



2012 Express Spring Registration RECREATIONAL & ACADEMY LEAGUES

The Express Soccer Club is Fort Smith's premiere non-profit soccer organization, relying on volunteers, registration fees, and special fundraisers for support. The success and growth of our soccer program is dependent upon the active participation of each soccer family. Your involvement begins with the prompt return of your registration packet. **PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE SHEET CAREFULLY!**

REGISTRATION is open through **March 2nd, 2012** and can be done **ONLINE at www.fssoccer.net***

SEASON GAMES will be played between **March 26th - May 24th, 2012** at the **BEN GEREN PARK SOCCER COMPLEX** and **LEFLORE COUNTY Soccer Fields in POTEAU, OK.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET:

1. Registration fees vary and are listed below. This covers the uniform (see details below), secondary insurance, ASSA/USYSA fees, field maintenance, field usage, referees, and all administration/registration costs. Make checks payable to **Express Soccer Club**. **All players must provide their own shin guards and rubber cleats.**
2. A completed **Registration Form** FOR EACH participant.
3. **FOR FIRST TIME EXPRESS REGISTRANTS ONLY:** A photocopy of each child's birth certificate.

IMPORTANT: In order for Express to function in an organized and efficient manner for your family, for our coaches, and for the State, these guidelines must be followed to ensure proper coverage for all participants, so please submit your forms ASAP for processing!

Recreational Team ASSIGNMENTS – New teams are formed randomly based on age. Returning players from the prior season are encouraged to return their existing team if possible. New players and former players (that do not wish to return to their existing team) will be rostered based on a random lottery pick. Parents who volunteer to coach their child's team will have that child placed on their team. **WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE ALLOWANCES BASED ON PERSONAL PREFERENCE, CARPOOLING, SCHOOL FRIENDS, ETC.** We reserve the right to modify leagues/teams to accommodate the majority of our membership. **U12, U14, and U16 will play several games in Poteau, OK at the Leflore County Express Fields.**

PRACTICES will begin after **March 15th** with specific dates and times at the based on field availability and coaching schedule. Players are expected to bring a soccer ball of appropriate size (see below), a water bottle, shin guards, and rubber cleats to all practices and games.

GAMES will go from **March 26th - May 24th** and tentatively scheduled on Mondays (U4), Tuesdays (U6), Thursdays (U5), and/or Saturdays (All Ages). No team should meet more than 3 times a week (including practices).

ACADEMY- Every U7 through U10 ACADEMY player will have at least two professional group training session per week with a licensed coach including scheduled games throughout the season. (included in your registration fee). *Some U8-U10 teams will participate in Tournaments and State Leagues. Therefore, travel expenses will incur for such players. Teams not participating in travel will play local games during those weekends. Tournament fees and State League referee fees are NOT included in registration fees.*

League	Rec/ Academy	Age(s)	Birthdates	Reg. Fee	Play	Uniform provided	Ball Size	Field	Referee
U-4 Coed	Recreational	3	8/1/07 to 7/31/08	\$50.00	3 vs. 3	T-shirt/socks	3	Small	No
U-5 Coed	Recreational	4	8/1/06 to 7/31/07	\$55.00	3 vs. 3	T-shirt/socks	3	Small	No
U-6 Coed	Recreational	5	8/1/05 to 7/31/06	\$55.00	3 vs. 3	T-shirt/socks	3	Small	No
U-7 Boys U-8 Boys	Academy	6 7	8/1/04 to 7/31/05 8/1/03 to 7/31/04	\$70.00	4 vs. 4 or 6 vs. 6	Jersey/shorts/socks	3	Med	No Center
U-7 Girls U-8 Girls	Academy	6 7	8/1/04 to 7/31/05 8/1/03 to 7/31/04	\$70.00	4 vs. 4 or 6 vs. 6	Jersey/shorts/socks	3	Med	No Center
U-9 Boys U-10 Boys	Academy	8 9	8/1/02 to 7/31/03 8/1/01 to 7/31/02	\$80.00	6 vs. 6 8 vs. 8	Jersey/shorts/socks	4	Med+	Center
U9 Girls U-10 Girls	Academy	8 9	8/1/02 to 7/31/03 8/1/01 to 7/31/02	\$80.00	6 vs. 6 8 vs. 8	Jersey/shorts/socks (Travel teams responsible for additional away jersey)	4	Med+	Center
U9-11 Coed	Recreational	8-10	8/1/00 to 7/31/03	\$65.00	6 vs. 6	T-shirt/socks	4	Med+	Center
U12-14 Coed	Recreational	11-13	8/1/97 to 7/31/00	\$65.00	8 vs. 8	T-shirt/socks	5	Full	Center
U15-16 Coed	Recreational	14-15	8/1/95 to 7/31/97	\$65.00	8 vs. 8	T-shirt/socks	5	Full	Center

* The U9-U11 Coed Recreational League will only be formed if sufficient numbers allow otherwise the players will be combined with U12-U14.

COACH'S MEETING: **March 15th at 6:45 at the Central Christian Church gymnasium.**

Rec - You should hear from your child's coach by **March 16th**



FORT SMITH EXPRESS SOCCER CLUB
2012 SPRING RECREATIONAL & ACADEMY LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM
STOP! Did you know you can register online at www.fssoccer.net?

Player's Last Name:	Player's First Name:	Player's Birth date: ____/____/____ (Month/Day/Year)						
	# of Years Played:	Gender: Male Female						
Mailing Address:								
City/Zip:	Parent Email:	U9/U10 players ONLY, circle one: ACADEMY or RECREATIONAL (See separate handout for more info)						
Primary Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:							
Father's Name:	Willing to Coach?* →	*IF YES, please plan to attend the **COACHES MEETING** Thurs. March 15th at 6:45 PM Central Christian Church gym						
Mother's Name:	Willing to Coach?* →							
Please list any Medical Problems:								
Person to Notify in Case of Emergency: (If parents are not available!)		Emergency Phone:						
Doctor:		Doctor Phone:						
<p>I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. In addition, my family and I agree to adhere to the club's Zero Tolerance Policy as outlined on the Fort Smith Express Soccer Club website (physical copy of the Policy is available upon request). Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration for the USYSA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant 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 understand no refunds will be available.</p> <p>Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____ Date: _____</p>		<p>CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (MINOR) As the parent or legal guardian of the above-named player, 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 my dependent.</p> <hr/> <p>Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____</p> <p>Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Business _____</p>						
<p>Mail forms with payment (see first page for the correct fee) to: Express Soccer Club OR Drop off at Academy or Dick's from Noon to 4pm PO BOX 10132 on Saturday Feb. 25th FORT SMITH, AR 72917</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Club Use Only:</td> <td rowspan="3">DOB Verified</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Player Fees: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Late Fees: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL: _____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Club Use Only:	DOB Verified	Player Fees: _____	Late Fees: _____	TOTAL: _____	
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Please visit our website at www.fssoccer.net if you are interested in becoming a referee, coach or for other volunteer opportunities!
All payments are considered final and no refunds will be issued.