

WEST CONTRA COSTA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE *NEWSLETTER*

www.wccysl.com

Information Hotline: 758-5288

Spring 2009

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall 2009 Registration Date: Saturday, April 4th 1pm – 5pm, Saturday, April 25th, 1pm – 5pm and Wednesday, April 29th 6:30pm -8:30pm.

Location: Ohlone Elementary, 1616 Pheasant Drive, Hercules

What to Bring: New players (players are new if they did not play in Fall 2008 or Spring 2009) **must submit a copy** of their birth certificate that the league can keep. All players (new and returning) must submit a current color photo with their **face** between the size of a dime and a quarter, no hats or sunglasses. The photo is required for the player passes.

Please Note: No copy machine is available at registration and please write players name on back of picture.

Minimum Age Requirements: Players must be 4 years old by July 31, 2009 to play in the Fall 2009 season.

Season Information: The Fall season runs from early August through late November.

Fees: Under 6, \$120.00, Under 8 \$130.00 and U10 and Above \$140.00. \$10.00 discount for additional siblings. Cash and checks payable to WCCYSL.

Uniforms: U12 and above players may purchase the league uniform at registration if they don't already have one. U10 and below uniforms are available for purchase at Blue Sky Sports.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER YOUR PLAYER WITHOUT THE REQUIRED ITEMS

LEAGUE CALENDAR

Feb 28 th thru	March 15 th	U10-U14 Competitive Tryouts	See schedule	Hercules High School
Tuesday	March 3 rd	U6 & U8 Spring Coaches Meeting	6pm - 7pm	Clubhouse
Tuesday	March 3 rd	U10 & above Spring Coaches Meeting	7pm - 8pm	Clubhouse
Thursday	March 12 th	Board Meeting	7pm	Clubhouse
Saturday	March 28 th	Spring Games Begin		
Saturday	April 4 th	Fall Registration	1pm – 5pm	Ohlone Elementary
Thursday	April 9 th	Board Meeting	7pm	Clubhouse
Saturday	April 25 th	Fall Registration	1pm - 5pm	Ohlone Elementary
Wednesday	April 29 th	Fall Registration	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Ohlone Elementary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The WCCYSL welcomes our newest Board Members! **Ron Harcourt (Fields), Karina Rangel (Events), Sindy Anderson (Under 6), Angela Chavez (Under 8 Girls) and Tonya Gilmore (Under 8 Boys).** Thank you for stepping up!

While we have welcomed some new board members this year, there are still some remaining open slots. WCCYSL is run completely by volunteers and with 1,000 players in the Fall and 500 in the Spring we could really use some help. That's a lot of teams to form, coaches to organize, equipment to distribute, games to schedule, fields to reserve and referee spots to fill. Open board positions include Director of Field Marshals and Director of the Competitive Boys Program. Also, we always need coaches for all age groups and one-time volunteers to assist at Opening Day and Picture Day. Of course, every coach needs a great team parent, banner maker and end-of-season party organizer. Please consider volunteering on any (or all) levels. We welcome you.

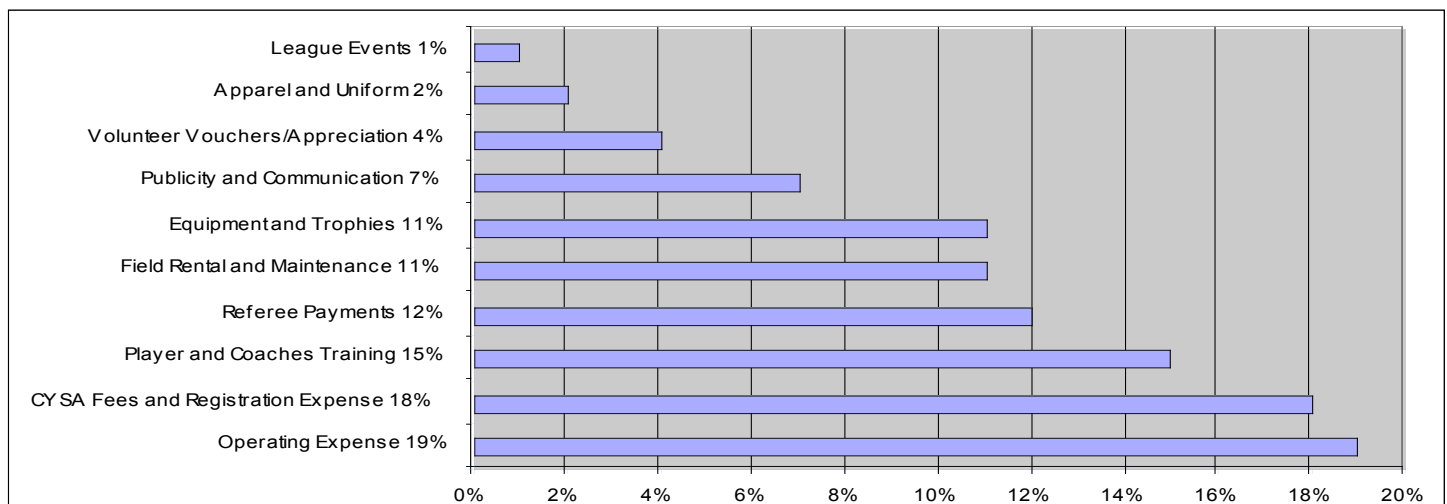
COMPETITIVE PROGRAM – www.wccysl.com

Do you know a player who shows that “something extra” on the soccer field? Consider trying out for a competitive team. The WCCYSL competitive program offers players the opportunity to improve their game through additional training and playing opportunities. Being a member of a competitive team requires a bigger time and financial commitment than recreational teams. Most competitive teams travel a short distance for games and play in weekend tournaments. The WCCYSL offers Under 10 to Under 19 competitive teams for both boys and girls. Visit the website to fill out online tryout registration form. **SEE TRYOUT SCHEDULE.**

