



# Topsham Youth Soccer League



## Registration Deadline– Must be postmarked by July 14th, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age ( as of 10/15/16) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female    Number of years child has played soccer \_\_\_\_\_    **NO EXCEPTIONS ON AGE**

Please indicate here if your child has any special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child participating in any travel soccer programs? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Region:

Topsham    Bowdoin    Bowdoinham    Harpswell Neck    Harpswell Island    Cundy's Harbor

As a parent, I give my child permission to participate in the Topsham Youth Soccer League Program. I realize that I must provide my own health/accident insurance for injuries that he/she may sustain while participating. I do give the supervisor of the activity permission (in my absence), to obtain whatever medical treatment may be necessary in the event of an injury. I am aware that the Town of Topsham does not provide liability or medical insurance to cover such injuries. I understand that photographs taken of Parks and Recreation Programs may be used by the Parks and Recreation Department for promoting programs, classes or events to include brochures, posters or web page postings.

Athletes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost to Play** - \$45.00 for Topsham Residents, \$50.00 for Non- Topsham Residents in SAD 75  
Maximum cost per family (3 or more) \$90.00 Topsham, \$100.00 Non - Topsham, \*\* in SAD 75 only.

Please make checks payable to: **Topsham Parks & Recreation**

Late Registration: **After July 14th a late registration fee of \$10.00**, will be added to the regular fee, and there will be no family discount. The late registrant will be placed on a waiting list, and every effort will be made to place the child on a team. All fees must be paid before a registrant is placed. This policy is necessary due to the difficulty of organizing a league with over 500 participants and 40 teams.

Season: Games and practices will be at the Foreside Recreational Complex Fields in Topsham.. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. League games will begin on **September 10, 2016** and the last games will be played on **October 29, 2016** Practices will begin the week of August 22nd.

**Please send all Registration Forms with Check Payable to:**

**Topsham Parks & Recreation  
100 Main Street  
Topsham, Me 04086**

**Tax office – 80-2211  
\$45.00 Topsham  
\$50.00 SAD 75  
\$10.00 Late**

For more information contact:

Topsham Parks & Recreation at 725-1726  
or visit our website at: [www.topshammaine.com/tysl](http://www.topshammaine.com/tysl)

Our Office closes at 6:00 pm on all Thursdays, including July 14th, we close at 3:00 pm on Fridays!!

**-Please see reverse side for more information-**

**We Need Your Help !**  
**>>>>> Please volunteer to get involved<<<<<<**

- \_\_\_ Head Coach- Lead team, organize practices, etc
- \_\_\_ Assistant Coach- Assist coach, cover in their absence
- \_\_\_ Referee- Officiate games on an as needed basis, knowledge of rules, and experience required
- \_\_\_ Concessions Helper- Saturday mornings ( Great need here ! )
- \_\_\_ Team Parent- assist coach, make refreshment schedule, organize end of season party

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Athletes, Parents, and Friends,**

Preparation is under way once again to bring recreational soccer to the children residing in the towns of MSAD 75. The program is open to children ages 5 to 14 years that reside in the district, whether or not they attend school within the district. The program is run in cooperation with Topsham Parks and Recreation, which helps with organization, making playing fields available, and maintaining the fields.

TYSL is a recreational soccer program dedicated to providing an opportunity to all young people to learn and play soccer. The TYSL philosophy emphasizes participation while attempting to keep competition at a manageable level. We do not support any extra league activity, travel teams, trophies, awards or championships. An honest attempt is made to distribute player skills among the teams to make the teams equitable. Coaches are required to play all athletes at least 1/2 of every game and are encouraged to play all athletes in a variety of positions. In short, this league tries to be fun and challenging for all young athletes, and encourages all kids to participate.

At the present time we are beginning to organize the Soccer Program for 2016! Volunteer Coaches and Sponsors are always welcome. This is the time to get involved!!! Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 725-1726 if you are interested in helping in these areas.

**Divisions: PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN 5 and 6 DIVISION, they now play separate!!**

Age 5 ( co-ed )	Ages 8 & 9 ( girls )	* Ages 10 & 11 ( girls )
Age 6 (Co-ed)	Ages 8 & 9 ( boys )	* Ages 10 & 11 ( boys )
Age 7 ( co-ed )		Ages 12 – 14 ( co-ed )

\* May become co-ed based on number of registrations

**Sponsors –**

Each year we try to get sponsors for each of our teams to help defray the cost of the program and keep registration costs low for the athletes. Since the number of teams change yearly, and some sponsors choose not to renew, we need to find new sponsors every year. If you or your business would like to sponsor a team, or if you know of any person or group that might sponsor a team, please call the Parks & Recreation Office for more information. A full sponsorship is \$225. Please call if you are an interested business or individual.

**DATES To REMEMBER!!**

Coaches Meetings—Week of August 17th.

Practices Start—Week of August 22nd

First Games—September 10th

Last Games—October 29th, (November 5th if we have 2 cancellations for weather)



**\* There will only be make up games if we loose more than one Saturday to rain. ( 7 weeks of games guaranteed )**