

# Altoona Youth Soccer Association – 2012 Spring Registration

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You will be notified of your team by March 15, 2012

Practices begin for the Spring season the week of March 15. (Some older teams may begin practice the week before). The first game is anticipated to be played the weekend of April 1st. There will be no games played on Easter or Memorial Day weekend.

Under 6 will play in Altoona. Girls' teams in the Under 8 and Under 10 age group will play most games on Saturday mornings. Boys' teams in the Under 8 and Under 10 age group will play most games on Sunday afternoons. Under 12 and up will play most games on Sunday afternoons. Under 8 and up will travel up to half of their games with teams around the Greater Des Moines area (from Ames to Adel to Indianola to Pella).

Home games are played at the Sam Wise Sports Complex at the east end of Altoona on 8th Street SE. Some U14 and up home games will be played on the New Turf field at Spring Creek Sports Complex located at 7796 NE 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, Altoona.

Sign-up by January 15, 2012. Don't be one of the people who missed the deadline for the Fall 2011 season and his/her child couldn't play because teams were full.

MAIL IN: Immediately thru January 15, 2012.

Get forms at the Altoona Library or our website <http://www.altoonasoccer.org>

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REGISTER ONLINE AT ALTOONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOC. WEBSITE

<http://www.altoonasoccer.org>

NO  
REGISTRATIONS  
WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER  
January 15, 2012  
UNLESS PLAYERS  
ARE NEEDED  
TO COMPLETE  
ROSTERS.

Teams are formed based upon the player's age on 7-31-11.

## Age Groups:                      Age on 7/31/11

Under 6 (U6)	4 and 5
Under 8 (U8)	6 and 7
Under 10 (U10)	8 and 9
Under 12 (U12)	10 and 11
Under 14 (U14)	12 and 13



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

• Players may not indicate a Coach preference for a team.

- Under 6 through Under 10 will not be allowed to change age groups.
- Under 12 - 14 players requesting to play in an older age group should indicate that on the registration form. Your request may be denied based on your situation or if that age group has no openings. These requests will need to be approved by the AYSA Board. You may be asked to appear before the Board at one of our monthly board meetings.
- There are a limited number of scholarships available. All requests must be approved by the board.

## BOARD MEETINGS:

The Altoona Youth Soccer Association is a volunteer organization. Board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 PM at the Altoona Chamber of Commerce conference room. Check the website to verify the date and time of our meeting. All parents are encouraged to actively participate in our association by attending meetings or volunteering your time.

## REFUNDS:

- Refunds will not be issued after the close of registration unless a player cannot be placed on a team.

## WHAT THE CLUB PROVIDES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:

- Soccer shirt for U6 and U8. Uniform, for U10 and up including jersey, shorts, and socks for the Academy and Recreational divisions. One uniform will be provided in the Fall for the entire year (fall and spring). The cost for a second uniform ordered during the year is an additional expense for the player/parent(s). Uniforms for the select division are available for an additional cost and are not included in the registration fee. All uniforms are the property of the player/parent(s) once received.

(Be sure to indicate uniform size on the registration form).

- Medical Insurance
- Referee Fees (Under 10 and above)
- Pro coach clinics are available

## WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

- Black soccer shorts for U8 and U8
- Soccer or turf shoes with rubber cleats
- Shin guards
- Soccer Ball and water bottle
- Black soccer socks that cover entire shin guard