

Dear Soccer Parents and Players:

The **Salem Youth Soccer League (SYSL) Club Team** is for those players with advanced skills who wish to play competitive soccer at an advanced level. Club teams are open to all SYSL players, along with athletes from surrounding communities. Participants are not required to take part in the SYSL, but players will be expected to make the SYSL Club Team their first priority. If a player does not make the Club teams, they will still be able to participate in the recreational league.

**LEAGUE FORMAT:** Club soccer runs mid-July through mid-October. Club teams will consist of four groups; a U12 Girls, U12 Boys, U14 Girls and U14 Boys. If there is not sufficient interest, SYSL reserves the right to combine all players in each league to compete as the Boys Division under Co-Ed.

**TRYOUT REGISTRATION:** Preregistration is required for tryouts. **The deadline to register is Friday, June 3, 2011.** Please complete the bottom portion of this page and return to:

## SYSL

P. O. Box 262  
Salem, Ohio 44460

**TEAM SELECTION:** Tryouts are scheduled for **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 p.m.**, and **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m.** at Kent State Salem. Unless otherwise arranged with coaching staff, attendance is expected for both dates. Players will only be selected during tryouts, which consist of various player evaluations including foot skills, small side games, shooting drill and conditioning. Following the announcement of team members by the coaching staff, a mandatory parent/player meeting will be held to complete all necessary paperwork, discuss expectations and answer questions.

**PRACTICES:** Practices (1 ½ - 2 hours in duration) will occur during the week and on weekends at Kent State Salem. A complete schedule will be available once teams are formed to accommodate those who wish to play in a recreational league. Practices and scrimmages are mandatory. Failure to attend practices may result in loss of playing time during games.

**LEAGUE PLAY:** Club teams will play in the Stark County league with all home games played at Kent State Salem and away games within an approximate 45-minute driving distance of Salem. Teams will transition into indoor soccer at the Salem Community Center.

**CLUB TEAM PLAYER FEE:** Club team player fee is \$85 and includes uniform, player card and all other cost associated with club soccer. Parents are responsible for transportation of players to and from all away games.

For additional information regarding club soccer, please feel free to contact Steve Bailey at (330) 337-7720 ([sbailey1@neo.rr.com](mailto:sbailey1@neo.rr.com)), Eric Matthews at (330) 337-6138 ([mathesonman@gmail.com](mailto:mathesonman@gmail.com)) or Mark Righetti at (330) 332-7036 ([mrighetti@neo.rr.com](mailto:mrighetti@neo.rr.com)).

### SYSL CLUB SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM (Deadline to return registration is Friday, June 3)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE AND ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS PLAYING SOCCER: \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE PREVIOUS SOCCER LEAGUE PLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_