

RYSL Registration FAQ's!

When does registration open for the RYSL and when is the last day to register?

“Team Registration” always begins the second to the last Saturday of the Current Season. “Individual Early Bird Registration” always begins the last Saturday of the Current Season. Registrations last until the second full week of the next Season. Fall Season starts the Saturday following Labor Day and the Spring Season starts the second or third Saturday in March.

How do I register in the RYSL?

The RYSL believes in the personal touch of “face-to-face” Registration. We want to be able to answer any and all of your questions when you register so you feel good about your decision. You get your receipt right on the spot and you make sure that all of your information is correct.

Where do I register for the RYSL?

The RYSL holds Seasonal Registrations at two locations: 1) The Desert Breeze Soccer Complex; 2) The “Dunkin’ Donuts” on Durango & Sp. Mountain, just West of the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex. Exact dates, times and locations will be posted on: www.ryslsoccer.com

What does it cost to register my child in the RYSL?

The cost is \$110 if you register at the “Team Registration” on the second to last day of the Current Season or the “Early Bird Registration” on the last day of the current Season at Desert Breeze Soccer Complex. All Registrations after that are \$130.

Are there sibling discounts in the RYSL?

No. The RYSL took into account all the costs associated with the benefits given to each individual player and set the fee’s to cover those costs.

What do I need to Register in the RYSL?

The RYSL requires (1) passport size photo, (1) copy of the Birth Certificate (if you don’t have a Birth Certificate, a Shot Record, Insurance Card, Passport, etc. [any legal document with the player’s Birth Date]), the current fee (check, M.O. or cash) and to fill out and sign the “RYSL Player Registration Form” and the “Parent Code-of-Conduct Form” that will be furnished at the Registration.

Do I need a copy of the Birth Certificate each Season I register in the RYSL?

No. The RYSL isn’t allowed to keep copies of any of the Registration forms past the Seasonal year. The Birth Certificate is required for all NEW players and for every player each FALL Season.

What do I get for my RYSL Registration Fee?

The number of “Benefits” are far too numerous to list here, but they are on the RYSL Web Site. Some of them are: A) Complete Top of the Line uniform; B) 9”x12” Cherry wood Picture Plaque and picture package; C) According to the child’s age, there are between 8 to 10 matches (including a Tournament for U7 thru U19, with Trophies) played at Desert Breeze Soccer Complex, on Saturdays; D) Patriotic Opening Ceremonies, only one of its kind in Nevada; E) FREE UNLV Clinic and Barbeque; F) FREE Dinner and either “Eggstravaganza” Egg Hunt or “Trunk or Treating” along with “Coaches Game”; G) FREE Family Picnic and Movie Night; H) Certified Refs at all matches; I) Insurance; J) No forced Volunteering and much, much, more...

If I don’t want to take advantage of ALL of the RYSL Benefits, can I pay a pro-rated fee for what I want to use?

No. You are paying the current fee to register in the RYSL. You can then choose which events you want to participate in.

After I've registered my child in the RYSL, what comes next?

You will receive an email with the “Seasonal Outline” letting you know what is happening when and where and the “Summary of Rules” letting you know what to expect. You will be contacted by your Coach between 2 to 4 weeks prior to the start of the Season. The Coaches in the RYSL practice at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex unless they bring their own team to the League.

Can friends, classmates and/or relatives all be on the same RYSL team together?

Yes. The RYSL encourages this practice so that the players feel more at home. The only stipulation is that they are in the same age division. Just ask the person helping you with Registration to put the name of the players you want your child to play with at the top of the Registration Form. Remember, the teams in the RYSL are built to be “Gender Specific”.

RYSL League FAQ's!

When will the RYSL Season Schedules be available?

Season schedules will be available the weekend prior to the Coaches Meeting/Dinner. They are posted on the Web Site: www.ryslsoccer.com. This is one week prior to the first Matches.

Does the RYSL allow players to change Teams at any time?

The number one priority of the RYSL is the player. We want to make sure that each of the players has a FUN and EXCITING Soccer Experience. So, we will do everything possible to mediate any problems associated with a player and the team they were put on. If there is a problem, the player will be put in the "Player Pool" until the Registrar can find a Team for the player to be placed on. There will be a \$25 uniform fee charge to get the uniform for the new team if a player is granted a transfer.

Can I ask a player from another RYSL Team to come join my RYSL Team to play?

Yes, after the Spring Season is over. Other than that, No. When a player registers in the RYSL, they are committing for the entire Seasonal year (both Seasons). This is explained in the "RYSL Registration Policy" and the "RYSL Player Movement Policy".

