



2016 Woodcliff Lake Town Soccer League

Registration Information

This package contains information on the **Town Recreation League K-2, Rec grades 3-8 and All Star Traveling** programs. Please note that for grades 3-8 we have split from Montvale. These teams will play games on weekends in the Northwest Bergen league as we have done for the past few years. These games will be against teams from other town rec programs and will require some travel. WCL H.S. students can still referee but will need to get grade 8 certification thru State run courses. Visit <http://www.njrefs.com/>. Please contact Jeff Schneider at 201-930-0355 with any questions regarding these features.

This registration form for grades K-8 MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY June 1.

We really ask for your help here. Historically we get 30% of our registrations on or near Sept. 1. We ask that you honor the 6/1 deadline so we can set rosters, order uniforms and create schedules during the summer months. Northwest Bergen league requires a 6/8 registration. Late fees will be assessed. Other towns hold drafts in spring and practice in summer. Let's get an early jump!!

How to register: Grades K - 2

1. Please complete and sign both sides of Registration Form for **each** player (ONE FORM PER PLAYER).
2. Registration fee is \$90.00 per player (\$240.00 maximum per family). Please make checks payable to WCL Soccer Association.
3. Mail to: WCL Soccer, 17 James St., Woodcliff Lake NJ 07677.

How to register: Grades 3-8

1. Please complete and sign application. Rosters must be submitted to the league by June 8, so time is of the essence.
4. Registration fee is \$120 per player. For the first time ever, the town is requiring that the association pay to insure the players. That plus referee fees in this league have led to the increases over prior years. Please make checks payable to WCL Soccer Association.
5. Mail to: WCL Soccer, 17 James St., Woodcliff Lake NJ 07677.
6. Player and coach photos are required 3rd-8th grades for NWBSA registration and game-day passes, which refs check.
7. Copy of birth certificate.

Town League Information

The town league program extends from kindergarten to 8th grade. Genders are split in 1st - 8th grades. Separate boys teams and girls teams that will compete against other town rec teams. We will practice and play games on WCL fields. WCL is one of 22 member towns that make up the Northwest Bergen Soccer Association. Each fall, 3rd-8th graders participate in league play against other NWBSA towns, while 1st/2nd grade WCL teams play in-town against each other. Heading the ball will no longer be allowed until the 7th grade. Safety continues to be priority #1.

- NWBSA is introducing "dynamic scheduling" to improve competitive balance. After week five, teams will be better matched according to records -- i.e., weak teams will be matched against other weak teams, etc.

The schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten

1st & 2nd

Grade 3-8

Wednesday afternoons (3:45 - 5:00)

Saturday mornings - boys 9:30-11:00, girls 11:00-12:30

weeknight practices and weekend games

3rd/4th Grade Girls (Div 5G); 5th/6th Grade Girls (Div 4G); 7th/8th Grade Girls (Div 3G):

- Games vs. local towns: Sat, 9:15am or 11:00am (depending on the week), Sept 10 to Nov 19 (Oct 15 TBD). Home and away games (at local towns).

3rd/4th Grade Boys (Div 5B); 5th/6th Grade Boys (Div 4B); 7th/8th Grade Boys (Div 3B):

- Games vs. local towns: Sun, 1:00pm or 3:00pm, (depending on the week), Sept 11 to Nov 20 (Oct 16 TBD). Home and away games (at local towns).
- The specific game schedule will be available in Aug.

Division Eligibility; July 31 Cutoff

The division a child plays in is based on birth date -- not grade. No exceptions. NWBSA takes this issue very seriously. "Playing down" causes liability issues and throws off competitive balance. All 22 NWBSA towns follow these cutoffs...

- Division 6 (~1st/2nd grade): born between 8/1/08 and 7/31/10
- Division 5 (~3rd/4th grade): born between 8/1/06 and 7/31/08
- Division 4 (~5th/6th grade): born between 8/1/04 and 7/31/06
- Division 3 (~7th/8th grade): born between 8/1/02 and 7/31/04

The town league season runs from early September through late November.

