



Registration Policy for Portage Youth Soccer Association

1) TEAM PLACEMENT

Portage Youth Soccer Association (PYSA) offer teams for both fall and spring soccer. Fall registers in May and plays August-October. Spring registers in December and plays March – the beginning of June. Age groupings are determined by birth year and stay the same for a full soccer year (fall of one year through spring of the next). The programs for PYSA are:

- a) **Mini Soccer (U6/U8):** Co-ed teams. All practices/games are Portage vs Portage teams and are played at the Portage Fairgrounds. Teams meet 2x/week for 6 weeks.
- b) **Recreational: (U9-U14)** both boys/coed and girls teams. Games are scheduled and managed by Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (maysa.org). There are typically 8 games, 4-home and 4-away for each season.

2) REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Recreational soccer teams for **Fall -- June 20** and for **Spring – January 5**
Mini Soccer for **Fall – July 20** and for **Spring – March 5**

Teams will be formed based on those registered by these deadlines. After these dates refer to late registration and late fees.

3) COMPLETED REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- a) Completed forms:
 - MAYSA
 - Concussion
 - PYSA Player agreement
 - Code of Conduct
 - If you are having a financial hardship please contact the board president.
(portageyouthsoccer@gmail.com)
- b) Payment. Registration is not considered if payment has not been received. Checks can be made out to PYSA. Registration forms can be turned in in person at Registration or mailed to the registrar before the deadline.

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4) LATE REGISTRATIONS

PYSA will accept registrations after the due date as long as there is room on a team. Players registered after the deadline will be placed on the team with the greatest need, specifically the team not at roster capacity that fits their age level. If their age team is full then they will not be able to play that season.

5) **PLAYER FEES**

For Recreational teams registration fees include uniform (1 jersey) loaned and returned at the end of the season, team affiliation fees(MAYSA), park n rec field fees, field maintenance, game referees, admin costs, equipment used at practice and games. Fall soccer players will be offered spring registration at a reduced fee at the end of the fall season.

For Mini Soccer (ages 5-7) fees include team shirt, park n rec field fees, field maintenance, admin costs & equipment.

Fees for Fall or Spring Season

1. Mini Soccer U6-U8: \$50
2. Recreational U9-U10: \$90
3. Recreational U11-U14: \$115

Returning Player Fees for Spring Season (only for players that played in the fall)

1. Mini Soccer U6-U8: \$45.00
2. Recreational U9-U10: \$60.00
3. Recreational U11-U14: \$75.00

Items you provide: Shin guards, soccer cleats & appropriate practice clothes. A soccer ball for their age is recommended but not required.

Age	Ball Size
5-7	2 or 3
8-12	4
12 and up	5

6) **LATE FEES & OTHER FEES**

Late fees are incurred if registering after open registration period(see registration deadlines), and cover rush fees for uniforms and for roster changes.

Late fees for PYSA are as follows:

1. Mini Soccer (U6-U8) \$10
2. Recreational \$25
3. Lost uniforms: \$40 Jersey/Mini shirts \$10

7) **REFUND POLICY**

Requests for refund of the registration fee must be submitted in writing to the PYSA Board, and will be granted based on the following schedule:

- Prior to Registration deadline –Full Refund
- Mini Soccer:
 - After deadline and before season starts–full refund minus \$10
 - After 1st practice– No Refund
- Recreation:
 - After deadline and before practice starts–full refund minus \$35
 - Week before 1st game – No Refund

Special Circumstances: (e.g. player moves out or player is injured for entire season) will be reviewed by PYSA board of Directors following receipt of the player's request to determine if any refund amount is warranted. Any injuries or other unforeseen problems after registration and prior to games starting will be refunded the full registration fee minus the \$35 uniform/administrative fee.