Can I ask a player from another non-RYSL Team to come join my RYSL Team to play?

Yes. The RYSL Registrar will take care of this as long as there is room on the Team.

Does the RYSL provide player uniforms?

Yes. The RYSL provides a Top of the Line Complete Uniform, including the Match Jersey, Match Shorts and Match Socks.

Do I have to wear the Uniform that is provided by the RYSL?

Yes. Wearing the Official RYSL Seasonal Uniform helps the League control players who are officially registered. The RYSL also has League Sponsors who are printed on the Jerseys, along with other insignia that the League endorses. If you don't wear the official Seasonal Uniform to your Match, you will not be allowed to play that day.

How many Matches does the RYSL provide?

The RYSL gives 10 Games for U7-U19 age groups which includes a Tournament with Trophies. Rug Rats, U5 and U6 players play each Saturday that the League has the park permits, with NO double headers. Matches that are cancelled because of circumstances that are beyond the control of the RYSL will not be rescheduled.

How long is the RYSL season?

Each Season lasts approximately 10 to 12 weeks, but can vary with Holidays and County Events.

If I have not been contacted by my RYSL coach, what should I do?

The RYSL expects its Coaches to contact each of their players approximately 4 weeks prior to the first Matches of the Season. If you haven't been contacted within that time frame, please send your age group commissioner an email. You can get their email information on the website: www.ryslsoccer.com under BOD. If you don't hear from the commissioner in a short period of time, then please contact the number on top of your Registration receipt (pink copy).

What equipment do I need to purchase to play in the RYSL?

Each Player in the RYSL needs to have shin guards, soccer cleats or (tennis shoes for the Rug Rats), practice shirt, shorts and socks, a water bottle and a soccer ball (size varies according to the Age Group. All information is on the web site under "Summary of Rules").

Why do I have to wear soccer cleats in the RYSL?

Soccer is a Game of constant movement; starting and stopping, turning and cutting, positioning and faking. The RYSL puts the safety of the player paramount and feels that the wearing of cleats prevents slipping, falling and stumbling, thus making it a safer experience for the players.

Does the RYSL have a refund Policy?

The RYSL has the most liberal and family friendly Refund Policy in all of youth sports. It is on the RYSL web site: www.ryslsoccer.com under Policies. Read the "RYSL Refund Policy" and then fill out the "RYSL Refund Application" completely and send it to PresidentRYSL@aol.com.

Why do we need to register for every RYSL event?

The Events that the RYSL puts on are all “**FREE**” as part of your registration fee. Registering for each individual event lets the RYSL know how many of the families will be taking part in that Event so we can provide enough “Food” and “Drinks” for the event and to make sure there is enough infrastructure in place to accommodate everyone who will be enjoying the event.

Who do I contact if I want to sponsor the RYSL?

The RYSL is very protective of the image of the League. If you feel you would like to be involved in sponsoring the League, send an email to: PresidentRYSL@aol.com and you will be contacted immediately.

If I want to voice my concerns about the RYSL, who do I contact?

The RYSL’s main goal is to make this a FUN and EXCITING experience for all of the Players and their Families. For that reason, any and all concerns are answered immediately. On practice or Match days, you can go to the “Snack Bar” and talk to the BOD member at the “Window”. At any time, please send your age group commissioner an email. You can get their email information on the website: www.ryslsoccrer.com under BOD. If you don't hear from the commissioner in a short period of time, then please contact the number on top of your Registration receipt (pink copy).

Don't you get paid to do your job as an RYSL BOD member?

No. The RYSL BOD members are Volunteers and as such, donate their time, effort and energy to fulfilling their positions on the BOD.

When will the RYSL Picture Plaques be handed out?

The Team Official will pick them up on the last Saturday of the Season and will decide, with the parents, when to give them out; i.e. that day, the Team party, etc.

What is the Classification of the RYSL?

The RYSL is the Premier Recreational Soccer League in the State of Nevada. Our goal is to be a Feeder League for those players who want to go on to the next level of Soccer. To that end, the RYSL keeps scores and records wins, loses and draws for placement in the End of Season Tournament. The Skill Level of the RYSL ranges from beginner to intermediate and above.

What is the Gender mix of teams in the RYSL?

The RYSL believes that the best way for a player to develop confidence in their Soccer abilities is to be on “Gender pure” teams. If a girl requests to play on a Boys team and there is a Coach who will accept a girl, as long as the parents give their permission, it is allowed. The Rug Rat program is presently co-ed.

Does the RYSL allow Club Teams in the League?

