

OLEY VALLEY YOUTH LEAGUE

36TH ANNUAL

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Dear Club President and Representatives:

The Oley Valley Youth League will be hosting its 36th Annual Soccer Tournament in August. The BOYS weekend will be August 22 & 23 and the GIRLS weekend will be August 29 & 30. Both weekends will be held at the Oley Valley Youth League Complex. Participation in this tournament is geared towards travel teams but recreational teams will be accepted based upon openings. **NO** premier teams will be accepted. Each weekend is a separate tournament. You may register one or more teams for either or both weekends. In order to receive the multi-team discount fill out the application for your entire club and send it along with your check(s).

The tournament is for the following age groups:

- Boys U-9 (Born 8/1/00 or later)
- Boys/Girls U-10 (Born 8/1/99 or later)
- Boys/Girls U-11 (Born 8/1/98 or later)
- Boys/Girls U-12 (Born 8/1/97 or later)
- Boys/Girls U-13 (Born 8/1/96 or later)
- Boys/Girls U-14 (Born 8/1/95 or later)

The tournaments will be comprised of a minimum of 4 teams, maximum of 10 teams in each age group per weekend. Each team is guaranteed three games of play. Individual trophies will be awarded to the 1st place teams, individual medals will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place teams following the final game in each **age group**. **The top finisher in each division of each age group will play a fourth game for 1st and 2nd place. The 2nd place finishers in each division of each age group will play a fourth game for 3rd place. The 3rd place finishers in each division of each age group may play a fourth game as a consolation match depending on space in the scheduling times.**

Games will begin promptly at the scheduled time. NO WARM UP ON THE FIELD will be permitted after the start of each day's competition. Tournament games will be 50 minutes in duration (2 – 25-minute halves).

Tournament rosters are limited to EPYSA registered teams/players. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule. All players must be participating, rostered players for their sponsoring club under EPYSA. No guest players will be permitted to play. Game rosters will be limited to 22 maximum per game (18 for U9 & U10). Only 18 players maximum may be suited for play during each match(14 for U9 & U10) A player may play for only one team during the tournament. USSF licensed referees will be used. Unless stated differently in the tournament rules and regulations, all rules governing FIFA play will be in effect.

Game schedules and tournament rules will be emailed to you approximately one week prior to the tournament.

Receipt of your application and check made payable to the OLEY VALLEY YOUTH LEAGUE (OVYL) will confirm your club's entry.

If a club or team fails to perform at the tournament the club entrance fee will be forfeited.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 14, 2009(Boys Teams)
August 19, 2009(Girls Teams)**

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

Dan / Trish Allen Tournament Directors
110 Becker Rd
Temple, PA 19560
484-269-0166
punchesmom@comcast.net

We look forward to having you participate in our tournaments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at the above phone number or email address.

Yours in Youth Soccer,

Dan / Trish Allen
Tournament Directors

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2009 APPLICATION FORM

Age Divisions Offered

() Boys

() Girls

Fall level of play team is registered as

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|---------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| () U9 | Born on or after August 1, 2000 (8 v. 8 downsize field) | | |
| () U10 | Born on or after August 1, 1999 (8 v. 8 downsize field) | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| () U11 | Born on or after August 1, 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| () U12 | Born on or after August 1, 1997 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| () U13 | Born on or after August 1, 1996 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| () U14 | Born on or after August 1, 1995 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |

Team Name: _____

Team Colors: Shirt: _____ Alternate Shirts: _____ Shorts: _____

Coach: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____ League Affiliation: _____

State Assoc.: _____ Fall 2008 League Record: _____

Most current team history in League and/or Tournament play:

	League/Tournament Name	Date	Record
1.)	_____		
2.)	_____		
3.)	_____		

I understand that if my team is not accepted, the entry fee will be returned in full. I further understand that once a team is accepted and later withdraws, the entry fee is forfeited. I understand that NO refund will be made in the event of cancellation or shortening of any matches due to inclement weather. My team is responsible for our own insurance. In the event of accident or injury while in transit to or from, or while participating in the tournament, the Oley Valley Youth League or any of its members shall not be held liable. My team meets all the requirements outlined in the tournament rules.

