

La Crescent Youth Soccer Association (LYSA)

U11-14 Information

Important Information

Spring 2012

Yes, we're buried under snow and ice...but it's never too soon to start planning for the spring soccer season! La Crescent Youth Soccer Association / Coulee Region Minnesota (LYSA/CRM) announces the dates and times for the Spring SWD soccer league registration along with registration information.

LYSA/CRM soccer is offered to all La Crescent-area youth ages 5-14 interested in a recreational soccer experience. Fairly equal playtime is encouraged.

We are an *all volunteer* organization--this program doesn't happen all by itself! We need many people to fill a wide variety of positions. You don't need to be a soccer expert to get involved. Kind, enthusiastic parents are encouraged to help. Most needed are coaches and parent representatives for each team. Contact any board member or Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Duerwachter to get involved.

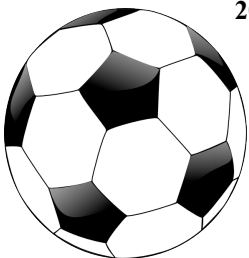
Program Fees

U11-14: \$70

- **U11-14:** Teams are formed by gender and play in the Southwest District League (formally CRC). Games are on weekends and two practices are held during the week. Teams play home and away games and may travel to cities such as Bangor, West Salem Mauston, Tomah, La Crosse and Decorah, IA. Not all cities have teams in each age group, so travel schedules aren't certain until about two weeks before the league begins.

January 21st also sign up for Indoor Soccer

K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th grade can register for Indoor Soccer. **Maximum 20 at each level. See back for more information!!!**



Why a January 29th Deadline?

1. Teams need to be submitted by February

2. Coaches need to be properly trained at coaching clinic (Volunteer parent coaches NEEDED)

3. Equipment needs to be ordered and distributed

4. Fields need to be reserved and maintained

5. Teams are created to allow for adequate and equal playing time as well as necessary breaks, teams rely on players attending practices and games.

6. Train referees

Program Dates

First Week of April practice begins (based on weather)

First weekend of games April 14th

CRUSA Tournament May 25-27

How Do I Register My Child?

Complete the registration materials and attend January 21st Registration Fair 'or' mail in the form with payment and photo.

All U11-U14 players need a birth certificate to keep on file and a photo for player cards!!!!

Registration forms can be downloaded from

www.lacrescentsoccer.org.

Late registration is January 29th.

PHOTOS FOR PLAYER CARDS ARE NEEDED AGAIN THIS YEAR. Please bring a small photo for U11-U14 players. If you have the small snapshot of the school picture order forms bring it in, those work great. Otherwise any close up photo will work.

Mark Your Calendar January 21st Registration Fair

@ Fire Station Community Room
9 a.m. to noon

Turn in your registration form, **photo, birth certificate if not on file** and payment. Order socks, shin guards, shorts and other LYSA spirit wear and items for pickup on March 24th.

January 29th Late Registration

@ Fire Station Community Room
5-7 p.m.

If you completely missed the Registration Fair on January 21st, this is your **LAST** chance to sign your child up for soccer. Teams are formed immediately after this time. **This is a mandatory league deadline.**

March 20th Parent Rep Meeting

@ Fire Station Community Room
6-7 p.m.

If you are the parent rep for your child's team, this mandatory meeting is for you. You will receive your team jerseys, balls and practice equipment. You'll also be given information to distribute to your parents regarding our club's code of conduct expectation.

March 20th Coaches Meeting

@ Fire Station Community Room
7:30-9 p.m.

Come prepared to learn about the newest league rules and basic rules of the game by club Director of Coaching Ed Hoskin. Also sign up for preferred practice times for your teams.

March 24th Parent Pick-up

@ Fire Station Community Room
9:00 am - noon

This is your opportunity to meet your coach, pick up apparel orders and information regarding your child's team including rosters, practice schedules and game schedules (if available from SWD League). **No rosters for U5/6 at this time.**

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www.lacrescentsoccer.org Questions? Call Alison Baudek @ 608-792-4050

Can't Get Enough?

Soccer doesn't have to end as soon as the last SWD game!!!! Coulee Region Minnesota (CRM) soccer club is the traveling and competitive arm of our club. CRM teams play from May through the end of July in the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) league. CRM soccer offers:

- **Much higher skill level competition than LYSA.**
- **Top level college and high school coaches.**
- **An opportunity to travel and play teams as far away as Minneapolis/St. Paul.**
- **Chance to make friends and play with the best soccer players from Wisconsin's Coulee Region, as well as Caledonia and Winona Minnesota.**

Contact Doug Harpenau at harpenaud@westerntc.edu or call him at (608) 792-8370 for more information.

First time player?

Players are provided a jersey that is returned at the end of the season. Players also need:

- Cleats
- Socks (available for purchase at Registration Fair)
- Shin guards (under socks)
- Black shorts
- Water for games and practices
- Warm clothes for games and practices

Soccer is played rain or shine. Always call your team parent rep if you are unsure about weather conditions.

Soccer Equipment Exchange

Bring your *gently* used soccer equipment (shin guards, cleats, goalie gloves, balls, sweatshirts, t-shirts, black soccer shorts, sweatpants) to the Registration Fair on Saturday, January 21st at the La Crescent Fire Station Community Room.

Come to the parent pick up meeting Sunday, March 24th to gain admittance to the Exchange Room. All items are \$2. All funds raised will benefit LYSA Player Scholarship Fund.

Spirit Wear Items For Sale!

Support LYSA and go to the games in style! A wide variety of spirit wear items with unique LYSA Soccer designs can be viewed and ordered at the Registration Fair on January 21st. Items will include **t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, vests, and wind pants**. Representative sizes will be available. Other items this year will include **stadium chairs, chairs in a bag, headbands, hats, water bottles and blankets**. Sample items will be available. All spirit wear will have the La Crescent Lightning logo. **Socks, shorts and shin guards will also be available to order. One stop shopping--it doesn't get any better than this!**

Indoor Soccer for grades K-5th

Where: La Crescent Middle School

When: Sundays, Feb. 12-March 18

Who: K-1st grade from noon to 1 p.m.; 2nd-3rd grade from 1 to 2 p.m.; 4th-5th grade from 2 to 3 p.m. Maximum of 20 per age level.

Cost: \$40.00

What: Sessions include warm-up, drills/games and 4v4 or 5v5. Registration info:

www.lacrescentsoccer.org

LYSA/CRM Board

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U5/6 Coordinator:	Morry Welch
Field Coordinator:	Doug Harpenau
Website:	Scott Finn

Age Group	Born Between
U11	8-1-00 & 7-31-01
U12	8-1-99 & 7-31-00
U13	8-1-98 & 7-31-99
U14	8-1-97 & 7-31-98

