



2009 Clarence Soccer Club House League Registration

ELIGIBILITY: Boys/Girls residing within the Town of Clarence and/or Clarence School District.

REGISTRATION FEES & INFORMATION

Division	Birth date	Registration Fee	Registration Deadline	Registration Fee After Deadline	Practice Begins	Games Begin	Ball Size
6 - Senior	12/1/91 – 11/30/94	\$80	May 9, 2009	\$110	After July 14	August 9	5
1	12/1/94 – 11/30/96	\$80	May 9, 2009	\$110	After July 14	August 10	5
2	12/1/96 – 11/30/98	\$80	May 9, 2009	\$110	After July 14	August 10	4
3	12/1/98 – 11/30/00	\$80	May 9, 2009	\$110	After July 14	August 10	4
4	12/1/00 – 11/30/02	\$80	May 9, 2009	\$110	After July 14	August 10	3
5	12/1/02 – 11/30/04	\$55	May 9, 2009	\$85	After July 14	August 10	3
9 - Adults Only	Parents/Coaches	\$50	N/A	N/A	N/A	Late May - October	5

Your registration fee includes an allocation towards the continued improvement of the Soccer Center facilities and fields! Donations are graciously accepted for capital improvements and the scholarship fund.

- Mail in registrations postmarked after May 9th will be placed on a waiting list and will be charged a **\$30 Late Fee**.
- There is a \$60 cap (or maximum/ family) for late fees. This does not apply to those moving in to Clarence after the cut-off date.
- The regular applicable registration fee is applied to the first two oldest children in a family. After the first two, the fee is \$45/child.
- Registrants will be responsible for all fees resulting from bounced checks **including a returned check fee of \$20**.
- The complete application must be handed in with your payment. This includes: Application, Code of Conduct, Volunteer Deposit or Opt Out fee and General Release Form. First time players **MUST** provide a copy of their Birth Certificate. **We do not honor requests:**
 - to play down a division, for any reason.
 - to play with friends
 - for carpooling reasons
- **Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team.**
- Refunds will only be granted for injury or relocation out of town **PRIOR TO JULY 1st**.
- **All teams are computer generated. Any late registrant will also be computer drafted onto a team.**
- Registration includes jersey/shorts/socks for divisions 1,2,3,4. Division 5 includes jersey and black socks. Division 9 includes either uniform shirts or sweatshirt.

**Incomplete Applications
will be sent back**

VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT POLICY (VOTED ON BY CSC BOARD for 2009)

The Clarence Soccer Club is the largest youth activity in the Town of Clarence with over 2500 players participating. Our league depends heavily on volunteers to help with the operations of the facilities and the tournaments. Due to the continued growth of the club, we have updated our Volunteering Deposit Policy for the betterment of all. As in the past, there are two ways that you can volunteer for our club:

1. Write a separate deposit check in the amount of \$50 per family, and sign up to volunteer on our new online program on our website www.clarencesoccer.org. If you fulfill your volunteer obligation, you will receive your \$50 deposit check back.
2. If you do not wish to volunteer in any capacity and do not want to be contacted, you can opt out by including an **OPT OUT FEE** of \$35 per family with your registration application.
3. 100% participation in this policy is now a CSC Board directive. Regardless of your standing in the Clarence Soccer Club, **You MUST send in either a volunteer deposit OR opt out fee or your application will be considered incomplete and will be sent back to you.**

IN-PERSON

Saturday, March 21
9AM – 12PM
Clarence Town Park Clubhouse
Main Street, Clarence

MAIL-IN

Clarence Soccer Club
PO Box 538
Clarence, NY 14031

ON-LINE

www.clarencesoccer.org



**More Questions? Contact Joanne Probst at
741-2885 or email csregistration@hotmail.com**

CLARENCE SOCCER CLUB HOUSE LEAGUE 2009



PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PAGES OF APPLICATION

DIVISION: _____
 LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 STREET ADDRESS (IF P.O. BOX WAS USED FOR MAILING ADDRESS): _____
 TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____
 PHONE: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____ GENDER (M/F): _____
 SCHOOL: _____
 PARENT(S) NAME(S) (LAST NAME ALSO IF DIFFERENT THAN CHILD): _____
 TOTAL FEE INCLUDED: (SEE WORKSHEET INSIDE): \$ _____ CHECK IF INCLUDING SEPARATE \$50 VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT: _____

CONSENT FORM

Please indicate any medical problems or physical handicap which should be known for your child's protection:

PERSON OTHER THAN PARENT TO NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT CELL PHONE AND/OR PAGER NUMBER: _____ PARENT WORK PHONE: _____

DOCTOR TO NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY: _____ DOCTOR PHONE: _____

I the undersigned, parent/guardian do for ourselves, executors, administrators, heirs, agree to hold harmless and agree to indemnify the CLARENCE SOCCER CLUB, member state associations, member leagues, member clubs, officers, officials, coaches, referees, managers, owners of soccer fields and facilities utilized, or any sponsor for any claims that might be asserted by us or our child as a participant in the game of soccer. I do hereby authorize the officer, leader, or coach, agent(s) of the state youth association and of affiliated members to transport as required the above minor to and from association sponsored activities including, but not limited to, athletic and social events.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (MINOR)

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed physician of medicine. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well-being of my dependent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

You MUST have the following forms to register in the Clarence Soccer Club. Make sure all forms are signed and payment is enclosed. Your application will be sent back if incomplete. You may also register online at www.clarencesoccer.org

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Parental Support
- ✓ Code of Conduct
- ✓ General Release
- ✓ Birth Certificate (If first year player only)
- ✓ Separate Volunteer Deposit check of \$50 or include \$35 Opt-Out fee with registration.

