



## 2010 SAY Soccer Registration

Prompt registrations for SAY soccer will be accepted from **April 1 through May 15**. You can register:

- **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY.** Go to [www.tippoccer.org](http://www.tippoccer.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. If not paying with a credit/debit card, print and mail your completed registration with a check payable to TCYS, Inc. and send it to TCYS at P.O. Box 88, Tipp City, OH 45371. For on time registration, checks need to be post-marked by May 15.

**The player fee for all ages except the Wee Devil division is \$55 per child. Wee Devil player fee is \$40 per child.** There is no discount for additional children. Payment must accompany each registration. Scholarships to cover registration will be considered on a limited basis.

### Fundraising

- We are continuing our fund raising program again this season. Each participant will be required to sell (2) \$10 discount cards.
- A buyout option will be available at \$20 per player. The buyout option will be available with the online registration.

### Late Registrations

Late Registrations will be accepted May 16 through May 31 prior to the team draw. There will be an additional \$25 late fee for registrations submitted online or any checks mailed and postmarked after May 15th. **ONLY PLAYERS REGISTERED BY MAY 31 ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT ON A TEAM.** Register by May 15 to avoid the late fee and register by May 31 to be guaranteed a place on a team.

## 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 do NOT register for SAY soccer if you are trying out for one of these teams. TCYS will waive the late fees and normal waiting list date for those players who tried out for FC Tippecanoe Select, but were not chosen. Players who do not make the Select team will be allowed to register for SAY until June 12. You may be asked to provide proof that you attended FC Tippecanoe tryouts.

### Waiting list

All players who wish to register after May 31 can be placed on a waiting list. This does not apply to those trying out for Select teams as those registrants will still have until June 12 to register on-time. To request a spot on the waiting list, e-mail John Debrosse at ([tippcityjohn@aol.com](mailto:tippcityjohn@aol.com)). If an opening becomes available you will have 24 hours or next business day after being contacted, to pay \$80 (\$55 registration plus \$25 late fee) at P.O. Box 88, Tipp City, OH 45371 and then your child will be placed on a team.

### Divisions

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We have added a Wee Devil division for 4-5 year olds. This is replacing our Fun Soccer Saturday program held in the spring. Players will learn the basic fundamentals of the game.

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 7/31/10.

**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 on Saturdays 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, North-western 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 21st. Games begin Saturday, August 21st 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 e-mail [tippcityjohn@aol.com](mailto:tippcityjohn@aol.com).

#### Uniforms

Wee Devils (4 & 5 years old) receive a T-shirt and socks. Passers (6 & 7 years old) receive a T-shirt, shorts, and socks. Wings, Strikers, Kickers, and Minors / Seniors receive a nylon jersey and socks only. Except for Passers, all players must provide shorts, preferably black.

**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. Shoes with a toe cleat e.g. on some baseball shoes are NOT allowed.

FIFA Law 4 dictates, that for practice or games, no jewelry of any kind is permitted, including taped-over ear piercings. No piercings of any kind are allowed, even if taped-over.

Metal or plastic hair clips or beads and string / cloth bracelets are also not allowed. Long hair can be pulled back with elastic hair bands.

#### Refunds

Registrants who choose not to play after registering, and that wish to receive a refund should e-mail John Debrosse at [tippcity-john@aol.com](mailto:tippcity-john@aol.com). Requests will be honored as follows for refunds:

By June 30th — 100%, including any late fees assessed.

July 1 to Opening Day (August 21) - 50%, including any late fees assessed.

After Opening Day — no refunds.

#### Coaching and Certification

Every SAY head coach is **required to be certified**. You can obtain this certification by attending one (or both) of the Challenger Sports Coaching Clinics. The FREE three- hour SAYTECH clinics for Tipp City will be Saturday mornings, July 17th and 31st, 2010 at Kyle Park. Returning coaches are not required, but are welcome to attend one as a refresher.

A valid "F" 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" course is held as a 9 hour class. Information for the classes can be found at [www.mvysa.com](http://www.mvysa.com).

Either the SAY sanctioned (Challenger) clinic,





or the USSF certification must be completed by all head coaches. Assistant coaches are also encouraged to attend and become certified.

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 2010 should contact Director of Officiating, Mike Mahan at 667-3444. Referees should be at least 12 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. Dates will be announced shortly. Check web site for details.

### **Challenger Sports Soccer Camp**

TCYS and Challenger Sports will host the 9th annual soccer camp from July 26 – July 30, 2010. The soccer camp is for Tipp City youth ages 6 through 14 and Tipp City select teams interested in furthering their development of soccer skills and understanding of the game.

Registration for the 2010 camp is available now online at <http://www.tipsoccer.org>. Camp registration can be done through July.

One of the most popular aspects of the camp is the Host Family Program. Each coach at the camp will stay with a local family in the Tipp City community for the duration of the week. We need volunteer families that will open their homes to one of the visiting coaches. The host family will receive a voucher during the week of camp. Your family will also enjoy a unique week learning about the United Kingdom, soccer, and building lasting relationships with the Challenger staff. If you are interested in hosting a Challenger staff/coach, please contact Nat Phillips ([nat.phillips@verizon.net](mailto:nat.phillips@verizon.net)) Camp Coordinator, for more details.

### **Select Teams**

Tipp City 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, 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 the first week in June at Kyle Park. For further information regarding Select soccer, visit the FC Tippecanoe website at [www.fctippecanoe.com](http://www.fctippecanoe.com) or e-mail FC Tippecanoe President Jim Hinkle at [jhinkle@envoymtg.com](mailto:jhinkle@envoymtg.com).

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