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry Fee: \$325.00 per team for U9 boys
 \$325.00 per team for U10 boys and girls
 \$350.00 per team for U11 – U13 boys and girls
 \$400.00 per team for U14 boys and girls

Check Payable to: Oley Valley Youth League
 Mail check and application to:
 Trish/Dan Allen
 110 Becker Rd
 Temple, Pa 19560
 (484)-269-0166

Official stamped team roster must also be sent in with player information sheet.
 Rules and Regulations will follow to all accepted teams.
Registration deadline: Aug 14, 2009(for boys)
Registration deadline: Aug 19, 2009(for girls)

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ENTRY FEE, APPLICATION, PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET, AND PROOF OF TEAM INSURANCE ARE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED. IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE MISSING, TEAMS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE.

**OLEY VALLEY YOUTH LEAGUE
2009 PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET**

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

	PLAYER NAMES (please print)	DATE OF BIRTH	UNIFORM # (must be included)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
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19.	_____	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____	_____
21.	_____	_____	_____
22.	_____	_____	_____

Return Entry Fee, Application Form, Player Information Sheet, and proof of insurance (If your club purchased EPYSA insurance your official team roster will have a stamp on the top right corner) To:

Oley Valley Youth League
C/O Trish/Dan Allen
110 Becker Rd
Temple, PA 19560

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Both teams will be on the same side of the field, on opposite sides of the midfield stripe.
2. All subs must enter the field at the midfield stripe.
3. Coaches will be limited to **two** in total for each team. One head coach and one assistant coach on each bench.
4. Coaches will restrict their wandering to the Coaches Box.
5. In a game where a three-man system is NOT used, each team is to supply a line person. Line persons are **not** to coach and must remain neutral.
6. Parents/spectators are to stay away from player areas and from behind the goals. Parents/spectators are to observe the match from the opposite side of the field from the players' bench, **behind the spectator line.**
7. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their parents/spectators. Please note you can be warned/ejected if your parents/spectators are not in control.
8. If you as a coach are ejected from a game, you are to leave the field area without any further problems. Please note if all your coaches are ejected from the same game, regardless of the score at that time, it will result in a forfeit for your team and maximum points will be awarded to the your opponent (3 – 0 win). Ejection will be reported to the Reading/Berks and EPYSA.
9. If a problem should occur, please bring this problem to the Tournament Headquarters in an orderly fashion. This is to be done by the Head or Assistant Coach. We will do everything in our power to solve it in a just fashion.

B. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Age and Eligibility – Competition is open to Club Travel players in the following age divisions:
 - Boys/Girls U-09 (Born 8/1/00 or later)
 - Boys/Girls U-10 (Born 8/1/99 or later)
 - Boys/Girls U-11 (Born 8/1/98 or later)
 - Boys/Girls U-12 (Born 8/1/97 or later)
 - Boys/Girls U-13 (Born 8/1/96 or later)
 - Boys/Girls U-14 (Born 8/1/95 or later)
2. **Players can only play for one team in the tournament regardless of age division.**
3. All participating players must be registered with EPYSA. No guest players will be allowed. Game rosters will be limited to no more than 18 players maximum per game for U-11 and up, 14 players maximum for U-9 & U-10.
4. Team Registration – Official team rosters must be submitted to the Tournament Committee at the Headquarters prior to the first game.

5. Laws of the Game – All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA laws, except as specifically superceded by tournament rules. USSF certified referees will be used and a 3-man system will be utilized for the U-14 and championship games. This tournament is used as a mentoring program for newly certified referees. They will be used as Center referees for the lower age groups and as AR's for the older age groups. They will not be used in championship games.
6. Player Equipment
 - a. No metal cleats allowed on soccer shoes.
 - b. Alternate jerseys are required. Where jersey colors are similar or identical, the designated Home Team will change colors. The Home team is specified on the Field Marshall's score sheet.
 - c. All players must have uniforms with numbers on the jersey.
 - d. Uniform jerseys must be tucked in shorts, shin guards worn, and socks pulled up to cover the shin guards.
 - e. NO JEWELRY will be allowed to be worn (earrings, watches, necklaces, hairpins, etc.)
7. Substitutions
 - a. Unlimited – Throw-Ins (possession only), goal kicks (both teams), after a goal is scored (both teams), and at half time (both teams).
 - b. Limited – After a stoppage for injury, the injured player may be substituted, and the opposing team may make an equal substitution.
8. Goalie – six-second possession rule.
9. Conduct – Players/coaches are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the game, and the letter of the law. Displays of temper, dissent by word or action against an opponent or referee, and retaliation of fouls are cause for ejection from the game. Two yellow cards in one game equals a red card, and a one game suspension applies. No accumulation of cards from game to game, with the exception of red cards. A player/coach receiving two (2) red cards, or having been ejected for violent conduct (i.e. striking an opponent) shall be barred from further participation in the tournament.
10. Length of game – Two (2) 25-minutes halves will be played with a five(5) minute half time interval. However the Tournament Committee can shorten a game's playing time to allow all scheduled games to be completed on assigned days.
11. Ball Size –
 - a. U9, U10, U11 and U12 will use a #4 ball.
 - b. U13 and U14 will use a #5 ball.
12. Protests – No protests will be considered or allowed.
13. Inclement Weather – Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear on the field of play, ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the game. Only the Tournament Committee can cancel or postpone a game if the following weather conditions occur:
 - a. Inclement weather before a game: Tournament Committee may reduce length of game by 50%.

