

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE-CYC Sports
2009 SENIOR SOCCER

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ATTENTION ALL SOCCER TEAM MANAGERS:

More teams in the upper and lower divisions of the Over-30 league and more competitive teams in all the leagues made 2008 a great soccer season. We anticipate having the same amount of field time this year. Since we were near capacity last year, all teams are encouraged to act quickly. Teams in our leagues last year will be given preference. They have until September 1st to register. After that all leagues will be filled by the first teams registering. A new team's applications will be dated when they arrive and accepted on a first come basis after 9/1/09. League play is scheduled to start on September 20th. With limited dates available on these fields it is important to start on that Sunday. The registration deadline is September 14th. A late registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged teams registering after the scheduling process has started on the 14th.

The senior soccer season will consist of ten games and playoffs, if your team makes the cut. League fees for 2009 is \$780.00 for leagues played on the Aviation fields in Forest Park. If demand exceeds the capacity of these fields, we will form new leagues on other fields in South St. Louis. The cost of these leagues is \$745.00. All leagues will be 10 games with the opportunity to make the post season championship tournament.

NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AND A TEAM WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED UNLESS THE LEAGUE FEE IS PAID IN FULL. AFTER THE SCHEDULING PROCESS HAS STARTED ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, A TEAM WANTING TO GET IN THE A LEAGUE MUST PAY A \$50.00 LATE REGISTRATION IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL LEAGUE FEE.

***PLEASE DO NOT SEND MULTIPLE CHECKS.* If team members want to give you a check, have them make it out to you. Send *one check* or money order, made out to the 'CYC-Sports', for the full amount.**

The procedure for field assignment and location will be:

1. Until September 1st, preference for league placement will be given in the following order:
 - A) Teams returning to the same league.
 - B) Teams returning but moving to a new or different league.
 - C) New teams.
2. After September 10th, teams may be placed in leagues based on the number of teams registered in the leagues and scheduling considerations.

OVER-30 teams are limited to 3 players under 30, two of which must be 29. No player under 27 is allowed. If there are enough teams, we will again have A & B Over-30 Leagues.

We all know it is extremely difficult to get and keep referees for adult soccer. It is the conduct of players that is the major reason given for not wanting to ref adult games. Last year there was a major improvement in the officiating and team conduct. Every effort needs to be made to continue this positive trend. Referees will again be instructed to exercise tighter control of their games in keeping with the laws of the game and the philosophy of the CYC. Enclosed you will find a roster and an ID list. It is suggested that you encourage your players to get ID's while there are many dates and locations available. **Official rosters and ID's will be required by October 11th.**

Please pass this information and copies of the application to anyone you know who might be interested in joining a 2009 CYC soccer league.

Sincerely,



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