CLARENCE SOCCER CLUB, Inc.

Code of Conduct Policy

(Adopted 9/17/2000)

The Mission of the Clarence Soccer Club is as follows:

Our mission is to generate greater understanding, commitment, involvement and support of the Clarence Soccer Club in order to further develop and promote a quality soccer program for the youth of Clarence.

Our Vision:

To become the very best soccer program for youth in Western New York.

Our goals and objectives to achieve our mission and vision.

The purpose of the Clarence Soccer Club is as follows:

- ✓ To promote and develop good sportsmanship and fair play through the game of soccer.
- ✓ To promote interest and participation in the game of soccer among the youth of Clarence.
- ✓ To improve the soccer skill of Clarence youth by offering instruction and coaching.
- ✓ To expand the Clarence soccer program by providing the means for each child to grow and develop in the sport of soccer to the best of their ability and desire.
- ✓ To conduct a fair and equitable three-level soccer program by playing House League, BWNY Travel League, and tournament competition.

Code of Conduct

A. OBJECTIVE

In as much as the objectives of the Clarence Soccer Club are to promote competitive soccer activities, the development of youth with emphasis on the teaching of soccer skills, the teaching of team play of soccer, and the enhancement of an overall attitude of good sportsmanship, this Code of Conduct is established to accomplish these purposes.

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

The objectives can best be achieved through the concerted effort of all individuals who participate in the activities of the Clarence Soccer Club. The benefit to the youth will depend to a large degree on the attitude created by the club, coaches, players, spectators and referees.

The following is a list of examples of unacceptable behavior. Participants may be subject to discipline under this policy if they:

- Intentionally injure or attempt to injure another participant
- Verbally or physically abuse another participant
- Endanger or threaten another participant
- Refuse to comply with the request of a club official, coach, or referee
- Refuse to comply with the policies and rules of the Clarence Soccer Club

Therefore, each participant (coach, parent, referee, spectators, and player) hereby agrees to assume the following responsibilities as a condition of participating in Clarence Soccer Club activities.

1. All participants assume a general responsibility that all of their actions will be consistent with the goals and objectives (listed above) of the Clarence Soccer club. Fair play and good sportsmanship (our number one goal and objective) is required of all participants.
2. Coaches and Referees will be responsible for the fair enforcement of all applicable soccer rules, including but not limited to those involving use of eligible players, minimum playing requirements, and sportsmanlike conduct.
3. Coaches, referees, directors, volunteers, and spectators should serve as appropriate role models for our children.
4. In addition to the personal responsibilities of all spectators under this code to act in a mature and sportsmanlike manner, all coaches will be responsible to control spectators and enforce these rules as they apply to spectators for their respective teams.
5. Actions in violation of these standards should be reported immediately to your team coach or the Director of the specific league.

PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATIONS

1. Violations of this code may subject participants to disciplinary action including written warning, suspension from Clarence Soccer Club activities, or of expulsion depending on the severity of the violation. In the event of expulsion, all league fees previously paid will be forfeited.
2. All violations of this code shall be immediately reported to the appropriate League Director (e.g. House League or BWNY). The League Director, in his/her discretion, may ask for written reports of the incident from those having knowledge of the occurrence.
3. The League Director will investigate the matter fully and report it to the President within 48 hours of his first knowledge of the incident if possible. The President can then call the Board of Directors meeting.
4. The Board of Directors will convene a meeting to determine appropriate disciplinary action as soon as practical (within 5 days, if possible) after receiving the investigation report from the League Director. Disciplinary action will require a 2/3 majority of CSC directors present at the meeting.
5. The Board will provide written notice of the Board meeting to the individual who is facing discipline in advance of the meeting and the individual will be invited to attend the meeting. This notice will advise the individual of the nature of the misconduct and the possible or recommended penalties. If the individual facing discipline is a child, notice will go to the parent/guardian.
6. Investigative reports, disciplinary actions, and disciplinary notice to a participant shall be in writing with copies retained by the Clarence Soccer Club, Inc.
7. The appropriate League Director will have the authority to suspend the privileges of a participant pending a decision by the board.

Please Sign Reverse

C. PARENT PLEDGE - *Please read and initial each item*

- I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him/her at risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority. _____
- I pledge to use positive encouragement to fill my child's Emotional Tank because athletes do their best when their "Emotional Tank" is full. I understand that fewer than 1% of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the top three reasons kids play sports are a) to have fun, b) to make new friends, and c) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the players, and I will keep sports in the proper perspective.

- I pledge to reinforce the ELM Tree of Mastery with my child (E for Effort, L for Learning and M for bouncing back from Mistakes). Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, stop them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self.

- I pledge to "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent! _____
- I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I understand that games are chaotic times for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and respond to opponents, teammates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. _____
- I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this plants a negative seed in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. _____

D. AFFIRMATION (Required of all participants)

I support the objectives of the Clarence Soccer Club and agree to comply with the terms of this Code of Conduct for the 2009 season. For parents/guardians, I will honor the Parent Pledge in my words and actions.

Signatures required – A parent/guardian must sign in conjunction with a player.

Print Name of Player

Signature of Player

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

OTHER PARTICIPANTS Or Volunteers (If different than above signed)

Signature

Date

