



## ASC Registration Policy

The Arlington Soccer Club (ASC) welcomes all players to play for the Spring 2010 Soccer Season.

Please read these guidelines carefully. We ask all parents to follow the procedures below so that every child who wishes to play soccer can register with the ASC; your full cooperation in this process helps make this possible.

**Eligibility:** Arlington residents born between 8/1/1991 and 8/31/2004 are eligible to register for the Fall Season; out-of-town residents of those ages who attend a school in Arlington are also eligible to register.

**How to Register:** We encourage all families to register via our online registration site ([www.arlingtonsoccerclub.com](http://www.arlingtonsoccerclub.com)) where payment can be made using a credit card. Returning families have an existing account under their email address.

Check payment is also accepted but must be mailed in with a completed paper registration form (available for downloading at the same site). Please note the ASC will not accept registrations submitted to coaches.

**Registering as a Coach/Volunteer:** You may volunteer to help as a coach, assistant coach, etc. as you complete your child's registration. To volunteer after your child is registered, please access your family account and click on the "volunteer" button next to your child's name. Volunteers that do not have children participating should contact a Program Director or the club registrar ([www.registrar@arlingtonsoccerclub.com](mailto:www.registrar@arlingtonsoccerclub.com)).

The family maximum payment is \$200/season.

Fee Waivers/scholarships are available. Please contact the registrar, Linda, at [www.registrar@arlingtonsoccerclub.com](mailto:www.registrar@arlingtonsoccerclub.com).

**Important Registration Dates:** For Spring 2010, registration runs October 15, 2009 - November 15, 2009. Late Registration starts after November 15. Signing up during Late Registration means that players may be placed on a waitlist and are not guaranteed assignment to a team. Also, a \$20 late fee is added to each player registration submitted after 11/15/09. *(U6/U7 clinic players are not charged late fees. However, placement on a team is not guaranteed after 11/15/09.)*

**Refund Policy:** If a player withdraws prior to 11/15/09, a full refund minus a \$10 processing charge will be issued. Players who withdraw after 11/15/09 will be refunded 50% of the program fee.

**"No Request" Policy:** Please be aware that we cannot accept any requests to play with friends. In addition, coaches cannot request specific players for their teams (except their own children). The Age Directors put a great deal of effort into making sure that most players are assigned to teams with some kids from their school (registering by November 15 helps to make this happen!). However, ASC believes that playing with new teammates gives kids opportunities to make friends outside of their school.

**"Grade Appropriate" Policy:** Players must sign up for the appropriate age group, with the exceptions listed below:

- Children enrolled in Kindergarten will play in U6 Clinic and children enrolled in first grade will play in U7 Clinic. Kindergarten or pre-kindergarten children who do not meet the age requirement for U6 clinic are not eligible to play in the Clinic program.
- Players may request to play up an age group if they are considered "grade appropriate". Grade appropriate players are those players whose birth dates place them in an age group with players attending a lower grade in school. (For example, a third-grader whose birth date places him in a U8 league, which is comprised of second graders, can request to play with other third-graders playing U9.)
- Players may "play down" to their school grade. For example, a player whose age puts that player in U11, but is still in fourth grade, may request to play in the U10 intown league. All requests to play down one grade level on a traveling team are subject to approval by the Boston Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) Competition Committee.
- U16 players are eligible to play on U18 teams.
- The ASC reserves the right, with parent/guardian permission, to place a player one age group higher due to roster limitations in the correct age group or a shortage of players in the higher age group.

**SPRING PROGRAMS & FEES:** (Fee includes MYSAs fees, League fees, Town of Arlington fees and Uniforms)

<u>Program</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Game Day</u>
U6 Clinic	Kindergarten	8/1/03 - 8/31/04	\$60/season	No Practice	Saturday AM
U7 Clinic	1	8/1/02 - 7/31/03	\$60/season	No Practice	Sunday PM
U8	2	8/1/01 - 7/31/02	\$65/season	(1) 1 hour/week	Sunday PM
U9	3	8/1/00 - 7/31/01	\$80/season	(1) 1.5 hour/week	Saturday
U10	4	8/1/99 - 7/31/00	\$80/season	(1) 1.5 hour/week	Saturday
U11	5	8/1/98 - 7/31/99	\$90/season	(2) 1.5 hour/week	Saturday
U12	6	8/1/97 - 7/31/98	\$90/season	(2) 1.5 hour/week	Saturday
U14	7 & 8	8/1/95 - 7/31/97	\$90/season	(2) 1.5 hour/week	Saturday
U16	9 & 10	8/1/93 - 7/31/95	\$95/season	(1) 1.5 hour/week	Sunday
U18	11 & 12	8/1/91 - 7/31/93	\$95/season	(1) 1.5 hour/week	Sunday