



## 2012 Traveling Soccer Registration

If you missed the registration meeting (1/29/12), print and read this entire registration packet.

The following are required before a player will be registered with MYSA. If a player is not registered with MYSA, he/she will not receive a card and cannot practice or play. Players who are not registered will not be able to request uniform numbers or order uniforms.

- FSA registration form – both sides signed and filled out
- \$75 fee for UII-UI7 (\$60 for UI9) Checks written to FSA.
- Add \$20 late fee if after February 20, 2012
- Volunteer form – filled out
- Small face photo – name and age of player on back (age as of 7/31/12)
- *First year traveling soccer players only*: photocopy of birth certificate, OR arrange a time with the registrar or other board member to show the birth certificate. This applies to all players who have not played traveling, even if they have played high school or recreational.
- Separate uniform purchase required. Turn in Uniform Number Request form with registration if you would like to request numbers. This form not accepted after February 20, 2012.

Mail or drop all papers in an envelope to Jennifer Nielsen at  
Home - 315 Albion Avenue (Mailbox on garage on Willow St.)

or

Krahmer & Nielsen - 204 Lake Ave (business hours)

Please contact me with questions at [jmnielsen88@gmail.com](mailto:jmnielsen88@gmail.com) or 238-4924

*\*Financial Aid may be available, please contact me for details.*

# TRAVELING SOCCER 2012



Welcome to Fairmont Soccer for the Spring Competitive Season!

FSA offers a spring/summer traveling season for player ages 11-19. U11-U17 play in a Classic 3 competitive league administered by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and U19 plays in a Rec-Plus league. More information about MYSA can be found on their website: [mnyouthsoccer.org](http://mnyouthsoccer.org).

For many of you this will be a new experience as you progress in your soccer experience. For our returning parents and players, this is a continuation of the soccer foundation that you have set in past seasons. As you look forward to your season, there are a few reminders that are important for you and your player to have the best experience possible.

**REGISTRATION:** The following are required before a player will be registered with MYSA. If a player is not registered with MYSA, he/she will not receive a card and cannot practice or play with FSA.

- FSA registration form – both sides signed and filled out
- \$75 fee (\$60 for U19) OR completed scholarship forms & scholarship fee
- Volunteer form – all sections signed and filled out
- Small face photo (can be a SMALL school picture, or cut from another photo or printed on computer)
- *First year traveling soccer players only:* birth certificate shown to registrar

**SEASON:** For U11-U17 the season runs:

- Mid- April (games may start the week of April 30) through the League Playoffs, July 13-15.
- The Regional Tournament is July 17-19 and the State tournament is July 21-27 should any team qualify to participate.
- U19 will run approximately mid- April through July.

**DISTRICT:** Each team will be placed in either the Southwest or South district by MYSA, depending on the number of teams at that age level in the district. The district includes teams from surrounding areas—for example the southwest district may include New Ulm, Mankato, St. Peter, Waseca, Albert Lea and others; the south district can include any of the above mentioned teams as well as southern or western metro area teams depending on the age bracket and the number of teams at that level. Half of each teams' games will be played in Fairmont.

**GAME NIGHTS:** Presently we do not know the exact age brackets of the teams we will field. This depends upon on how many players register.

## Divisions that play Mon/Wed

Girls: U12, U14, U16

Boys: U11, U13, U15, U17

## Divisions that play Tues/Thurs

Girls: U11, U13, U15, U17

Boys: U12, U14, U16

## **GAMES:**

- Our games are scheduled by MYSA for each age team. Depending on the district (southwest or south) each team will play about 10-12 league games.
- Each age level has a different number of players who may suit up for a game. Our teams typically have more players than can be suited up. **Once you have a schedule, please let your coaches know of any games that you cannot attend.** This gives the coach a little bit of breathing room in deciding what players to sit when. ALL players on overrostered teams will sit out games as needed. This is what allows us to let the most players possible compete.

**TRANSPORTATION TO GAMES:** FSA does not provide transportation to either home or away games. Many families carpool to away games. Coaches are not expected to give rides to players with no transportation. Coaches also do not coordinate rides for players. Teams may select a ride coordinator or hand out rosters with contact info. If you cannot provide a ride for your child, you must arrange a ride with another family ahead of time. It is not acceptable to drop your child at the team meeting place and assume that someone will give them a ride.

