



Valley United

Soccer Club

Valley United Soccer Club 2010 Tryout and Registration Newsletter

This spring-summer season, Valley United will be fielding 12 teams at the U12- Sr. age levels. We will field the following teams: Tier 2A U12 boys and girls competing in the CISL, Tier 1 U14 A and B boys and girls, Tier 1 U16, 18 and senior teams for both male and female, competing in the NSSL. The big change is at U14, where we will not field Tier 2A teams. We will instead have four teams at Tier 1 U14, with an A and a B team for both boys and girls. Both teams will compete in the NSSL in the newly created A and B divisions. The B division will be mainly first year (U13 age), but may have as many as 5 second year (U14 age) players. This is a new category created provincially. All other levels remain unchanged.

Youth Tryout Information

Valley United Tryouts will be taking place from Tuesday March 30th –Sunday April 11th. For individual team times and locations, please go to the Valley United website, and click on the Tryout 2010 link, www.valleyunited.ca. There are three tryouts per group, all players are guaranteed at least two tryouts. There is a \$25 fee, payable at the first tryout. We accept cheques (made out to Valley United) or cash. To see the full VU club tryout policy, please go to the website and click on “Forms and Documents”. Ages are as follows: U12 – 1998-99, U14 – 1996-97, U16 – 1994-95, U18 – 1992-93, senior – born prior to 1992. Those wishing to apply to play up must contact the technical director Angela Morrison **prior to tryouts ASAP** at technical@ns.aliantzinc.ca or by phone 678-8644.

Angela is also the person to contact if you have tryout concerns (unable to attend due to injury or absence), technical concerns/questions, transfer questions, program concerns, or any other soccer questions or concerns. We encourage people to discuss team/player concerns with Angela, she welcomes the opportunity to deal with your questions and concerns in a confidential manner.

Team lists will be posted on the VU website by **Sunday, April 18th**.

Youth Teams Registration Information

Registration night for those selected for VU youth teams will be on **Monday, April 19th** from 7:00-8:30pm at Evangeline Middle School in New Minas. Valley United enforces a strict **No Pay No Play** policy, so it is important that you attend registration night in order to pay and register. Games start in early May for most youth levels. Fees are as following:

- U12 teams - \$250 (fees are increased this year in order to cover the costs of fielding the team)
- U14- Senior teams - \$300

Fees include 2 pairs of socks, and a pair of shorts. Fees also cover costs of uniforms, field rentals, referees, team equipment, SNS fee, NSSL fee.

Notes:

- 1) Payment options – pay in full on registration night (cash or cheque)
- make two equal payments, one dated April 19th, the other June 30th
- 2) Late Fee - after July 1st a late fee of \$25.00 will be added to the second installment if not paid
- 3) NSF Cheques – a fee of \$25.00 will be charged to NSF cheques (cash only)
- 4) A \$50.00 deposit cheque will be required for uniforms, dated Sept. 1st, 2010 (only cashed if uniform is not handed in at end of season)
- 5) NS health card is needed for registration, so bring it along.
- 6) If financial assistance is needed to help cover some of your registration fees, Canadian Tire **Jumpstart** forms are available at the following website: www.county.kings.ns.ca/pars/jumpstart.htm. They are also available at the Canadian Tire store customer service desk in New Minas. Deadlines for application are April 2nd, 2010 or June 30, 2010. The club to name on the form is **Valley United Soccer Club**. You can also apply to **Kidsport** for some financial aid. Their website is www.sportnovascotia.ca/KidSport.
- 7) You will need a cheque or cash of \$50.00 dated April 19th, 2010 to pay for your duck tickets, our major VU fundraiser. You pay for the tickets up front, we give you the tickets, you sell them and keep the money. Simple!

At registration, we will have VU merchandise for order. We will have samples of sizes and you will be able to order gear for your player. This includes track suits, training jackets, VU kit bags and book bags among other items not provided by the club. Please have cash or a cheque on sight to pay when you order.

Registration night reminders:

- payment by cash or cheque/s (receipts will be issued)
- NS health card
- \$50.00 Uniform deposit cheque (post dated for Sept. 1st, 2010))
- \$50.00 Duck ticket cheque/cash
- Money to pay for merchandise you may order

Senior Teams Information

Tryouts for senior teams will be in early May. Registration will take place when selection has been made. Information on times and location of senior team tryouts will follow. Please watch the VU website for senior team update and information.

Volunteer Needs

We are looking for parent help at both tryouts and registration. If you are able to give an evening at either tryouts or registration, please contact the registrar at the below address. We need two parents per team at each session, which means 8 parents total per team. Thank you in advance for your help. At tryouts, volunteers are needed for approximately 40 minutes as players arrive and register. Registration night commitment would be from 6:30-8:30pm.

Looking forward to great season of soccer! See you at tryouts!

For information regarding tryouts and/or registration, please contact Alison Lannan, VU registrar at: paullannan@accesswave.ca or phone at 542-4355 (H) or 680-8797 ©.