

**CW3 Soccer Association – FALL 2009**  
**Parent Registration Information**

***CW3 is a non-profit organization run solely by volunteer efforts. Any assistance you could provide to help us grow stronger will be greatly appreciated! Interested persons should contact the CW3 Soccer Hotline at 248-974-5959.***

To all Prospective CW3 Parents:

This information sheet is designed to provide you with some of the pertinent information you will need in order to register your child to play soccer with CW3 this Fall. Please read this information carefully and retain it for your reference. By registering your child with CW3 and by signing the Registration Form, you acknowledge and agree to the terms and provisions set forth herein.

**CW3 Participation Pledge**

Inherent in the mission of CW3 Soccer Association is the commitment to conduct a supervised soccer program that encourages family involvement and fosters the positive physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of the youth in the Walled Lake School district at all levels of age and competition. By registering your child and/or yourself to participate in CW3, you agree to adhere to this commitment and to recognized notions of respect, good sportsmanship, fair play, and positive reinforcement. You agree to abide by the rules of soccer and of CW3 Soccer Association and will accept referee rulings. You acknowledge that you will do your best to ensure that your family's participation in the game of soccer will be a positive experience for yourselves and others. ***Failure to adhere to these responsibilities may result in your child's removal from the program.***

**Volunteer Coaches**

CW3 relies exclusively on the efforts of volunteers in making this a successful youth sports organization. Each team within CW3 will be assigned a parent volunteer as its Head Coach. It is desired that parents will also volunteer to help out as Assistant Coaches and/or Managers. Each Coach shall be permitted to pre-select, if desired, one Assistant Coach prior to team formation and have that person's child placed on his/her team. If that Assistant Coach's child does not return to play in the Spring, then the Coach shall be permitted to select another Assistant Coach for the Spring season. If a team is formed without a Coach, then CW3 will contact the parents of the players on that team in an effort to obtain a Coach. If no Coach can be found from the players assigned to that team, from the Wait Listed players, or from elsewhere within CW3, then the team shall be disband and the registration fees shall be fully refunded.

**House League Team Formation**

The primary objective for team formation within CW3's recreational House program is to establish fair and balanced teams to compete against one another. In forming teams, adopted guidelines will be followed, in which due consideration is given to the elementary school a child attends and the desire to balance the age (and gender at the U6 level) of the players on each team. ***Personal requests will not be honored except in extraordinary circumstances.*** (Extraordinary circumstances ***do not*** include carpooling or selecting teammates and/or coaches). New teams are formed each Fall and these teams will generally remain intact through the end of the Spring season. New registrants in the Fall will fill existing openings on established teams. Requests for transfers to another team prior to the end of the Fall season will not be honored except in extraordinary circumstances. ***Players who register after the registration deadline of July 19, 2009 will be placed on a Wait List. Players assigned to teams from the Wait List will be assigned solely as openings permit, without regard to elementary school or any other factor.***

**Playing Up an Age Division**

Parents may choose to place their child in an age division above that to which he/she belongs by virtue of his/her birthdate or place their daughters in a boys division. By signing the Registration Form, they verify that they are doing so based upon their own assessment of their child's physical and emotional capabilities. CW3 will not make such determinations.

**What is the Difference Between the Recreational House League and the WSSL Recreational League?**

The Recreational House league is a league comprised of all CW3 teams. They play on CW3 home fields each week of the season. The Western Suburban Soccer League (WSSL) is the league in which CW3's Select teams play. WSSL also offers a recreational league to participants at the U10 level and above. There are no try-outs, and the emphasis is on the development of basic soccer skills. CW3 teams playing in WSSL's Recreational league play other teams from surrounding communities (Novi, South Lyon, Northville, Livonia, etc.), with half their games being played on CW3 home fields. If there are not enough players to form a recreational team(s) at the U10 age level, those players will be assigned to a U10 House team.

**Refund Policy**

***No Refunds*** will be issued ***after July 19, 2009*** absent extraordinary circumstances, such as an injury or a family move that prevents the player from participating in the soccer season. Not being placed on a particular team or with a particular coach and/or player(s) does not constitute extraordinary circumstances. In the event a refund is issued at any point in the registration process, a \$25 administration fee will be deducted from the amount paid, unless a team is disband due to the lack of a volunteer coach.