



Traverse Bay Area Youth Soccer

# Youth Registration Form 2008/2009

(Players U13 & up please use Club Registration Form)

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## Player Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year Number Street

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Number City Zip

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM SELECTION – U8 (2<sup>nd</sup> Graders) Must Choose ‘Club’

(For a complete explanation of your choices please read the information on the following page thoroughly)

TEAM TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ Club  
\_\_\_\_\_ Travel

TEAM: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
Form a New Team: \_\_\_\_\_

For Club players only:

- \_\_\_\_\_ This registration is for the Full Year (Fall 2008 & Spring 2009). I've enclosed \$158 in payment (\$138 for U8).
- \_\_\_\_\_ This registration is for Fall 2008 only. I've enclosed \$100 in payment (\$85 for U8).
- \_\_\_\_\_ This registration is for Spring 2009 only. I've enclosed \$100 in payment (\$85 for U8).

### To Register I Have Enclosed the Following:

1. This Registration Form (signed and dated)
2. Medical Care Authorization Form
3. A copy of child's birth certificate (if new to TBAYS)
4. Payment in the form of a check made out to TBAYS or Credit Card info below

(Please note that registrations without payment cannot be accepted. Submitting this form without payment WILL NOT secure your place on a team.)

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA or \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Dat \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* TBAYS Refund policy – We will refund payments for withdrawals made before Sept. 1 for Fall and Apr. 1 for Spring. We are sorry but no refunds can be made after those dates. Please note that TBAYS is unable to refund players who register for the full year but only play for a single season.

I am willing to Coach \_\_\_\_\_ or Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ my child's team. (The director of coaches will contact you with more information if you volunteer to coach.)



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## TBAYS Youth Soccer Teams

### TEAM TYPE Options for Youth Players

**Club Teams** will play traditional TBAYS recreational soccer which means they'll play in mostly local venues with a minimum amount of travel. Typically at U12 teams will have games in Glen Lake or Suttons Bay as well as at Keystone. All players are assured of equal play time throughout the season, regardless of ability. Exceptions are made only for disciplinary reasons. Practices are once or twice per week at the coach's discretion.

**Travel Teams** - These teams play in either the Northern Michigan Soccer Alliance with games in Petoskey, Cheboygan, Alpena, Gaylord, etc or in the Grand Valley Soccer Association with games in the Grand Rapids area. They may play on either Saturday or Sunday and usually have two weekends of home games during each season. They will also participate in 2 or 3 tournaments per year. The coach will make the decision about which of the two leagues they play in.

**GIRLS NorthStar Academy** – Registration for NorthStar Academy can only be done online at the NorthStar website, [www.northstarsoccer.org](http://www.northstarsoccer.org).

### TEAM SELECTION Guidelines for Youth Players

TBAYS forms teams in this age group which are single gender (boys teams or girls teams) combining U9 and U10 to play U9/10 and U11 and U12 to play U11/12. U9/10 teams play 6 v 6. U11/12 teams play 8 v 8. You may request that your player 'play up' one year so that a U10 player plays on a U11/12 team but you should bear in mind that he will be playing with and against players who may be as much as two years older. Players are never allowed to 'play down'. This is a violation of MSYSA rules. This means that we always have a few kids who are playing on teams with kids who are not in the same grade as themselves. Boys **MUST** play on boy's teams. Girls can sign up for a boy's team if they wish.

Please go to the website at [www.tbays.org](http://www.tbays.org) to check on team availability. Select 'Youth' from the main menu and then click on the 'Rosters' button. Decide which team you'd like to play on and enter that team name on your registration form. If your 1st choice team is full and you leave your 2nd choice blank, we will assume that we can place you on any team in your age group that has an opening. If you don't want that to happen, please put 'none' on the 2nd choice line. We encourage you to choose a team. Players who are not rostered cannot be guaranteed a spot on any team. You will automatically be waitlisted for your 1<sup>st</sup> choice team whether you make a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice or not. Teams will be formed in each age group on a 1<sup>st</sup> come-1<sup>st</sup> served basis. The first 14 kids (11 kids for U10 teams) to sign up for a soccer team will form that team.

If you don't see the team you want, you can request that TBAYS start a new team in your age/gender group. Please designate this team by either a coach or school name on the registration form. **If you are designating a coach, please be sure that person intends to be a coach.** If you are interested in coaching or assisting with a youth team, we'd love to have you! Applications are being taken now for the upcoming season. There is a coaching application form online or you can call or email Thomas Singer at [coaching@tbays.org](mailto:coaching@tbays.org) to find out more. Roster changes cannot be made after Sept. 1, 2008 for Fall play or Apr. 15, 2009 for Spring play.

Travel players must sign up for the entire year. Club players may choose Fall, Spring, or Full Year play. Full year players will remain on the same team in both seasons.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at [office@tbays.org](mailto:office@tbays.org) or 933-8229.