## 2013 SAY Soccer Registration

**Early Bird Registration. Early Bird registration will be from April 1st—April 15th. Regular Registration will run from April 16th—May 15th.**

- **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY.** Go to www.tippsoccer.org for the registration link . Online registration begins April 1st. If you do not have internet access at home, you may use the library computers.

- Online payments will be accepted by credit/debit card only.

- Wee Devils will remain the same as last year. **Wee Devil player fee is $40 per child.** The Wee Devil divisions will NOT get Fundraiser cards. **Passers and up will pay Early Bird fee of $75 and Regular Registration will be $80.**

The registration fee includes two Fundraiser cards that everyone will receive and you can either keep them for personal use or sell them and keep the money. Payment must accompany each registration. Scholarships to cover registration will be considered on a limited basis. Contact Steve Suerdick regarding scholarships at suerdicks@gmail.co.m.

- We are also continuing the "Family Discount" this year. You will pay full price for the first child and then every other child registered receives a $5.00 off family discount..

**ONLY PLAYERS REGISTERED BY MAY 15 ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT ON A TEAM.** Register after May 15th and you will be placed on a waiting list.

**NOTE FOR PLAYERS TRYING OUT FOR FC TIPPECANOE SELECT TEAMS:**

Since FC Tippecanoe Select team tryouts are held after the SAY registration deadline, we ask that you please register for FCT Tryout program and NOT SAY soccer if you are trying out for one of these teams. Players who do not make the Select team will transferred to the SAY program and your fee can be paid at that time.

### Waiting list

All players who wish to register after May 15 will be placed on a waiting list. We will determine the placement of the players on the waiting list at the Area Draw held the second week of June. If we are unable to place you on a team, we will refund 100% of your money.

### Divisions

Tipp City Youth Soccer (SAY) is for youth ages 4 to 18.

Players are divided into Boys or Girls teams, except Wee Devils and Minors / Seniors which are co-ed. Each player will be placed into one of the age groups based on his / her age on 7/31/13.

**Wee Devils:** 4 - 5 yrs. old
**Passers:** 6 - 7 yrs. old
**Wings:** 8 - 9 yrs. old
**Strikers:** 10 - 11 yrs. old
**Kickers:** 12 - 13 yrs. old
**Minors / Seniors:** 14-18 yrs. old

Wee Devils will have 8 sessions at Kyle Park. Each session will consist of a practice, followed by a game.

Passers play 10 games at Kyle Park in Tipp City.

Wings, Strikers, Kickers and Minors / Seniors play home games at Kyle Park and away games at the opposing team's home field. There are a total of 10 games for these teams as well.

Tipp City Soccer is a member of the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY) and is included in the SAY Miami Valley East Area. This area includes Bethel, Graham, Miami East, Northwestern and Tipp City. The traveling divisions could play away games in any of these towns.

## Game Information

**Wee Devils:** 8 minute quarters, size 3 ball, 3 v 3 players
**Passers:** 10 minute quarters, size 3 ball, 7 v 7 players
**Wings:** 12 minute quarters, size 4 ball, 9 v 9 players
**Strikers:** 15 minute quarters, size 4 ball, 11 v 11 players
**Kickers:** 15 minute quarters, size 5 ball, 11 v 11 players
**Minors / Seniors:** 20 minute quarters, size 5 ball, 11 v 11 players

Practices can begin July 17th. Games begin Saturday, August 17th and end in early October. Tournaments follow the end of the regular season.

For further information or questions regarding Tipp City Youth Soccer registration, you can email Steve Suerdick at suerdicks@gmail.com..

## Uniforms

Wee Devils (4 & 5 years old) receive a T-shirt and socks. Passers (6 & 7 years old) receive a T-shirt and socks. Wings, Strikers, Kickers, and Minors / Seniors receive a nylon jersey and socks. Black shorts will be an optional purchase during registration.

**Shin guards are required for all players** and socks will cover the shin guards. Players may wear soccer cleats, soccer turf shoes or tennis shoes.

**SAY Law 4 – Player's Equipment** -Prohibits jewelry of any kind (all piercings, even if taped over); any type of cast or splint (other than so-called "air" casts or splints, even though covered with soft padding); knee braces, unless wrapped and covered with soft padding and approved by the referee; and cleats (rubber, plastic, or metal) with sharp or jagged edges. Only soft, elastic bands are permitted for foreheads, or for hair control – hair beads are not allowed.

THIS INCLUDES ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES! The Coach will assure players comply fully with Law 4 upon arrival at each game and practice. If necessary, Referees will enforce compliance during the pre-game player inspection. If an identified problem cannot be corrected at the field, the offending player will not be permitted to participate.

## Refunds

Registrants who choose not to play after registering, and that wish to receive a refund should e-mail Steve Suerdick at suerdicks@gmail.com. Requests will be honored as follows for refunds:

By June 30th — 100%
July 1 to Opening Day (August 20) - 50%,
After Opening Day — no refunds.

## Coaching and Certification

Every SAY head coach is **required to be certified.** You can obtain this certification by attending SAYTECH Coaching Clinic. The FREE three- hour SAYTECH clinics for Tipp City will be announced to coaches at a later date. Returning coaches are not required, but are welcome to attend one as a refresher.

A valid "F" or Module II or higher USSF (United States Soccer Federation) coaching license is also acceptable certification. USSF coaching clinics are being held in the summer in nearby communities. This is the same course / certification that all select coaches must attend. The USSF "F" or Module II course is held as a 9 hour class. Information for the classes can be found at www.osys.com.

All head and assistant coaches are required to submit a SAY Volunteer Application form, available online with registration. The form must be completed each year for veteran coaches. We will also be doing volunteer screening on all new coaches. Returning coaches are approved for a 2 year period.

## Referees

Anyone interested in being a referee for Tipp Soccer 2013 should go online to www.tippsoccer.org. Referees should be at least 14 years of age and we can always use

more adults to work with younger referees. An INTRODUCTORY training course will be held for new referees, and a REFRESHER training course for returning referees. The class for all new referees will be August 3rd and 4th from 9:00 to 3:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 respectively.

**Select Teams**

Tipp City Youth Soccer provides an extension of soccer with FC Tippecanoe for Select teams. If your child is looking for year-round competition and learning to become the best he or she can be, Select is a great choice. Select teams typically practice 2 or 3 times weekly. There are home and away games and tournaments. Try-outs for Select teams will be held May 28th & 29th at Kyle Park. For further information regarding Select soccer, visit the FC Tippecanoe website at www.tippsoccer.com

For additional information regarding Tipp City Youth Soccer, please visit the TCYS web site at http://www.tippsoccer.org or contact one of the TCYS board members via e-mail, listed at the registration website.

# TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER
## *FALL 2013 CALENDAR*

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| **Early Bird Registration** | **April 1st through April 15** |
| **Regular Registration** | **April 16th through May 15** |
| **Coaches Certification** | **July 15th at Kyle Park** |
| **Team practices begin** | **July 17** |
| **Opening day** | **Saturday, August 17** |
| **Wee Devil Opening/picture day** | **August 10** |
| **Passers Tournament** | **October 5th & 6th** |