



Frequently Asked Questions

It says uniforms aren't included, what do we need and where do we get them?

- All players U6 and older are required to have PYSL uniforms for all games. U5 Academy players will be provided a training jersey at their first academy session. These players DO NOT need to purchase a uniform.
- Uniforms are not included in the cost of registration and consist of blue shorts, shin guards and a PYSL jersey. Soccer cleats are recommended but not required.
- We encourage families to reuse uniforms from past seasons.
- If you are playing U12 and younger, numbers on your jersey are not required.
- Uniforms are available for purchase [online](#) from Anchor 21 Branding here in Petaluma.

How are teams formed? Can my kid be with his best friend?

- U5 Academy participants will not be placed on formal teams. Instead, they will be placed into small groups which may be modified throughout the sessions.
- Developmental division (U6-U8) and our U9 and U10 teams in our Recreational Division are generally formed by school and special requests made during the registration process. Unfortunately, not all requests can be accommodated. Thanks in advance for your understanding.
- Recreational Division (U12 +) teams are formed by a coach's draft and special requests are not considered. Only Coaches and Assistant Coaches are guaranteed to have their kids on the same teams.

I missed registration, but my neighbor's coach said she has room for my player, can I just join that team?

- No. Late adds cannot be guaranteed team placement. PYSL maintains a waitlist of players who register after the deadline. We use this list to fill teams who are short on players either due to drops or injuries first. Players are then rostered at the discretion of the division coordinator.

I'm worried that my kid is in the wrong age group for their skill level. Can they play in a different division?

- Players are required to play in their age pure divisions.
- In some circumstances, players may be permitted to play up into an older age group with the approval of the division director. In those cases, the players' parents will be asked to coach their player in the higher age group.
- Players are not allowed to play down into a younger age group absent extraordinary circumstances. Any such circumstances must be presented to, and approved by the PYSL Board.

My player is trying out for North Coast FC. Should I still register them for PYSL in case they don't make it?

- Players can not play PYSL and be rostered on a competitive team such as North Coast FC.
- Players who are registered for PYSL and who make a competitive team with North Coast FC will be provided a refund of their PYSL registration fees upon written request to the league Registrar.
- Players who are rostered with North Coast FC as 'practice players' only, may still play PYSL.

When and where will practices be held?

- Generally, the volunteer coaches select the practice time and location for your team. The League does not coordinate this and can not provide any information prior to teams being formed. One way to ensure that the practice time and location work for your family is to coach!

My Child doesn't want to play anymore, can I get a refund?

- To obtain a refund, the Registrar must receive your written request to drop by July 31st. No refunds will be processed after July 31. All refunds will be assessed a \$30 administrative fee.

When will I hear what team we are on?

- You will hear from your coaches after they receive their teams
 - U6-U8, coaches will receive their teams at the end of July and trainings will begin July 31.
 - U9 & U10 coaches will receive their teams in early July and trainings will begin July 17th.
 - U12 coaches will receive their teams following the draft in late June and practices will begin on or about July 8th.
 - U14- High School coaches will receive their teams following the draft in early July. Start date TBD based on enrollment numbers.