



ALACHUA SOCCER LEAGUE

Fall 2019

**Register at the Legacy Center
by Sunday, September 1st**

\$20.00 LATE FEE after September 1st



Registration Fee: \$75.00 and a copy of the player's birth certificate. Shin Guards, Cleats, & Ball Required.

PLAYER NAME: (for trophy) _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) FIRST LAST

PLAYER NAME on birth certificate if much different: _____

ADDRESS: _____

**READ
THE
BACK**

CITY STATE ZIP

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 _____

5U and 8U - Size 3 Ball

Primary Phone Number: _____

11U - Size 4 Ball

14U and 17U - Size 5 Ball

Uniform Size: SHIRT YS__YM__YL__AS__AM__AL__2XL__
SHORT YS__YM__YL__AS__AM__AL__2XL__

Ball, Soccer Cleats, & Shin Guards Required

Guardian Phone Number: _____ Relationship to player: _____

Additional Phone Number: _____ Relationship to player: _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING: I, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD, GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR HE/SHE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALACHUA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (AYSL). I AGREE NOT TO HOLD THE AYSL OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY AND AUTHORIZE FIRST AID AND MEDICAL TREATMENT IF NECESSARY. I ALSO GRANT AYSL PERMISSION TO OBTAIN MEDICAL CARE IF INJURY OR INCIDENT OCCURS WHEN NEITHER PARENT/GUARDIAN IS AVAILABLE TO GIVE PERMISSION.

_____/_____/_____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME DATE

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM, FEES, AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO: Alachua Youth Soccer League @ THE ALACHUA LEGACY CENTER by **SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2019.**

For more information please visit www.alachuasoccerleague.com and/or "Like" us on Facebook- Alachua Soccer!

For assistance please email: alachuasoccer@gmail.com or contact League Director, Jennifer Applebee at 352.727.2795.

PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER WITHOUT PAYMENT OR OTHER AGREEMENT WITH LEAGUE DIRECTOR.

UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE ORDERED FOR PLAYERS THAT HAVE NOT PAID BY September 1st, 2019.

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER: _____/_____/_____

Please circle: Coach / Concession / Team Parent Assistant NAME PHONE EMAIL

TEAM SPONSORSHIP \$300 : _____/_____

Includes company name on the back of jerseys NAME PHONE

AYSL USE ONLY

DATE PD _____ AMOUNT PD _____ CHECK / CASH ACCEPTED BY _____ BIRTH CERTIFICATE ON FILE _____

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Welcome, or welcome back, to Alachua Youth Soccer League. Our independent volunteer organization works with the city of Alachua Recreation Department to promote and teach the sport of soccer. We support the concepts of good sportsmanship and respect, working with children ages 4 to 17 in the local area; (if you really think your 3 year old is sturdy enough, it's OK with us). Our league plays teams from, and travels to, High Springs, Williston, Newberry, and Bronson. The season starts now, and ends with a two weekend tournament in Alachua on November 1-3 & November 9-10.

Practice schedule is up to the coach and usually runs twice per week~for one to two hours, on Tuesdays and Thursdays; **OPEN PRACTICE STARTS August 6th and is run by returning coaches. This will probably not be your coach. Open Practice runs Tuesday and Thursday for 1 to 1.5 hours at the Alachua Elementary School Fields starting at about 6pm.**

Children age 5 and under (5U) will practice at the Alachua Elementary Fields for no more than 1hour. Players ages 4 to 8 years (5U & 8U) use the Main School Parking Lot off of Hwy 441 and enter by side gate to right of Cafeteria. **NO FIELD ACCESS OFF OF NW 151st PLACE.** Players ages 9 through 11(11U) will practice on the top fields at Alachua Elementary and use the Bus Loop Entrance Parking Lot off of CR241 and enter by side gate at Outdoor Gym/Field. Players ages 12 through 17 (14U & 17U) will practice at Mebane Middle School. We hope to move ALL practices to the Rec Center before games start in September, but go with this for now.

Games will begin in a few weeks, on Saturdays, at sites in towns mentioned above. (First Game Sept. 21st inTBA) A game schedule will be available shortly before we start games and your coach will be the first to know. Fall season finishes up Veterans' Day Weekend.

Since this is a non-profit volunteer organization, any help, whether physical or financial, is needed and greatly appreciated. Contact League Director, Jennifer Applebee at 352-727-2795. *We run a concession stand in Alachua when we host games.*

This is a fundraiser for the league. We always need help with this task.

Skilled players may play up one age group. Players may only play on one roster, and play on one team. Players must be present at four (4) regular season games to play in the final tournament.

Players that request a particular coach will be placed, if possible, on that team in the order which the league receives their PAID REGISTRATION. This DOES NOT guarantee a spot on this coach's team. We try to accommodate everyone, but there can only be so many players on each team. *If you have a car pooling situation, note the other player's name instead of the coach's name on the top of the registration form.*

We no longer have funds to provide scholarships for soccer. Uniforms-will not be ordered on unpaid registrations. If last season's dues are uncollected, those need to be paid also.

The registration fee barely covers the cost of officiating the games and the uniforms. The team sponsorships help keep up with equipment (goals, nets, paint and repairs) and other expenses. If you, or your employer, can offer a \$300 team sponsorship, please note the registration form.

As it should be in all sports, good sportsmanship and respect are at the foundation of this soccer program. It is becoming more of a problem lately that parents, spectators, and sometimes even coaches, fail to behave properly and set bad examples for the children.

A few thoughts that may help:

Don't help coach unless you are the assistant coach.

Don't impress the referee with how much you know about soccer.

Don't otherwise heckle the referee and distract them from their task.

The younger the child, the shorter the attention span. If they lose...ice cream will usually fix it.

If they lose and it's the referee's fault... well, that's just how life is sometimes.

This is not tackle football; however...your baby could get knocked around some.

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