

**Hayward Youth Soccer League
2005 - 2006 Information Sheet
Frequently asked questions and answers:**

Q: *What happens after I register my child?*

A: The league will process all applications during April and form teams during May and June.

Q: *Will Someone call me after registration?*

A: Someone will call you for "Meet your Coach Day" in June. You will also receive a newsletter in the mail.

Q: *Who will be my child's coach?*

A: We don't know. All coaches are volunteers and they will be assigned to teams according to geographic area. Coaches will be assigned after the teams are formed.

Q: *When and where will my child practice?*

A: Practice times and locations will be determined by your child's coach. Most teams will practice twice a week.

Q: *When will practice start?*

A: Recreational teams cannot start practice until after July fourth. Competitive teams may start sooner.

Q: *Can I pick what team I play on?*

A: No. Teams are put together by geographical location.

Q: *Who does all the work for the league?*

A: All work such as marking fields, picking up trash, staffing the snack bar, field marshalls, etc., are done by volunteers. In order for the league to function properly and to keep fees as low as possible, we are dependent on volunteer workers. HYSL is always in need of parent volunteers. Please volunteer your time for a worthwhile cause.

Q: *Who can referee?*

A: Anyone (teenagers and adults) can become a referee. You need to sign up for an HYSL referee course. If you referee a league game you will be paid the current league rates. E-mail the league Referee Administrator at Referee Coordinator to find out when the next course is scheduled.

Q: *How do I receive my refund for the VPP (Volunteer Participation Program)?*

A: See the VPP HANDOUT to find out how to participate in the proper activities. After completing 4 hours of volunteer time, have your VPP refund form signed and turned in to the activity administrator. Your refund will be mailed to the address you provide.

Q: *Is my registration fee refundable?*

A: No. HYSL registration fees are the league's primary source of revenue. Due to the number of players who signed up last year and then were no-shows when the season started, the HYSL board of directors has voted to eliminate refunds once the 2005 season begins. Therefore, please make sure that you and your child are committed to playing soccer before you register.

If you have further questions e-mail the league at HYSL League Administration or call our HOTLINE at 881-HYSL