For teams with players 16 & up, FSA **strongly recommends** that parents rotate the driving to out of town games instead of having players driving each other. Some away games are 2 hours away and players who have just completed a game may be too tired to safely drive that distance home, especially at night. FSA assumes no liability or responsibility for issues or claims from transportation.

**OVERROSTERING:** As noted above, players on our teams are often overrostered, and that has a consequence both for the regular season as well as the District and State Tournaments. Players are rostered on a first come, first rostered basis. **If your player is one of the overrostered players, he or she may not be eligible to play in the District or State Tournament.** This is the rule of the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). This is not a coach's decision, so please bear this in mind as you sign your player up. Ideally we would have enough players to fill out complete teams, but, unfortunately, we often fall into a grey area and need to utilize the ability to overroster.

**PLAYING TIME:** One of the most difficult aspects of youth coaching is the balance between quality minutes played for all players and putting the team in the best position to win. All coaches have a mandate to make this a fun and safe experience for all of the players on the team. We also have to take advantage of our limited seasons in Minnesota by developing our players. The challenge for all coaches is to achieve this balance. Please respect the decisions of the coaches with regards to playing time, but also ask what your player, and in some cases you as parent, can do to help your player along.

## **PRACTICES:**

- Your individual team coaches will set practice times.
- Please try to attend practices and let your coach know when you will not be able to be there.
- You should be prepared for practices as you would a game. Cleats, shin guards, socks, and a full water bottle are all expected.
- Please pick up your player on time. Coaches are volunteers and should not be asked to stay beyond the scheduled practice time.

## **TOURNAMENTS:**

- Tournaments will include our own Spring Shakeout Tournament on Saturday, May 19. This will be a big day, and your Soccer board cannot do it alone. We will need help with Tournament organization, concessions, and help with fields. Craig Kallenbach has agreed to be our Tournament Chair.
- Coaches will also be selecting from many other weekend tournament opportunities available in the region. Each team will be allotted a set amount of money for entry fees from FSA. Most teams attend one tournament other than the Shakeout and League Playoff. Tournaments provide good competition exposure for the players and are typically fun for the parents as well.
- Our teams will likely play in the Southwest or South District of the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association. Each district will have its own League Playoff as a jumping board for the State Tournament (July 21-27). The expected dates of the League Playoffs are **July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**COACHING CONCERNS:** During the course of any athletic season frustrations can arise within even the best of teams. If you have a concern as a parent regarding player conduct on your child's team or the conduct of the coach, please address the coach in a straightforward and honest manner. **Have your conversation a day or so after the game.** Please refrain from discussing the matter without the coach, as this will not solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the coach's response, please contact the Director of Coaching. You may reach Ben Karnish at 720-296-5143 or you can send an e-mail to [bkarnish17@gmail.com](mailto:bkarnish17@gmail.com).

**EQUIPMENT:** Players need to be properly equipped in order to play effectively and safely.

- All players should wear soccer cleats. At this level of play, athletic shoes are not recommended.
- Shin guards are mandatory and necessary. Please make sure that your player has shin guards that are appropriate for their body size. If your player plans to play jr. high or high school soccer, make sure you are purchasing shin guards that have the NOCSAE stamp on the front of the shin guards.
- Any players that wear glasses must wear a strap/ restraint for their glasses.
- All jewelry must be taken off before play. Referees are not allowed to have sympathy for recently pierced body parts and the risk of "closure".
- If the weather is cold players may wear a layer of compression clothing (i.e. Under Armour) under their uniform. By MYSA rules, compression clothing must be black.
- **NEW!!!** All players should bring an appropriate sized ball to each practice. Coaches will not have soccer balls for players. U11/U12 –size 4; U13 and up--- size 5

**UNIFORMS:** Beginning in 2012, Fairmont Soccer traveling players will be purchasing their uniform kits through [soccer.com](http://soccer.com). Numbers will be assigned to players by FSA. Players will keep their numbers for the duration of their years playing soccer with FSA. Each kit consists of a red jersey, white jersey, black shorts and 1 pair of red socks. Players are responsible for bringing their uniforms to games, and will not be allowed to play without them. Lost, damaged or outgrown uniforms must be replaced by the player. Players should bring both jerseys to each game.

**FANS vs. FANATICS:** Fairmont Soccer Association, in conjunction with the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association, participates in a program called Parents and Coaches Together (PACT). Together with the University of Notre Dame this initiative has been created to recognize that sometimes sport does not bring out the best in us. The goal is to recognize through communication, understanding of the game, and philosophy of the sport that we are in this together: as families, players, parents, coaches, refs, and volunteers.

