

AUSTINTOWN JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE 2026 NEWSLETTER



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REGISTRATION

WHO: ANY CHILD BORN BETWEEN 7/31/2022 AND 7/1/2008

WHERE: AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP HALL 82 Ohltown Road in Austintown.

WHEN: SUNDAY----- February 1st 2026 - 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES: www.ajsl.org

Early bird registration November 28th, 2025 through December 31st, 2025

SAVE \$5.00 PER PLAYER

Regular registration January 1st, 2026 through February 8th, 2026

LATE REGISTRATION:

February 9th, 2026 through March 8th, 2026 *\$15 late fee applies*

FEES:

\$95 per player, \$180 for two players, \$240 for a family of three or more players

*****NEW PRICING THIS YEAR FOR U5 WILL BE \$75 PER PLAYER*****

Administration fees: \$3.00 registration per family and \$3.25 processing per player

(Copies of birth certificates required for new players)

All teams selected by blind draw with no exceptions to this rule. All players must play within the age group of their birth date with the exception of a sibling playing up one year in age with a **parent coaching**. Registration is open to all boys and girls regardless of residence or experience in playing soccer. This is a **RECREATIONAL** league and every child will play at least half of every game.

Contact registrar@ajsl.org with any questions.

KEY AJSL 2026 DATES

Early bird registration – November 28th, 2025 – December 31st

Online Registration – January 1st, 2026 - February 8th, 2026. Late registration is February 9th, – March 8th w/\$15 late fee.

In house Registration – Sunday, February 1st, 2026 – 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Blind Draw – March 11th

Coaches Meeting – March 25th

Coaches Game – TBD

Practice Season Begins – April 6th

Regular Season Begins – May 4th

Falcon Cup – June 27th & 28th

Picture Days – April 27th, 28th, 29th

Rain Days – April 30th & May 1st

Field Day – March 28th

COACHES MEETING

The annual coaches meeting will be held Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. This is a **MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL COACHES**. Schedules, team picture appointments, rule changes, uniforms and AJSL coaching information will be topics covered that evening. Mark your appointment calendar NOW! The AJSL is continually in need of coaches. We ask that all interested parents please consider becoming a coach or assistant. We can assure you it is a very rewarding experience.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We rely on volunteer parents, relatives and friends of our players to provide all the services (from concession stand to field maintenance) needed by our league. The amount and quality of service that we provide to our players and all who participate is directly dependent upon YOU! This year the league is in need of volunteers in many important areas such as concession stand, coaches/assistants, and field caretakers. Failure to have enough support in these important areas will ultimately result in a loss or reduction of the fine services that we try to provide for our players, their families, friends and relatives.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME FOR THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE.

At registration you will be asked to support the league in some way – please sign up.

**Field Day – Anyone interested in helping get the fields ready for the season is welcome to participate. Contact Pat Schafer at pat.s@ajsl.org with any questions.*

**REFEREES ARE ALSO NEEDED! CONTACT Bill Spencer at bill.s@ajsl.org for more information.*

SPONSORS NEEDED

Team Sponsors are vital to the success of our league. **Every dollar** of every sponsorship goes directly to offsetting the leagues operating expenses. For more information, please contact board@ajsl.org
Sponsor forms are due by **March 4th, 2026** and can be downloaded from our website www.ajsl.org

NOTICES

EQUIPMENT

-PLAYERS are responsible for providing their own black athletic shorts, soccer cleats (no front cleats), shin guards, soccer ball, and water bottle.

-AJSL will provide a uniform consisting of a team jersey and matching socks.

-Players must be dressed in their COMPLETE UNIFORM for game play.

-NO JEWELRY OR HAIR BEADS SHALL BE WORN

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BOARD MEETINGS

Please feel free to call upon our board at any time with any question concern or suggestion you may have. Our board meetings are open to the public. Your input is very important to us. All interested parents are invited to join us. We meet on the second **Tuesday** of the month at 7:00P.M. Please check our website for location. However, during our soccer playing season, the frequency of meetings increase and our site may change. Call or e-mail our board Secretary, Amanda Potkonicky(amanda.p@ajsl.org), (330) 718-7003 for exact times and locations.

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