

newsletter

Spring 2010 Registration
is OPEN



Blue Ridge Youth Soccer Association

Co-Sponsored by Frederick County and Winchester City Parks & Recreation

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A Big Hand for the Fall 2009 Team Managers!

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 15	Late Registration Begins
March 7	Coaches Meeting War Memorial U10 – U19 1:30 – 2:30 U6, U7, U8 3:00 – 4:00
March 15	Practices can Begin
March 18	Team Managers Pickup War Memorial 5 – 7
March 27	Season Starts

Q & A

Q Why does BRYSA wait so late to close fields for inclement weather?

A BRYSA does **not** close fields. Winchester and Frederick Parks and Rec make that decision. BRYSA announces closed fields within 15 minutes of our finding out.

REGISTER NOW!

**\$20 per player late fee
beginning February 15.**

The Blue Ridge Youth Soccer Association (BRYSA) is a non-profit organization that serves the Winchester-Frederick County area. Co-sponsored by Frederick County and Winchester City Parks and Recreational Departments, we are open to children ages five through eighteen. BRYSA has both a Recreational division and a Travel division. Recreational league focuses on the children having fun and learning the game of soccer through trained volunteers. Travel league is more competitive in nature. Travel teams offer competition and training for players who have the potential, drive, and desire to compete at a higher level.

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

It's very important to register for spring 2010 soccer right now. By doing it today, we will be able to accommodate all players, order jerseys, and be prepared.

Did you know? ...

... there were 190 late registrations last fall.

We could only accommodate 160 players BUT we want to help every kid play who wants to.

... the # 1 reason players have to travel longer distances for practice is late registration?

You see late registration means placing students on teams at the last minute – most of the time we can't accommodate closer geographic areas.

... team formation began in late November?

We want to accommodate all families – it takes months of work.

... there will be over 1000 players in the spring?

We want to accommodate all families – so register now if you haven't already.

Registration is easy! You can do it online and pay by credit card or by check.

Also, tell a friend about soccer and invite her or him to play. It's a great sport, anyone can play, and it's healthy and fun.

See you on the Fields, Steve Westmoreland

A BIG THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED A LITTLE MORE

When families register online, there is the opportunity to make an additional donation to BRYSA to help cover our costs. Here's a big thank you to the folks who went above and beyond. Last year we collected nearly \$6,000. Thank you.

SPRING PARTICIPATION AWARD

Each year, BRYSA gives out participation awards.

2007	Car Magnet
2008	Carry Sack
2009	Carry Sack

What will 2010 be?

Early Registration closes February 14, 2010.

Thanks to all who have already registered!