- You should absolutely cheer for your player, but not to the negative impact on those around you or to other players.
- You should give your coaches honest feedback, but not in a threatening or abusive way.
- You should enjoy every moment of your player's game, but not to the offense of those around you.

It is a fine line between Fans and Fanatics. Please follow a line of conduct that makes you an ambassador of Fairmont, the Fairmont Soccer Association, and your family.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The Fairmont Soccer Association had prided itself on the investment that families have made for over 25 years in the growth of our sport in Fairmont. Soccer cannot function without efforts of every player's family in doing their fair share in volunteering for the Association. This comes in many forms including Board members, Coaches, Team Coordinators, Field Maintenance teams (the city does the mowing, we do the lines), fund raiser event coordination and participation, concession workers, ice coordinators, field marshals, tournament medical workers, and gophers.

We cannot put a quality product on the field, or even provide a quality experience, without everyone helping. Without dismissing anyone's schedule, you will be hard pressed to find any families who have the free time to make volunteering an easy part of their schedule. It is not realistic to expect the "regulars" or even all of the other families and coaches to handle everything.

**WEBSITE:** FSA has developed its own website ([fairmontsoccer.org](http://fairmontsoccer.org)) to provide one location for as much soccer information as possible. Check the website frequently for association news, referee schedules and FSA documents. Each team has its own page with space for news, pictures & schedules. One family from each team can be responsible for updating the team page, please volunteer if you are interested. Please consult the website for field locations and driving directions.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

April – Flower sales	May 19 – Fairmont Spring Shake-Out Tournament
Mid-April – Practices begin (coach determines date)	July 9-13 – Challenger British Soccer Camp
April 30 – League games can begin	July 13-15 – League Playoff Tournament
May 11- Flower delivery day/sorting	July 17-19 - Regionals
May 12 – Flower Pick-up & Flower Sale Day	July 21-27 – State Tournament



# Traveling Soccer 2012

U11-U17 fee: \$75  
(uniform purchased separately)

### REGISTRAR USE ONLY

Age Group/Gender U \_\_\_ G B

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash?

Picture? \_\_\_ WF? \_\_\_ VF? \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 2011 Traveling Player OR

\_\_\_\_ New Traveling Player?

\*\*If New: Birth Cert. verified by \_\_\_\_\_

U11: 8/1/00 to 7/31/01 U12: 8/1/99 to 7/31/00

U13: 8/1/98 to 7/31/99 U14: 8/1/97 to 7/31/98

U15: 8/1/96 to 7/31/97 U17: 8/1/94 to 7/31/96

## Player Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I. Birthdate Age on July 31

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Player Cell Phone Gender (circle)  
Male Female

## Parent Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Mother) Home Phone Employer Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Father) Home Phone Employer Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address

## Emergency Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies/Medical Conditions

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact if parents not available Address Phone

Please complete reverse side



# Medical Release

## Liability Waiver

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that the registrant and I will abide by the rules and procedures of the Fairmont Soccer Association (FSA) and Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with the game of soccer, I hereby release, discharge and otherwise indemnify MYSA, FSA, and FSA's board of directors and associated personnel, including the owners of the fields and facilities utilized for the Association's programs, from any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Association's programs and /or while being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

I also give my 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian (Please print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Player Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## Publications Consent

I give my permission to use pictures and the name of my child/dependent in publications from Fairmont Soccer Association, which may include the FSA website and newsletters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## Spring Sports

Please indicate what other school or club sports you will be participating in this spring/summer:

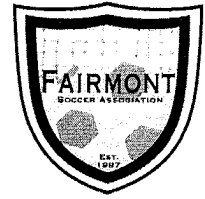
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# FSA VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

Fill out one sheet per family

All traveling soccer families work at least 1 EVENT JOB and 1 TEAM JOB  
If you have multiple kids playing, plan to work for each team



## EVENT JOBS

The flower sale and the tournament are FSA's biggest spring events.  
All families MUST work at least one of the two; many work both.  
Check all the options you are interested in and you will be contacted.

Flower Sale Fundraiser

\_\_\_\_\_ Delivery Day Help (May 11)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick Up Day Help (May 12)

Shake Out Tournament (May 19)

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-Up (Fri night-May 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Marshall

\_\_\_\_\_ Concessions

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical

\_\_\_\_\_ Willing to work any, just call

## TEAM JOBS

All families contribute to a successful team. The coaches cannot do it alone!  
Team jobs will be settled at the team meeting, called by the coach.  
Please plan to volunteer for a job at this meeting.

