



# Flames Soccer Club - AYSA League (U8-U15) and Flames Academy (U4-U7)



## Flames Soccer Club Registration Information and Frequently Asked Questions

**Registration - for Fall 2016** - Registration details are available at [flamessoccerclub.com](http://flamessoccerclub.com) on the Registration page. We are introducing **online registration** this year! We are working diligently to make this as easy as possible. Please be patient as we work out any wrinkles. Paper registration will still be possible, but online registration is recommended. All fees are indicated on the registration site or the paper registration and uniform forms. Paper checks may be made payable to 'Flames Soccer Club' or 'FSC.' Please direct registration questions to the Registrar, Dave Golias, [dgolias95@yahoo.com](mailto:dgolias95@yahoo.com) or text 419-610-1349.

### **FAQ**

- 1. What is needed for registration?** Registration may be done online or with the paper registration form, downloaded from [flamessoccerclub.com](http://flamessoccerclub.com). For AYSA players, if not previously submitted to the club, a photo and a copy of the player's birth certificate are also required.
- 2. What if I can't attend the registration date?** Registrations may be completed online this year at any time. Contact the Registrar if you need further instructions. Paper registrations may be turned in at the Mansfield Christian Elementary office or at the Medicine Shoppe on Cline Ave. Fall AYSA registrations must be turned in by June 18th, and Spring registrations by January 20th, so we can place all players on age-appropriate teams. Flames Academy registrations may be submitted through mid-August.
- 3. What is the cost to play for Flames SC and what does it include?** The cost is \$90 per year for players on AYSA teams, plus uniform costs if needed. Uniform cost is \$28 for jersey and \$12 for shorts. Flames Academy (Ages 4-7) registration is \$50. A single-season option is also available at \$50 for AYSA (Ages 7 or 8+) and \$30 for Academy.
- 4. Does my child need to attend MCS to play for Flames SC?** In general, AYSA wants players to play for their own school's club. If this is a concern for you, please speak to us at registration. If your "home" club does not have a team for your child's age, then they may be able to play for the club of your choice. Anyone ages 4-7 may register for Flames Academy.
- 5. How many games are in each season?** Flames SC teams from ages 7 or 8 to 15 (8th grade) participate in the Appleseed Youth Soccer Association (AYSA): [www.aysasoccer.org](http://www.aysasoccer.org). AYSA teams will have an 8 to 10-game schedule in the fall and again in the spring, plus a post-season tournament. Players age 4 to 7 will play in an academy format with 8-10 sessions per season.
- 6. What is Flames Academy?** Flames Academy is an 8 to 10-session program for our youngest players in fall and again in spring. All players receive consistent skills training from our qualified coaching staff, with half of each session set aside for game play. Come check it out, it's lots of fun!
- 7. What equipment does my child need?** Your child needs shin guards, soccer cleats, the appropriate size soccer ball (with their name on it) and a water bottle. For AYSA teams, players need a uniform. Players may wear the same uniforms as last year. Unless you are in need of a new size or you are a new player, there is no need to purchase a uniform. If you need all or part of a uniform, complete the separate uniform order form. Uniform fees are indicated on the form. Sample uniforms will be available for sizing at registration. Flames Academy players receive a Flames Academy T-shirt at no additional cost.  
**Ball size chart:** U7 and under - Size 3; U8-U12 - Size 4; U13 and up - Size 5
- 8. When do teams practice?** Each coach sets their own practice schedule. Fall practice generally begins in August and spring practice in mid-March. Flames Academy begins after Labor Day in fall and after Easter in spring.
- 9. What days are the games?** AYSA games are typically twice a week; one weekday (M, Tu, Th or F) and a game on Saturday.
- 10. How will I know if a game is canceled due to weather?** Call 419-525-AYSA (2972) to see if a field is closed. AYSA may also post field closures on their Facebook page. If Flames fields are closed, then Flames Academy is also cancelled, unless otherwise notified by the Academy Coordinator. Canceled games may be made up if time and weather permit.