

# OYSA U10 – U14 Spring League

## Overview:

OYSA will be offering a spring league that will consist of predetermined playing dates. With advance notice of the playing dates, teams will have greater flexibility in scheduling tournaments, coordinating soccer games around various winter and spring sport seasons, and it will let families have more free time on the weekends.

The spring league will consist of a total of nine games. The nine games will be divided into three distinct playing dates. Each set of dates will consist of three games on four dates over two consecutive weekends. Teams will play just three games on those four dates. Teams can choose to play three, six or nine games for the spring league. If a team were to want just three games, they will not be able to choose individual playing dates and teams will not get to choose two games from one session and one game from another session. Think of each session as a self contained mini league.

The U10 – U14 spring league will **NOT** qualify U10 – U14 teams for the OYSA State Cup.

EVERY effort will be made to retain the regional boundaries that were established in the fall leagues for these age groups. There will be a Portland Metro League, a Central Valley League and a Southern Oregon League if there are enough teams in each group. Teams will have home and away games if their club field coordinator submits enough flexible field times. ALL field access is subject to the approval of the tournament directors. Lack of approved field hours will result in the loss of home games.

Teams will need to register for three, six or nine games by the registration deadline by choosing the ‘session’ they will be playing in. As each session approaches, there **may** be a small window of opportunity for a team to register late. We will keep teams posted on those options, but we will not guarantee that late teams will be accepted so we encourage teams to register by the posted deadline.

We will review the complete list of registered teams for each session in order to determine if any seeding will take place as we do not know how many teams to expect. If seeding is done, we will evaluate the roster for changes from the 2010 season and we will evaluate their performance in their tournament and prior league history. The OYSA Premier Council and the OYSA Tournament Directors will make changes to the placement of the teams if it is deemed in the best interest of the team and the league.

## Mini League Dates

**(Teams would have three games during the four playing dates):**

- I. February 19, 20, 26, 27 (**NOTE:** The first weekend is President’s weekend)
- II. March 5, 6, 12, 13 (**NOTE:** Spring break begins after these playing dates)
- III. April 2, 3, 9, 10 (**NOTE:** State Cup will begin the following weekend)

## Eligible Teams:

Any player/team that has OYSA player cards.

## Location:

Clubs need to provide home fields for each session they register. If you are providing a turf field, please let us know if games could be scheduled that do not include a team from your club. ALL submitted field times are subject to approval by the League Directors and insufficient flexibility will result in your teams not having home games.

## Fees:

Number of Sessions	U10-U11	U12-U14
for one session that will include three games	\$195	\$225
for two sessions that will include six games	\$365	\$425
for three sessions that will include all nine games	\$535	\$625 <b>CLOSED</b>

There will be a \$100 per game fee assessed for any games that are changed once games have been posted to the OYSA Website. (NO fees will be assessed for scheduling errors or field closures.)

## Registration Details:

OPENS: Thursday, November 4

CLOSES: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 for 2nd and 3rd session registration  
Tuesday, March 15, 2011 for 3rd session registration

## Additional Information:

- ALL registrations must come from your club office / staff as they need to handle all payments and field access.
- All players and coaches must have an OYSA player card.
- All team entries must be made through the Affinity gaming system and submitted by your club registrar or club rep. (Contact the OYSA office if you need assistance registering.)
- Coach disclosures and all player data must be in the Affinity system prior to submitting a registration.
- Fees must be paid by your respective club office before a team is approved.
- Late entries are accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Directors (Mike and Valorie).