The RYSL allows beginner, non-tryout Club teams to play in the League. They will be evaluated for their skill level and may be required to play up an age group. Other than that, the RYSL does not allow Club or Competitive teams to play in the League.

Can my child play “Down” an Age Group in the RYSL if they are smaller than normal?

No. The Age Group Guide lines are dictated by the National Organizations a League is affiliated with, the Insurance Companies and Risk Management. The RYSL uses the accepted “Age Group Matrix” to place players on Teams in their own Age Group.

RYSL Game Day / Practice FAQ's!

How many players does the RYSL play with on the field?

The RYSL believes in the “Whole” Soccer Experience. Depending on your child's age, the number of players on the field will vary. The RYSL plays: 6 v 6 / 7 v 7 / 8 v 8 / 11 v 11. Each of the age groups has a Goalie except the Rug Rats. This information is all on the “Summary of Rules” sheet that will be emailed to you.

What size of fields does the RYSL play on?

The RYSL believes that the players need to grow into the size of the fields. The younger ages begin on smaller fields and as the players get older, the size of the fields increase until the older age groups are playing on full size fields. This information is all on the “Summary of Rules” sheet that will be emailed to you.

What size of Practice space do I get in the RYSL?

The League provides every one of the Official RYSL Teams a designated “grid” to practice in. In order to have enough room to accommodate all of the Teams, each Team’s grid is 30x30 (paces).

Where are the RYSL Matches played?

The RYSL is fortunate to have all of the Matches played at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex at Durango and Spring Mountain.

What days are RYSL Matches played on?

All of the RYSL Matches are played on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

What days do the RYSL Teams practice?

The RYSL Coaches determine their own practice days and times and are all held at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex unless the Coach brings his own team into the League.

Why can't teams that are NOT in the RYSL practice at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex?

The RYSL is “Permitted” by the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department for the use of the Desert Breeze Soccer Park. The League is required to have Insurance for each of their Teams, for the entire park, to cover any incidences that may take place in the Park. Due to Risk Management issues and the fact the County doesn’t allow the RYSL to sub-let the fields out, NO other teams can practice or play at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex during the time the RYSL is “Permitted” for its use.

If I have a RYSL Team & also Coach a Club Team or any other Team, can the Club Team or the other Team practice on my designated grid?

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If I see a problem before, during or after a RYSL match, what should I do?

The RYSL BOD is at the Park to take care of any problems. Go to the “Snack Bar” and fill out an “RYSL Incident Report” (must be submitted within 24 hours of the incident) and tell the BOD member at the “Window” what the problem is. If it is an emergency and/or dangerous situation, the BOD member will take immediate action.

If I see a problem with the referees at a RYSL match, what can I do?

The RYSL Referee Assignor is always at the Park on Game Day to take care of any referee problems or incidences. Send a person to the “Snack Bar” and tell the BOD member at the “Window” about the problem and they will have the Referee Assignor go to the field and take care of the problem.

Why doesn't the RYSL play night Matches?

The RYSL is devoted to making each Season a Family friendly experience and feels that families have other activities planned for Saturday nights. As the League continues to grow, the matches will continue to be scheduled later in the day to accommodate for the increased number of teams and may eventually be night matches. Since the RYSL uses one location for practicing and playing matches, there is no way to hold week night matches and still have space for the teams to practice.

Who qualifies for the RYSL End-of-Season Tournament?

U7 Teams and above. Each of the RYSL Age Groups is divided up into Divisions (if there are enough Teams) according to how the individual Teams performed. Each U7 and above Team is ultimately in the Tournament in one of the Divisions in their Age Group.

Can the RYSL “Standings” be changed after they are posted?

No. The “Standings” are derived from the Referee Match Cards that the Coaches verify. Once the Referee Match Card is turned into the Referee Assignor, it becomes final. The only way the “Standings” can be changed is if there was a mistake made in creating them.

Can I yell out directions to my child during their RYSL Match?

No. The only person who can give directions to the players on the field is the Coach. Parents can give encouraging remarks as long as they don't require the player to disregard what their Coach is expecting them to do. This is covered in the “Parents Code of Conduct”.

Can I yell at the Referee of my RYSL match if I don't think they are doing a good job?

No. The only people who can communicate with the Referee on the field is the Team Captain and the Head Coach. No parent is allowed to say anything to a Referee, opposing player, opposing Coaches or opposing parents. This is covered in the Parent Code-of-Conduct.

Can I go onto the field of play if I think my child is hurt or is involved in a fight during my RYSL match?

No. The only people who can go onto the field of play are the Coaches, if they have permission from the Referee. If the Referee feels that the Parent is needed to come onto the field of play, they will notify the Parent.

