



# Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League

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## HVYSL Fall 2026 / Spring 2027 Registration Information

The Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League (HVYSL) is currently preparing for the Fall 2026 season. To ensure that seeding and scheduling can be completed in a timely manner, all clubs are asked to adhere to the registration deadlines and requirements outlined below.

### Travel Team Registration

#### Player, Coach, and Team Registration

Fall 2026 Travel Registration opens June 5, 2026. All initial player, coach, and team registrations must be completed in the "**HVYSL/ENYSSA 2026-27 Travel Registration – Official Rosters and Cards**" event in GotSport.

- Registration covers the full seasonal year from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027.
- Once a club selects "Refresh or Purchase" and pays for players and coaches, the registration is active for the full year and ENYSSA charges the league accordingly. No refunds will be given for player and coach registration once a club selects "Refresh or Purchase".

### Fall League Team Registration

Teams participating in Fall league play must also register in the "**2026 Hudson Valley Fall Schedules**" event.

- Registration period: June 5, 2026 – November 30, 2026.
- Team fee is one-half of the annual fee.
- Team invoices can be found under the club's Billing section in GotSport.
- All payments must be made through GotSport.

### Fall Late Start Registration (U16 - U19 and possibly U15)

Late Start registration will remain open through September 18, 2026.

- Follows the same registration process as full-season registration.
- Reduced team fee reflects the six-game season.
- Clubs are encouraged to register early but may continue finalizing teams until the deadline.
- Based on the demand from clubs, HVYSL may offer a U15 late start division. U15 teams interested in a late start division should reach out to the office staff as soon as possible via email.

### Spring 2027 Registration

When the Spring 2027 schedules open in December, clubs will be able to register and pay for Spring 2027 teams.

### Team Submission Deadline

Teams should be submitted no later than July 17, 2026. Teams submitted after this date are subject to a \$50 late fee per team.

### **Travel Team Requirements**

To be seeded, teams must:

- Include a Risk Management-approved coach.
- Meet all ENYYSA coaching education requirements.
- Have coach photos uploaded.
- Meet the minimum roster requirements for their division.

*Teams will not be seeded if they do not meet these requirements.*

### **Travel Player Requirements**

All travel players must:

- Have an approved photo in GotSport.
- Have a birth certificate uploaded to the player's Documents section in GotSport.

Emailed birth certificates and photos will not be accepted.

### **Players Turning 18**

Any player who turns 18 during the 2026-27 seasonal year must:

- Complete SafeSport certification.
- Upload the SafeSport certificate to GotSport.

If a player turns 18 after the season begins and SafeSport requirements are not completed, the player will automatically be removed from the approved roster.

### **Passes and Credentials**

Player passes are now digital. HVYSL only processes coaching passes. Coaches, managers, and trainers must display an official HVYSL pass on a lanyard to be present in the technical area.

### **Recreation, Rec Plus (LDT), and TOPSoccer Teams**

#### **Registration**

Registration is rolling throughout the year. Teams must:

- Include a Risk Management-approved coach with a photo.
- Register under the proper competition category:
  - Recreation – In-house recreational play.
  - Rec Plus – Limited Distance Travel recreational play.
  - TOPSoccer – TOPSoccer programming.

HVYSL will no longer process coaching passes for recreation and LDT teams unless specifically requested.

### **Premier and Tournament Teams**

Registration is rolling throughout the year.

Teams must:

- Include a Risk Management-approved coach.
- Meet all ENYYSA coaching education requirements.
- Have coach photos uploaded.

### **Coaches, Managers, and Trainers**

All coaches, managers, and trainers registered through HVYSL/ENYYSA must:

- Be Risk Management approved.
- Display an official HVYSL pass on a lanyard while in the technical area for HVYSL travel league games.

### **Billing and Fees**

#### **Team Fees**

Team, player, and coach registration fees are due at the time of registration. After team submission, invoices can be found in GotSport under Billing. Players will not show up on a printed match day roster until they are paid for in GotSport.

#### **Outstanding Balances (Prior to 2025-2026)**

Any outstanding invoices must be paid before the conclusion of the current season. Clubs uncertain of their account status should contact: soccer@hvysl.org

Payment Methods for outstanding balance include Credit Card (via QuickBooks), Venmo, and Zelle.

### **Registration Forms**

To ensure efficient seeding and scheduling, forms should be submitted at the same time as travel team registration.

#### **Mandatory Forms**

##### **Club Affiliation Form**

HVYSL relies heavily on club contacts for league communication. A new GotSport Club Affiliation Form has been implemented for Fall 2026. Beginning with Spring 2027, clubs will only need to submit updates rather than completing a new form each season.

Form Link: [Club Affiliation Form 26-27](#)

##### **Field Assignment Form**

The Field Assignment Form is one of the most important documents submitted by clubs because it determines where and when matches can be scheduled. When completing the form:

- Team names and age groups must match registered teams.
- Include both venue and field names.
- Provide both primary and rollover fields.
- Clearly indicate field restrictions.
- Identify any dates fields are unavailable.
- Specify any scheduling limitations such as no morning games.

Providing complete information helps reduce game change requests later in the season. The form must be completed as a fillable PDF. Forms should be completed digitally and submitted back to Debbie

(dsilver@hvysl.org). Handwritten forms and photos of handwritten forms will not be accepted. All submissions must use the fillable PDF.

Form Link: [Field Assignment Form \(Fillable PDF\)](#)

### **Division Requests**

The Division Request Form has been eliminated. When registering teams in the **2026 Hudson Valley Fall Schedules** event, clubs will select a preferred division – Regional, Highest, Middle, Lowest. The default selection is Regional.

### **Optional Forms**

#### **Coaching Two Teams Request**

HVYSL will attempt to accommodate head coaches who serve as the primary coach for two teams. Accommodation is not guaranteed and depends on field availability, club restriction, travel distance between venues, and other considerations. Only coaches who are Primary Head Coach on both teams, coach **ONLY** two teams, and do not have assistant coaches assigned will be considered. One request form must be completed for each coach.

Form Link: [Coaching Two Teams Request Fall 2026](#)

#### **Club and Team Seasonal Special Request Form**

For scheduling requests not covered by field restrictions or Coaching Two Teams requests.

The league will attempt to accommodate requests whenever possible, though no accommodations are guaranteed.

Form Link: [Club and Team Seasonal Special Request 26/27](#)

#### **New Fields Request Form**

Club administrators have the ability to create and maintain venues and fields in GotSport. If a club would prefer HVYSL to establish or update venues and fields, the New Fields Form should be submitted.

Form Link: [HVYSL New Fields Form](#)

#### **Insurance Certificate Request Form**

**Only** submit requests for *new* facilities requiring insurance certificates. If there are no new facilities requiring insurance coverage, indicate: "NO NEW REQUESTS" on the form.

Form Link: [Insurance Certificate Request](#)

### **Assistance**

For assistance with registration, clubs may contact:

Debbie Silver – dsilver@hvysl.org

League Office – soccer@hvysl.org

Please ensure all registration requirements, roster documentation, forms, and payments are completed on time so that seeding and scheduling can be completed efficiently for the Fall 2026 season.

Yours in Soccer,

HVYSL Board of Directors & Staff