth of Easthampton.

Board of Directors:

New members are always welcome and can join the EYSA Board at any time during the season and off season as well. Board members are responsible for registration, sponsorship, fundraising, uniforms, trophies, field maintenance, etc. **Please join us and participate in the advancement of soccer in Easthampton!** The current members :

Executive Committee

President	Patti Dougherty
Vice-President	Joe Roy
Secretary	Amy Provost
Treasurer	Jessica Hebert
Registrar	Janice Soucy
PVJSL Representative	Jim Douglass

Board Members

Jen Polonis	Dave Lauchmen
Rebecca Reznik-Zellen	Nancy Roy
Janine Ross	Mike Soucy

Division Representatives

Grades K-1– Mike & Janice Soucy
 Grades 2-3– Janine Ross
 Grades 4-5– Dawn Young
 Grades 6-7-8– Michelle & Shawn Connelly

Special points of interest:

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ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE:
www.easthamptonyouthsoccer.com

Easthampton Youth Soccer Association's Mission Statement

Easthampton Youth Soccer Association's mission is to organize and provide an environment for the children of Easthampton to learn and play soccer at both a recreational and competitive level. The focus of the soccer association's programs is to develop children's soccer skills and educate them in the rules and strategies of soccer in a fun atmosphere. Coaches and parents are encouraged to work together to foster a love of soccer while developing a strong sense of teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and community.

We need your help! Please consider coaching, it's a fun and rewarding way to spend time with your kids!

2010 Calendar of Events

Registration @ Easthampton Park & Rec. Office:

Saturday May 1st- 10:00am-1:00 pm

ONLINE registration available at www.easthamptonyouthsoccer.com

Player Evaluations, PVJSL and Recreation League (entering grades 2-8):

All at EYSA soccer fields at Nonotuck Park- Grades 2-3: Wednesday May 19th 6-7pm,

Grades 4-5: Thursday May 20th 6-7pm, Grades 6-8: Thursday May 20th 7-8pm

(rain location: Lossone Rink @ Williston)

Registration Late Fee (\$15): After May 20th

Registration Ends: July 1st (no guarantee of placement on a team after this date)

Easthampton Youth Soccer Camp: July 19th– 23rd

Coaches Meetings: June 1st– 6th (team picks)

Coaches Clinic: Wednesday August 25th 6:30pm at EYSA soccer fields

August 28th - October 31st - Fall 2010 Soccer Season

Picture Day- Saturday September 11th

Columbus Day Weekend (Oct 8-11)– 3v3 soccer tournament– information coming soon!

Uniforms and Equipment:

Every player should have:

Shin Guards: Required. No one will be allowed to play without them and should be worn to both practice and games.

Cleats: EYSA strongly recommends that cleats be worn for your child's safety but are not required.

Water bottle: Soccer is a game of running and children need to stay hydrated. Water is needed at all practices and games.

Soccer Ball: Children should practice ball handling skills at home, just as they practice shooting hoops or throwing a baseball.

Black shorts: Parents are responsible for providing black shorts. EYSA will provide all players with team shirts and matching colored socks. PVJSL players will purchase their own shirts, socks and shorts through EYSA.

Equipment Exchange:

Kids grow fast! We recycle! If you have cleats or shin guards in good condition that have been out grown, drop them off at the EYSA stand.

If you are in need of cleats or shin guards, check with us!

Fall 2010 Easthampton Youth Soccer League

Grades

K - 1

2 - 3

4 - 5

6 - 7 - 8



Fall 2010 PVJSL teams, boys and girls U09-U14

Sideline Notes:

- Picture Day photos are strictly optional, however we do require each team to show up and be photographed for sponsor plaques.
- EYSA is offering one free child registration to coaches who complete a G level license through MYSA and attend our coaches clinic in August, or for those who complete an F level license through MYSA. EYSA will reimburse coaches for the G license and will be offering an F level course locally in June. Contact us for further information.
- If anyone is interested in helping out with the concession stand, please contact Jen Polonis @ 527-6831

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued support!