Can I stand behind the “touch line” or behind the Goal during a RYSL match & encourage the Keeper?

No. The “RYSL Team Sideline Policy” covers where everyone on the Team can sit / stand during the match.

Can a RYSL Team score as many Goals as possible during a match?

No. The RYSL believes in ALL of the players having a FUN and EXCITING experience and has a Policy as to how the Teams should play during the match. It is unacceptable to beat another Team by double digit goals.

RYSL Coaches / Team Official FAQ's!

What qualifications are needed to coach a team in the RYSL?

The most important qualification is a desire to help out the Youth of this Great Country of ours. They will become the “Leaders of Tomorrow” and need “Role Models” to help mold their character. You will need to devote time, effort and energy towards that goal.

What time commitments are required in the RYSL?

RYSL Coaches generally hold one practice per week (sometimes 2, depending on the age group of the players) and Coach one match on Saturdays (except the Saturday they have their double header).

What equipment will I need to Coach in the RYSL?

The RYSL gives the Coaches some Coaching Aids at each of the Coaches meeting/dinner. Other than that, you will need some Disc's and/or Cones. Some Coaches get their own portable Goals. Players are responsible to bring their own soccer balls and practice uniforms. The RYSL furnishes the Goal Keeper Jersey and Soccer Drills on the League web site: www.rvslsoccer.com.

Does the RYSL supply players for the Teams?

Yes. The RYSL supplies each of the Teams with players during the Registration windows. The RYSL Registrar continually sends out Team Rosters notifying the coaches of who is on their teams so that they can contact them for practices. Some Coaches want to bring their own players and not have the League populate their team.

Are the RYSL coaches paid?

No. The RYSL does not allow their Coaches to be paid. The RYSL believes in the parent-Coach concept of volunteering to work with your child. The RYSL does have an excellent group of Coaches who have spent their time to learn the Game of Soccer and possess the skills necessary to teach the Game to the players on their teams. All parents and community members are invited to be part of the RYSL Coaching Cadre.

How do I become a coach in the RYSL?

Come to one of the RYSL Registrations and fill out the “RYSL Team Official Registration Form” and the “Coaches Code of Conduct Form” which will be furnished. You will be required to take the “Background Check” on the web site Home Page: www.rvslsoccer.com. You will need (2) passport size photos and \$5 for the cost of the “Background Check”.

Do I need to do a “Background Check” every Season in the RYSL?

Yes. Player safety in the RYSL is paramount and even though a “Background Check” doesn't guarantee there will be no problems with a Coach, it is worth the “Peace of Mind” to require it Seasonally.

What do I need to know and follow as a Coach for the RYSL?

The (3) most important documents for an individual to know to be able to Coach in the RYSL are: 1) RYSL Coaches Code-of-Conduct; 2) RYSL Summary of Rules; 3) RYSL Team Sideline Policy. Everything that you will need is detailed in these three documents. The RYSL Web Site has a dedicated “Coaches Corner” that has drills for all Age Groups. As a Coach, you will still be responsible for the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and all of the Policies of the RYSL (they are all on the RYSL Web Site).

What do I receive as a Coach for the RYSL?

The benefits are numerous and listed on the RYSL web site: www.rvslsoccer.com. Some of the benefits include: A) The Head Coach gets ½ off the current registration fee of one player; B) A Free Dinner and Coaches aides at the Seasonal Coaches Meeting; C) The Seasonal Coaches Game with a FREE Team Shirt and Dinner; D) Liability Insurance; E) A web site full of Coaching drills and tips; F) A dedicated “Practice” area at Desert Breeze Soccer Complex for you to use; G) All matches are on Saturday at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex; H) The “Schedule” takes into account your work schedule and any “problems” or “concerns” you might have during Saturdays and much, much more...

Do I have to wear my RYSL Practice Permit all the time at practice?

Yes. So everyone knows you are a Coach in the RYSL and are eligible to practice in your “designated grid” at Desert Breeze.

Do I have to wear my RYSL Coaches Card during matches and practice?

Yes. So that the Referee (and everyone else) knows you are a registered Coach on the Team you are Coaching in the RYSL.

What is the number of Coaches/Team Officials on a RYSL Team?

The players in the RYSL need to know who to listen to on the sideline when they are in a match or at practice. One Coach is sufficient to be the voice of the Team, while a second Coach can help carry out the Coaches plans. After that, it all becomes confusing to the players. A Team Official is sometimes needed to take care of the parents, paperwork and treats, etc. The maximum number of Team Officials on a RYSL Team is four.