Uniforms: Each player will be supplied with an official uniform including jersey, shorts and socks, which is theirs to keep. Each player is required to wear shin guards and soccer cleats. Please bring a soccer ball. Equipment can be purchased from Sports Expert in Hillsdale. A special discount is available to all WCL soccer players. Sports Authority also carries soccer equipment. No jewelry should be worn.

Your Soccer Program DEPENDS on Your Support

We need at least 50 volunteers to operate this program! Please choose from one of these categories and indicate your choice on the Registration Form.

Volunteer Your Services: Coach (if you have desire, we will help you learn), Assistant Coach, Party Committee member, Communicator, or Equipment and Supplies.

WCL Soccer is run 100% by volunteers: YOUR program depends on YOUR assistance.

- Please volunteer as a head or assistant coach. You would need to sign NWBSA Code of Conduct forms and take a Rutgers SAFETY Clinic, which are offered frequently: <http://www.youthsports.rutgers.edu/program-areas/volunteer-coaches/volunteer-coaches-s-a-f-e-t-y-clinic-schedule>. Once you become Rutgers Certified, the certification does not expire and can be used for other sports.
- You also need to take the "Heads Up: Concussion in Youth Sports" online training course: http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html/. Background check required.

Arsenal Soccer Club (travel soccer) Information

Players for the All Star teams are selected by tryouts. This is the largest youth travel club in New Jersey and has been ranked as high as #4 strongest club in the nation. There is a separate registration fee of payable upon acceptance to club. This fee covers tournament fees, coaching by professional trainers, league fees, etc. There is a fall and spring season.

The Arsenal Soccer Club divisions are as follows:

Boys and Girls under 8 years	Players born in 2009	Division 6
Boys and Girls under 9 years	Players born in 2008	Division 5
Boys and Girls under 10 years	Players born in 2007	Division 5
Boys and Girls under 11 years	Players born in 2006	Division 4
Boys and Girls under 12 years	Players born in 2005	Division 4
Boys and Girls under 13 years	Players born in 2004	Division 3

Boys and Girls under 14 years

Players born in 2003

Division 3

Tryouts for Arsenal teams will be held May 21 and June 4. Tryout information will appear in Community Life, Pascack press, Thursday folder or you can visit our website at arsenalsoccernj.com.

Professional Soccer Training

Each Town League team will have a professional coach exclusively working with the team to develop skills and team play. The program will take place in early September prior to the beginning of the season.

For more information, please contact:

Arsenal Teams: Jeff Schneider 930 - 0355



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Town Registration Form (K – 8 Grades)

Participant Name _____ Grade in Fall 2016 _____

Boy Girl

Special Medical Information/Special Requests:

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

IMPORTANT: Registration form must be signed and returned with payment by June 1 One Registration Form per player

Your Soccer Program depends on your support!

Our family agrees to support the program in the following manner:

Volunteer as: Coach (certified) Assistant Coach Party Committee
 Communicator Division Coordinator Board Member

Contribution to defray costs of equipment and supplies: \$ _____

Registration Fee is \$90.00 per player (maximum per family \$240.00) K-2 \$ _____

\$120 per player Grade 3-8

Total Registration Fee & Contribution \$ _____

Please make check payable to: WCL Soccer Association. Mail To: WCL Soccer, 17 James St., WCL NJ 07677

I waive any claim against the Woodcliff Lake Soccer Association or any of its agents for damages that may arise as a result of my child's participation in this program. In the event my child is injured and I cannot be readily reached, I give permission to my child's coach or assistant to authorize medical attention, which is recommended by a registered physician. Further, I understand that any expenses that may arise will be my responsibility, as the WCL Soccer Association does not carry insurance for these purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Adult Participant Signature** _____

