

Livermore Area Women's Soccer League

Registration Information

Spring 2015

When & Where will we play?

- We will play **April 8 through May 27**.
- Games will be played at **6:30 p.m. at Robertson Park** on the synthetic fields on **Wednesday**.

How to register:

WHAT NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN?

Registration Form

Payment to LARPD

WHERE DO YOU TURN IN REGISTRATION MATERIALS?

Pay by credit card by phoning 925-373-5700 or registering online at www.larpd.org then FAX your Registration Form to 866-653-4561 or scan and email to vwiedenfeld@larpd.org
OR Drop off or mail your Registration Form and check to
attn: Women's Soccer, LARPD, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

To be eligible to play in the first game all players must register by 5:00 p.m. April 3.

To meet the deadlines: all registration materials must be received by the date and time above.

Incomplete paperwork will not be processed. It will be returned to you.

No registration will be taken at the field.

How will teams be formed?

- We will attempt to assign all players who played Winter 2015 season to their teams from last season if they would like.
- Requests to switch teams will be granted when possible.
- Players who did not play Winter 2015 season will be assigned to their preferred team if possible.
- Players who turn in materials after the registration deadline will be put on a waiting list and assigned to teams if space is available.

ANY SWITCHES OR ADDITIONS OF NEW PLAYERS WILL DEPEND ON SPACES AVAILABLE ON EACH TEAM AND ON MAINTAINING A BALANCE OF SKILL LEVEL BETWEEN THE TEAMS.



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Philosophy

This league is intended to be a recreational league that will give women of all skill and age levels an opportunity to enjoy the game.

¥There will be no standings kept or prizes given .

¥Participation shall be for fun, experience and exercise only.

¥Every effort will be made to distribute players of different skill levels evenly among the teams in the league in order to keep the games fun and competitive.

Rules

Teams:

¥Players must be 19 years old to play during the regular season. Women 18 years of age may play only if they are not playing with another soccer club or school. Players who reach playing age during the season are eligible to play after their birthday and after turning in registration materials.

¥Each team shall have no more than four players who are 18-23 unless all other teams already have four players in that age range.

¥In order to keep the level of play fun and interesting for all players, new players may be assigned to teams according to their skill level.

¥Teams will continue to play together from season to season. Individual players who wish to switch teams at the start of a new season may request to do so. These requests will be granted as long as the teams remain closely balanced in skill level.

Play:

¥All eligible players who are at a game must play.

¥Each game will consist of two 45 minute halves with no overtime periods or penalty kicks to break ties. The two teams may agree to shorten the length of the halves.

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Play (cont.):

¥Unlimited substitutions are allowed on either team's goal kick or kickoff or during a stoppage for injury, and for the team in possession of the ball on a throw-in (if the team in possession subs, the other team may also sub if their sub is ready to go in).

¥The goalkeeper may not be charged at any time.

¥There will be no slide tackling allowed in this league. Intentional or aggressive sliding within playing distance of other players will be a cautionable offense. The referee may issue a red card for repeated slide tackling.

¥Players are allowed to protect themselves (face or chest) from close-in, hard-driven balls. They may not use arms as chest protection when receiving the ball if there is time to trap the ball properly or dodge it.

¥Any player who is cautioned (yellow carded) must leave the field and take an automatic 10 minute "cooling off" period. A substitute, if available, may replace the cautioned player.

¥Unless noted otherwise, the FIFA standards for discipline and penalties shall prevail.

Safety:

¥Shin guards must be worn and of sufficient quality and coverage to protect the leg (majority of the tibia). Players are encouraged to use shin guards that also provide ankle protection. Knee-length socks must be worn over the shin guards.

¥No jewelry may be worn - this particularly includes earrings and any other devices that pierce the face or ears.

Sidelines:

¥Teams are responsible for the behavior of their fans. Anyone cheering on the sideline should honor the spirit of the league to encourage all players. Negative comments directed toward either team, the official(s), or other fans may result in disciplinary action for the team that the fan(s) "belong to."

¥No dogs are allowed at Robertson Park soccer fields.



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A. The following section must be filled out by *all* players:

• Name _____ • Birth date _____

• Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Which number is best to contact you? home cell work

• Home phone # _____ • Cell phone # (optional) _____

• Work phone # (optional) _____ • email (optional) _____

• I have read the "League Information" sheet (especially noting safety section) Yes

• Did you play in this league last regular season (Winter 2015)?

Yes Fill out section B.

No Fill out section C.

• The fee for this season is \$46.00

Attached is my check for \$ _____ Check # _____

OR Registered online Registered by phone

B. Returning players (played Winter 2015) must fill out this section :

• Position(s) you prefer to play _____

• How would you describe your skill level? (use levels 1-4, where beginner=1) _____

• Team you would like to play with _____

• Is this the team you played with last season Yes No

C. Players who did not play Winter 2015 must fill out this section :

How many years: have you played _____ ? since you last played on a team? _____ ?

• How would you describe your skill level? (use levels 1-4, where beginner=1) _____

• Position(s) you prefer to play. _____

• People you would like to be on the same team with. List one to four names. (We can't guarantee that you will be on a team with the people you list.) _____

• How did you hear about the league?

LARPD classes brochure Flyer Internet Newspaper Friend Other _____