



REGISTRATION

Registration Fee 1 Child – \$50
 2 Children – \$90
 Family – \$120

A \$5 discount will be applied to all registrations received prior to July 15, 2019

- ** All information is required
- ** No form will be accepted without payment
- ** All registrations will be done in person or by mail (Checks made payable to Watervliet Youth Soccer and sent to PO Box 461, Watervliet NY 12189)

Child Name _____

Address (Where child resides) _____

Age (as of Sept 1st, 2019) _____ Copy of Birth Certificate Required (Child will be placed on a team by age, not grade level)

Parent/Guardian(s) Phone Number, Address and Email (Mandatory for each Parent/Guardian) – indicate “same” if address is same as child’s

Mother - Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Father – Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

****If Guardian is other than Mother or Father please indicate relationship**

Uniform Shirt & Socks included in cost of Registration (Please check size below)

Youth: XL____ LG____ MED____ SM____ XS____

Adult: XXL____ XL____ LG____ MED____ SM____ XS____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the following positions please check the appropriate box.

COACH _____ ASST COACH _____ CONCESSION _____ FIELD PREP _____

The following are rules applying to team placement:

1. A draft will be held during the month of July. If you are not registered by draft day your child will be placed on a team, by number, in the order of the date the registration/payment was received.
2. Prior to the draft, if you want a particular coach, you must contact that coach and inform them of your request. However, it is up to the coach whether they select your child or not. **NO SPECIAL TEAM REQUESTS WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF WYS.**
3. Each coach will be afforded the opportunity for one trade (prior to the beginning of practices) if both coaches and the parents of each child are in agreement.

Remember, this is an opportunity for your child to meet new friends and have fun!

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Parents/ Guardians/ Spectators Code of Conduct

- Adults and Spectators serve as role models for children; become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by the teams as well as the opposing team.
- Adults should refrain from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines.
- Adults will not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, our players will benefit
- Adults will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit our athletes.
- Adults should support the efforts of the volunteer coaches and the soccer program
- Adults will never use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during any game or practice
- Adults will always show good sportsmanship and set an example for the players
- Adults will ask their player to treat other players, coaches, fan and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Adults will place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win
- Adults will never strike, shove, threaten to strike or lay a hand upon an official, player, spectator, coach or Board member.

Directors and Volunteers Code of Conduct

- Regardless of the time and sacrifices you devote, no Director, Officer, Coach or other volunteer will receive any financial benefit or credit for their volunteer services
- Organizational goals will be placed before personal goals. Put the best interest of the entire program ahead of individual desires. We are here to assist all of the children with quality programs.
- Minimize complaints and pettiness. Look for the ways to improve the organization rather than pointing fingers.
- Speak up when you have questions or disagree, but support the final decision of the organization.
- Look at the problems from an organization-wide perspective. Focus on the best interests of all the players and the soccer program
- Treat your colleagues respectfully. Give your colleagues the benefit of the doubt. Don't jump to conclusions. They are just like you, doing their best to help build a quality program for the players. Conflicts should focus on issues, not personalities of individuals. Courtesy goes a long way toward building harmony and cooperation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Watervliet Youth Soccer

Zero Tolerance Policy

Watervliet Youth Soccer was established to provide opportunities to the youth of our community to enjoy soccer. We have established a Zero Tolerance Policy to ensure that all games are played in a safe, sporting manner and provide an appropriate environment for our soccer players.

Behavior Expectations:

WYS has established Codes of Conduct. It is expected that all parties in attendance at any WYS function behave in accordance with these Codes at all times.

WYS has instructed referees and its Board Members that they should not tolerate any deviations from the Codes of Conduct for all participants or spectators; nor should they tolerate any actions, comments or gestures that are deemed obscene, offensive, threatening, intimidating, insulting, degrading, argumentative or disrespectful. This includes behavior directly or indirectly at the referee as well as behavior directed at other players, coaches or spectators.

Enforcement:

Referees are to control player behavior through the use of warnings, Yellow Cards, and Red Cards. Additionally, referees have been instructed to enforce this policy with coaches and spectators using any of the following procedures as they see appropriate

- Suspending the game, delaying the restart of a game in order to issue a verbal warning to the coach, or instruct the coach(es) to issue warnings to the spectators.
- Telling the offending coach or spectator they are ejected and must leave the game and surrounding area. (parking lot or further).
- Instructing the coach that they must take action to have a parent/spectator removed from the game and surrounding area (parking lot or further)
- Abandoning the match

Referees are required to notify a WYS Board Member if any of the above listed actions were necessary to control the behavior at a game.

Additional Penalties:

WYS Board will review all reports of misconduct that have been issues and determine if any further action will be necessary. The WYS Board could determine further action such as but not be limited to:

- Warning issued to the offending party(ies)
- Suspension- this could be permanent or for any number of games/practices

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Anti Bullying Policy

Bullying is a violation our WYS mission, goals and policies.

No player, referee, coach, spectator, or volunteer should be fearful of being bullied or harassed.

Bullying is defined as harassment, aggressive behavior or other overt action, whether verbal or physical, which is intended, or could reasonably be expected, to cause distress, harm, ridicule, humiliation and/or intimidation. Bullying can be face-to-face, or carried out by phone, over the internet and other ways directed at another person through the "posting" of sensitive and/or private information. The actions of any one person or group of individuals which threaten the health and safety of participants or spectators will be considered in direct violation of this policy.

There are at least three kinds of bullying which WYS considers: verbal, physical and social/relational. Any player, referee, coach, spectator, or volunteer, who believes that he/she is being subjected to bullying behavior, may report the occurrence to a WYS Board Member. An investigation of the allegations will be promptly conducted.

- **General Anti Bullying Guidelines:**

- **Players:**

- Every pleyer will respect all players' right to an environment which is safe and secure.
- Respect every individual's feelings and capabilities.
- Recognize each player's importance as a teammate or opponent.
- Show appreciation of others by praise and recognition.
- Demonstrate leadership by treating all players with respect, regardless of differences in level or play and ability.
- The use of degrading, humiliating and/or profane language on and off the field directed at another player or person is **STICTLY PROHIBITED**

- **Coaches/Assistant Coaches & Parent/Spectators**

- Parents/Spectators and Coaches/Assistant Coaches must establish a system within their team to encourage and invite discussions about bullying.
- Any incident regarding bullying should be reported to a WYS Board Member and will be promptly investigated and addressed.
- Players being bullied must be supported and assisted to protect their right to play in a safe environment which allows their healthy social and athletic development.
- Parents/spectators and Coaches/Assistant Coaches must encourage other players to take an active role in stopping bullying behavior on their team

Signature: _____ Date: _____