REFEREE INFORMATION – aidon@jennery.com

Did you know that we pay our referees? Did you know we offer training classes to become a referee? Did you know that WCCYSL prides itself on its ability to provide almost full coverage for home games? Did you know that all competitive teams are required to provide 3 referees who officiate at least 15 combined games per season? Can you guess how much we appreciate our referees? Consider becoming a referee. Children as young as 12 years old can become referees with adult sponsorship (usually a parent taking the class at the same time). WCCYSL needs both adult and youth referees. Refereeing can be a fun way to make some extra money in addition to serving your soccer community by making sure that our players have safe, fair and fun games. Should you be interested in becoming a referee, please contact Aidon Jennery, Director of Referees at aidon@jennery.com. **REFEREE CLASS STARTS 2/23/09 - EMAIL AIDON TO SIGN UP!!**

WHERE REGISTRATION FEES GO



COACHES CORNER – www.wccysl.com

A mandatory coaches meeting for all Spring coaches is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd. **SEE LEAGUE CALENDAR.**

WEBSITE INFORMATION – www.wccysl.com

The league website is the best way to keep up-to-date on all league events and business. On your next visit to the website, subscribe to the electronic newsletter - receive information updates sent straight to your email. This also saves the league money on newsletter expenses – and “saves a tree”.

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RAIN OUT PROCEDURES - Hotline 758-5288

As the Spring season gets under way, rainout procedures are as follows: Games play unless canceled by the league. Games will usually play with light sprinkling, and are canceled when the fields are too wet, and cannot be kept safe from damage. Referees can cancel a match in play if they feel it is appropriate. If our Director of Fields or league President determine that all games are to be canceled, it will be put on our league hotline (510) 758-5288, as well as our website, www.wccysl.com. Don't assume that your game is canceled if it's raining, call the hotline or show up at the field.

CLUBHOUSE INFORMATION – vp@wccysl.com

The WCCYSL Clubhouse is available to our teams, at no charge, for team meetings, parties etc. The Clubhouse is located at 5161 Sobrante Ave, El Sobrante. Contact George Dias for more information at vp@wccysl.com.

WCCYSL APPAREL and UNIFORMS – apparel@wccysl.com

Show your spirit! WCCYSL sweatshirts, t-shirts, blankets, hats and even coffee cups are available at all registrations, Opening Day and Picture Day. Need something sooner? E-mail us at apparel@wccysl.com.

PLEASE KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND HELP THE LEAGUE GROW BY PASSING THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANY INTERESTED PARTY – TELL A FRIEND!!!!!!

U10-U14 Tryouts

The following table of information will assist you in choosing the correct date/time for the **WCCYSL Alliance Division 1 and 3 tryouts** for the 2009 fall season.
All tryout will be held at Hercules Middle/High School Turf Field.

AGES U15-19 TBA later

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Dates/Times #1</u>	<u>Dates/Times #2</u>	<u>Dates/Times #3</u>
Girls U10 Division 1 & 3	March 1 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 7 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 15 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH
Girls U12 Division 1 & 3	March 1 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 7 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 15 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH
Girls U13 Division 1	March 1 11:00 – 12:30 pm @ HMH	March 7 11:00 – 12:30 pm @ HMH	March 15 11:00 – 12:30 pm @ HMH
Girls U14 Division 1 & 3	March 1 11:00 – 12:30 pm @ HMH	March 7 11:00 – 12:30 pm @ HMH	March 15 11:00 – 12:30 pm @ HMH
Boys U10 Division 1 & 3	February 28 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 8 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 14 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH
Boys U11 Division 1	February 28 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 8 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH	March 14 9:00 – 10:30 am @ HMH
Boys U12 Division 1 & 3	February 28 11:00 –12:30 pm @ HMH	March 8 11:00 –12:30 pm @ HMH	March 14 11:00 –12:30 pm @ HMH
Boys U13 Division 1	February 28 11:00 –12:30 pm @ HMH	March 8 11:00 –12:30 pm @ HMH	March 14 11:00 –12:30 pm @ HMH
Boys U14 Division 1 & 3	February 28 1:00 –2:30 pm @ HMH	March 8 1:00 –2:30 pm @ HMH	March 14 1:00 –2:30 pm @ HMH

**Hercules Middle High School
1900 Refugio Valley Rd
Hercules, CA 94547**

From Vallejo or Highway 4:

- * Take 80 West and exit at Hercules
- * Turn left at San Pablo Ave
- * Turn left at Sycamore Ave
- * Turn Right at Refugio Valley Rd

From Oakland:

- * Take 80 East and exit at Hercules
- * Follow signs for Sycamore Ave and merge onto Willow Ave
- * Turn left at Sycamore Ave
- * Turn Right at Refugio Valley Rd

Age Matrix		
J9	8/1/00	7/31/02
J10	8/1/99	7/31/00
J11	8/1/98	7/31/99
J12	8/1/97	7/31/98
J13	8/1/96	7/31/97
J14	8/1/95	7/31/96
J15	8/1/94	7/31/95
J16	8/1/93	7/31/94
J17	8/1/92	7/31/93
J18	8/1/91	7/31/92
J19	8/1/90	7/31/91
J21	8/1/88	7/31/90

