

Sawyer YSA Select
Registration & Fee Structure
Updated for: Fall 2009

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Fee Structure:

U10 – U14

Team try-out fee:	\$0
Fall Registration fee: (due by July 1, 2009)	\$300

U15 – U19

Team try-out fee:	\$0
Non-Refundable Roster Deposit	\$150
<u>Spring Registration Total:</u>	<u>\$350</u>
Amount due prior to 7/1 (Roster Deposit):	\$150*
<u>Amount due prior to 1/1 (Spring Season):</u>	<u>\$200</u>
Total Registration Fee (1 season):	\$350

*This deposit is the non-refundable portion of the Sawyer Select Registration Fee

*The deposit and registration must be completed prior to July 1, 2009 or the spot on the team may become available.

Register online at: www.SawyerYouthSoccer.com (deposits must be paid here also – choose: 'U15-U19 Fall 2009')

Kentucky Select Soccer League deadline: July 15, teams must be formed by July 1

Registration fees include:

- 2 uniforms (Home and Away versions)
- Up to 2 tournaments within the State of Kentucky and 2 hours driving time, regardless of team desire to participate (if a team does not wish to participate in any tournaments or does not get accepted – no partial refund)
- Up to 3 tournaments for age groups U15 and above, no travel limitation
- Enrollment into the Kentucky Select Soccer League
- Select Player Passes (Players must be available to sign Player Passes when requested)
- 2-3 training sessions per week (3-6 hours total) (coaches are USSF certified)
- KSSL assigned number of league games (may vary with age group, normally 8-12 games per season)

Items to turn into your Coach / Team Manager:

Prior to (or during) Try-out:

- Player Information sheet

Prior to training session participation:

- Copy of a government-issued Birth Certificate (no Hospital certificates accepted)
- Original of a signed, notarized KYSA Medical Release Form, with raised seal
- 1 current photo of player (sized as if for a driver's license)

Special Note:

The Select division of Sawyer Soccer is still in its' first few years of existence and slowly growing and expanding, looking to become a recognized competitive club in the local area. As a growing league, many aspects of the league may change or fluctuate with newly acquired knowledge and experience. The fee structure is a culmination of a few seasons worth of research and trial & error, which may increase in future seasons as tournament fees increase.

Sawyer Select has worked hard in trying to establish an alternative to the high cost of playing competitive soccer; an alternative that allows for lower fees and a level of commitment that is collectively agreed upon within each team. Sawyer also understands that competitive soccer is just that: competitive, and strives to provide those opportunities to every dedicated player to make a Sawyer Select team.

A very big THANK YOU goes out to all of the players, coaches, and parents that have participated with Sawyer Select during these first few seasons. You have had huge roles in helping establish a fledgling league that may still be striving to find its' footing, but well on its' way in becoming an alternative place where a young soccer player's competitive nature can be nourished, while the costs associated can be held in-check.

Competitive soccer does have its' associated costs which will always make it more expensive than Recreational soccer, but Sawyer is able to hold the competitive costs down through the following means:

- All teams are formed on a 'coach availability' basis (coaches are not 'paid' for their services but coach out of passion for the sport)
- Uniforms are not a 'name-brand' but still of competitive quality, looks, and durability
- There is no mandate for special league advertisement items, such as: 'specific' bags, warm-ups, or soccer ball brands
- Sawyer is a non-profit organization and all fees go towards some form of soccer-related cost (no salaries exist)

Sawyer YSA, Select Try-out Form

Try-Out assigned # _____

Please fill-out and give to a team or try-out official
Please circle or fill-in your answers

Player Information

Name: _____

Age Group trying out for: **U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18** **BirthDate:** ____/____/____

Gender: **M** **F**

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent email (best): _____

Player's most recent age group: _____

Player's most recent team: _____

Please circle one: **Select** **High School** **Middle School** **Recreational** **Other**

Uniform Information

Player choice of jersey number (top 5 choices)
(Team Coach determines player numbers when more than one player requests the same number)

_____ (Higher numbers increase availability)

Approx. Jersey Size (circle one):
Please understand that this uniform will be used for both Fall and Spring seasons (or Spring only for U15+).

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Approx. Shorts Size (circle one):

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***MUST sign below, and bring to tryouts.**

Team Selection Participation Waivers

I, the parent/guardian of the participant, a minor, agree that the participant and I will abide by the rules of US Youth Soccer, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the US Youth Soccer accepting the participant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify US Youth Soccer, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the participant as a result of the participant's participation in the Programs.

Player Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

Sawyer YSA Information / FAQ

What is Sawyer Select?

Sawyer Select is a level of soccer offered, on a try-out basis, to players that show an elevated sense of competition or talent level. Sawyer Select strives to fill its' teams with players that enjoy a Sawyer Youth Soccer background or history and was created to help retain those players that would like to play at a competitive level yet continue playing in familiar surroundings.

How does a player get on a team?

- Sawyer Select, or Sawyer YSA, as the teams are known, will be formed through a normal try-out process
- Try-outs would normally be held at the end of May or beginning of June and hopefully do not coincide with the try-outs of other local Select organizations
- Both boy's and girl's teams will be formed, provided a suitable coach has been secured for a particular age group/gender
- Girl's may try-out for boy's teams, and should be advised to do so if a girl's team is not available for her age group

How will try-outs be announced?