Some of the possible jobs that the team may need filled are: team coordinator,  
website updater, photographer, volunteer caller, concessions workers, tournament workers,  
score reporter, ice/water coordinators

It would be helpful to have volunteers for the following jobs ahead of time:  
Please check if you are interested in one of these jobs.

Team coordinator (or co-coordinator) \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
& AGES \_\_\_\_\_

**Fairmont Soccer Association (FSA) Players and Parents (U11-U17),**



Below is information needed to place a successful order for your new 2012 Spring Traveling Team uniform.

**Uniform Ordering Timeline**

January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Registration for traveling soccer begins
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for requesting number; Last day before registration late fee begins.
After February 20 <sup>th</sup>	FSA assigns player numbers
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teams submitted to MYSA
Week of March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Email with ordering instructions from Eurosport out to registered players
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for players to order uniforms at soccer.com
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	League games may begin

**Eurosport (soccer.com) Uniforms**

FSA has selected Adidas jerseys, shorts & socks for the new traveling team uniforms. We just found out that we cannot order the jersey we originally chose due to production problems. It is not 100% confirmed, but we have a recommendation for the Estro 12 jersey. More info to come. The styles and prices are as follows:

**GIRLS**

Estro 12 jerseys (one red, one white)  
 Striker short (black), Copa Zone socks (red)  
 Youth L \$59.17  
 Adult S-XL \$63.74

**BOYS**

Estro 12 jerseys (one red, one white)  
 Tiro 11 short (black), Copa Zone socks (red)  
 Youth L \$63.10  
 Adult S-XL \$67.00

**Numbering**

All uniform numbering is assigned by FSA based upon age and gender. Players may request a number, but no player is guaranteed to receive their request. **The deadline for number request is February 20<sup>th</sup>.** Players will keep their numbers for the duration of their years playing traveling soccer with FSA. After February 20th FSA will assign players their number.

**Email link**

Once FSA has assigned players to teams and assigned numbers, an email will be sent to each player from Eurosport with a uniform link to enter an online platform on SOCCER.COM. The email will include a list of all required items for the player.

**\*\*It is very important that you add [custserv@sportsendeavors.com](mailto:custserv@sportsendeavors.com) to your safe list on email as this will be the address that the club link comes from.**

**Ordering**

Using the special online platform at soccer.com, you will be able to purchase the required uniform kit. Eurosport will also offer other optional items with the new Fairmont logo, such as jackets, pants, backpacks, shin guards, etc. Any family member may add on to a player's order at club pricing. Multi player orders will be allowed. The ordering process takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

**Completion Dates**

In late March you will receive the email from soccer.com. All players are expected to order their uniforms when the email link has been sent. **Failure to order your uniforms by April 6<sup>th</sup> will risk your child not being able to play in their first game of the season.**

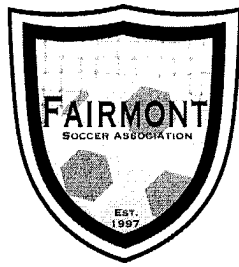
**Liability**

FSA accepts no liability for mistakes made during uniform ordering. Players are expected to order their own uniform as listed on SOCCER.COM. Eurosport and FSA are committed to answer questions on the uniform process in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ward, FSA Uniform Coordinator  
[cropshop@yourstarnet.net](mailto:cropshop@yourstarnet.net)





## 2012 Travelling Soccer Number Request Form

Once registration is complete with FSA, each player will be assigned a number. If possible, the number will be assigned from the 2 choices listed below. Choices for numbers will be chosen based upon the **player's age**; however no player is guaranteed to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. It will be determined through registration date and availability. **If this form is not turned in by February 20<sup>th</sup>, player will be assigned a number.**

### BOYS

### GIRLS

Age on July 31	Assigned Number Range		Age on July 31	Assigned Number Range
11 and 12 years	#70 - #95		11 years	#2 - #19
13 and 14 years	#40 - #69		12 years	#20 - #42
15, 16, 17 years	#2 - #35		13 years	#67 - #86
			14 years	#47 - #66
			15 years	#24 - #43
			16 and 17 years	#2 - #23

Please complete:

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player age on July 31, 2012:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Choice 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Choice 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Only choose numbers from the assigned number range for your age and gender.*

<u>REGISTRAR USE ONLY</u>
Date Received _____ by _____
Registration complete: _____