- b. Inclement weather during a game: Should a game be terminated due to weather conditions after 20 minutes of play, the game will be considered official and the score at the time will stand. If a game is terminated prior to 20 minutes of play, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to determine if and when the game will be replayed. In such a case, the original teams must take the field. No added players can participate in that game.
 - c. Inclement weather before start of tournament: Severe inclement weather causing cancellation of the tournament will result in forfeiture of the entrance fee.
14. Forfeits – Maximum 5-minute grace period will be allowed after scheduled kick-off time before game is awarded to opponent. Minimum of 7 players constitutes a team, and only fewer than 7 players present may delay start of game. All teams must be prepared to play at the scheduled time.
15. General Rules
- a. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the premises or any area associated with the tournament (i.e. Parking Lots, etc.)
 - b. All decisions of referees are final and binding.
 - c. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament and its judgment is final.
 - d. First place trophies(maximum 20 per team), second, and third place individual medals (maximum 20 per team) will be awarded in each age group.
 - e. Each coach must verify and sign off on the final game score with the Field Marshal immediately following the match. Tournament Committee will not be responsible for incorrect scores.
 - f. **NO PETS ARE PERMITTED** at the tournament or anywhere on the Youth League facilities.
16. Division Standing Criteria
- a. Preliminary Round
 - (1) Teams will be ranked in order of points earned for wins (2 points), ties (1 point), and losses (0 points).
If two or more teams are tied on the basis of points, the following tie-breakers are applied:
 - (a) Goal Difference: The difference between the goals scored and goals yielded in each game shall be tabulated. Each team will be awarded one point for each goal difference in each game. The maximum number of points awarded shall not exceed three (3) per game. Losing teams will have one (1) point deducted from their total game difference, not to exceed three (3) per game.
 - (b) Goals Against: If teams remain tied on the basis of points and goal difference, the team(s) yielding the lowest number of goals shall be given the higher standing.
 - (c) Head to Head: If the two teams have played each other, then the winner of that game shall be given the higher standing.
 - (d) Penalty kicks: If there is still a tie among teams to determine participant in championship game only, penalty kicks shall be taken according to the Reading/Berks rule to determine who will

advance. Ties for lower positions will be settled by a coin toss conducted by the Tournament Committee.

b. Final Round

(1) Division with 2 groups

- (a) The two 1st place teams in each group will play for the championship.
- (b) The two 2nd place teams in each division will play for 3rd place.
- (c) If the championship OR 3rd place game ends in a tie, two 5-minute overtime periods, no substitutions (except for injuries) will be played with 6 field players and one goalkeeper with the Golden Goal (first goal scored wins) rule applying.
 - (i) If still tied, two 5-minute overtime periods will be played with 6 field players and NO goalkeeper.
 - (ii) If still tied, penalty kicks. In all other games, ties will be permitted.

(2) Division with 1 groups

- (a) The 1st place team will play the 2nd place team for the championship.
- (b) The 3rd place team will play the 4th place team for 3rd place.
- (c) If the championship OR 3rd place game ends in a tie, two 5-minute overtime periods, no substitutions (except for injuries) will be played with 6 field players and one goalkeeper with the Golden Goal (first goal scored wins) rule applying.
 - (i) If still tied, two 5-minute overtime periods will be played with 6 field players and NO goalkeeper.
 - (ii) If still tied, penalty kicks. In all other games, ties will be permitted.

C. OTHER

1. Insurance – The Oley Valley Youth League (OVYL) has an insurance program which includes both medical and liability insurance coverage. However, the medical insurance does not provide coverage for visiting teams during actual sports participation. Therefore the OVYL assumes no responsibility for medical insurance coverage for visiting players during sports participation. All visiting teams are requested and expected to provide appropriate insurance for their own club participants.