

# Hancock Soccer Association

## Spring 2012 Recreational Registration Important Information and Instructions:

Website: [www.hancocksoccer.com](http://www.hancocksoccer.com)

### PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING REGISTRATION FORM:

- **BIRTH CERTIFICATE is REQUIRED for all new players to HSA and Black Swamp (U12-U19).** If your child has not previously played for Hancock Soccer (including all new Little Kickers), include a copy of his/her certified birth certificate from the Health Dept. (not from the hospital) with registration form. All players new to Black Swamp League (U12 - U19) need to submit a copy of a certified birth certificate from the Health Dept. (not from the hospital). This is a **Black Swamp rule**- they need a copy for their files. If you played in Fall 2011, we have yours on file and you do not need to submit a copy. ***New registrations cannot be accepted without birth certificate!***
- **Child must be 4 before August 1, 2011 to play soccer in Spring 2012.**
- **NEW FOR SPRING 2012 SEASON-** HSA will be combining the U7 and U8 age groups. This "new" U8 age group will still be divided into separate girls and boys teams, but each team will include players from both age groups.
- **REGISTRATION FEES** are listed on registration form. Any registration submitted without proper payment will be returned. **All registrations submitted after January 31, 2012 will be assessed a \$20 late fee per registration.**

### **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2012.**

- **FINANCIAL AID:** Aid is available on a limited basis. Application forms are available on the HSA website. You will need to fill out and submit the financial aid form with the registration form to receive aid.
- **UNIFORMS:** Shin guards are required. Socks must be worn over and completely cover shin guards. All players are required to wear the Official HSA uniform (blue shorts, blue and yellow jersey, blue socks). Uniforms can be ordered at time of registration, and can only be ordered through Hancock Soccer Association. In cold weather, sweatshirts and/or pants can be worn UNDER approved uniform. Uniforms will be distributed through the coaches prior to first game of the season.
- **JEWELRY: ALL JEWELRY, INCLUDING EARRING, MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE EVERY GAME,** except medical bracelets. **DO NOT GET EARS PIERCED BEFORE START OF SEASON- YOU WILL HAVE TO REMOVE THEM TO PLAY!**

### **TAPING OF EARRINGS IS NOT AN OPTION.**

- **SPECIALREQUESTS:** Requests must be noted on registration form in the comment section. Consideration will be given, but requests are not guaranteed. **Directors decide the teams, not coaches or parents.** Players may be assigned to different teams each season to facilitate learning, teamwork with new players, and to maintain a competitive balance.
- If your child played outside his/her age division in fall season, please note this on registration form. **ALL NEW REQUESTS TO PLAY OUTSIDE AGE DIVISION MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO VP OF RECREATION.**
- **CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:** Your first confirmation of registration is your cleared check (for fees &/or uniform). Registrar will send out monthly confirmation email to all registered players. **DO NOT BE ALARMED-** It is likely you will not hear anything for several weeks after mailing in your registration forms. **PLAYERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY A COACH in MARCH,** after registration is complete and teams have been formed. All information including practice information, uniforms, etc will come from the coach.
- **GAME SCHEDULES:** Game schedules will be posted on HSA website in March. The majority of games are scheduled on Saturday mornings & Sunday afternoons. There is a possibility of weeknight games in all divisions.

Direct all questions concerning registration to the HSA Registrars through the HSA website.

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