Sawyer will try to make its team selection process as open as possible. Sawyer elects to strive for players with a history or background with Sawyer Soccer and shall be committed to a team for the duration of the current roster*, but does not exclude players from trying out: any player that shows up for a try-out shall be able to do so. Much of Sawyer's try-out participants will find out via word-of-mouth, friends, neighbors, locally at the park, emailed from a list of players last played at Sawyer, the Sawyer Soccer web site, and possibly an announcement in the local newspaper.

***Duration of Current Roster:** U10 – U14 teams are selected for 2 seasons (Fall and Spring), U15 and older teams are selected for the Spring season only, as to not conflict with the Kentucky High School season.

What if a player does not make a Sawyer Select team?

- a player may choose to try-out for another local area select organization
- a player may elect to sign-up for Sawyer Recreational Soccer, which can also be quite competitive in nature

What if a team is only advertising for a certain number of players or 'openings' on the team?

- that would mean the team has already played at least one (1) season as a Sawyer YSA select team
- it would also mean that most of the current roster will be retained to that team for any host of reasons:
 - the coach wishes to maintain a core set of players, maintaining team chemistry
 - the coach may be looking for a few players to fill specific roles

What if my player seems to be in the top group of players but did not make the team?

- there could be many reasons why team coaches may not select a player to a team:
 - the player may play or only know a position the team has an over-abundance of
 - coaches wish to keep a team core, to allow the team to grow together, which include players that were on the team the previous season, but may not be as good as the player not making the team

It is important to understand that the coach or coaches of a team have the final say on the makeup of the team they will be coaching. All a player can do is his/her best and understand the circumstances surrounding the try-out (does the team need a whole group, or just a few players?). Many options exist for players not making a team.

What if there is not a team for a player's age group?

The determination on whether Sawyer will have a team at a particular age group is dependent on a suitable coach being secured for that age group and a certain number of interested players available. A Sawyer coach must be knowledgeable of the game, willing to commit the time and effort, and have already become licensed at the appropriate level. He / she must also be acceptable of the fact that Sawyer keeps the Select registration fees way down because Sawyer coaches are currently volunteers, coaching through passion for the game and hold a strong desire to teach.

Sawyer Youth Soccer will make every effort to secure coaches, but sometimes that effort may come up empty. There are some age groups (U15 and up) that only play Select soccer in the spring season. Players on these teams will normally play on their High School teams.

If a player does make a team, what will happen next?

A Sawyer Select team runs as its' own entity and a team leader will notify you with details on the upcoming seasons or training sessions. Some coaches may want to start training session in the summer or U15 and older teams may do summer sessions and then re-form after the High School season so they can start training for the coming spring season. No matter the circumstances of your team – you should expect clear lines of communication in some fashion (telephone, email, team website, etc...).

Each player should come to practices/games ready to play and ready for the situation at hand. A player should have: plenty of water, a soccer ball, appropriate clothing for the weather, shin guards and long socks to cover, soccer bag to store items, no cell phone use or jewelry/watch wearing, and an attitude fairly focused on the game of soccer.

What will I need to provide the coach or team manager?

- a small ID-type photo of your player (current) no smaller than 1" x 1", no larger than 1.5" x 1.5"
 - the photo will go onto a Player Card that the coach or team manager will need for each game
 - the coach or team manager will hold these cards throughout the playing seasons
- a signed KYSA Medical release form
 - *the form must be notarized and stamped*, which may be done free at your bank
- a **copy** of a government-issued (state, country) Birth Certificate (not a Hospital certificate)
- the coach or team manager must keep this copy and will have to present it to tournament officials

What are the cost particulars associated with Sawyer Select?

Sawyer Select will currently charge \$300 (U10-U14), \$350 (U15 plus), per player, per season (Fall, Spring) which includes:

- 2 jersey's, home and away
- 2 shorts, home and away
- 2 socks, home and away
- up to 2 Fall tournaments – paid
- up to 2 Spring tournaments – paid
- U15 plus: up to 3 tournaments – paid
- 2 – 3 practice sessions per week
- 1 – 2 regular season games per week, as per KSSL Scheduling

Misc. Sawyer Select Information:

- Club Colors:
 - Home – White w/ Navy stripes, white shorts, white socks
 - Away – Royal w/ Black stripes, black shorts, black socks
 - *Colors are subject to change prior to the opening of the season due to negotiations with manufacturer*
- Alternate colors to be with players at **all** games.
- Alternate Jersey transport suggestion:
 - Wash the alternate jersey, Place in a sealed 1-gallon plastic freezer bag
 - Place in player bag and leave until needed, If used, repeat these steps
- The maximum number of teams per age group/gender is 1 (no 'A' or 'B' teams)
- Sawyer teams do not carry nicknames
- Team names conform to age group and gender (example):
 - Sawyer 97g – girls team
 - Sawyer 97 – boys team
- The scheduling league that a Sawyer team will play in is the KSSL (Kentucky Select Soccer League) web site: www.kssl.org

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

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Age Group Chart for season for Fall 2009:

U10: 8/1/99 – 7/31/00	Team Name: Sawyer 00
U11: 8/1/98 – 7/31/99	Team Name: Sawyer 99
U12: 8/1/97 - 7/31/98	Team Name: Sawyer 98
U13: 8/1/96 - 7/31/97	Team Name: Sawyer 97
U14: 8/1/95 - 7/31/96	Team Name: Sawyer 96
U15: 8/1/94 - 7/31/95	Team Name: Sawyer 95
U16: 8/1/93 - 7/31/94	Team Name: Sawyer 94
U17: 8/1/92 - 7/31/93	Team Name: Sawyer 93
U18: 8/1/91 - 7/31/92	Team Name: Sawyer 92