

## **IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE ELSC 2016-2017 SEASON**

**I want to play recreational soccer!** As long as we have enough players to form teams, every able player registered is accepted. One or two parents volunteer to coach each teams. Games are played on Saturday mornings in East Lansing and nearby. Fun and exercise are emphasized but players are expected to play by the rules and commit to both fall and spring. Rec players must purchase their own reversible blue-white rec jersey, ball, shin guards and shoes.

### **TO SIGN UP FOR RECREATIONAL SOCCER**

1. Fill out the online ELSC General Registration form on or before June 12.
2. Pay the \$100 general registration fee (no further fees are due for the year)
3. Teams are formed in late July; families are contacted in August with the schedule.
4. Practice and games begin after school begins.

**I want to play CASL soccer!** CASL is a league that the ELSC is a member of. It is at the “Select” level of youth soccer which means that player must “try out” and compete with each other for limited roster spots. The level of competition is greater and the level of commitment and expectation is higher. Emphasis is on player development in a competitive environment; players commit to team for full fall and spring season. The coaches, while volunteers, are formally trained and licensed. CASL player who accept an offered spot must purchase an ELSC uniform from an approved vendor, along with equipment.

### **TO SIGN UP FOR SELECT/CASL SOCCER**

1. Fill out the online ELSC General Registration form on or before June 12.
2. Pay the \$100 general registration fee (more fees are due if you join a CASL team)
3. Come to the ELSC CASL Tryouts at the East Lansing Soccer Complex the week of June 16.
4. Rosters will be filled by the week of July 4.
5. If you are offered and accept a spot, an additional \$100 fee is due (for a total of \$200 for the year)
6. Players not placed on CASL teams are placed on a Recreational team (no more fees are due)
7. Uniforms are ordered by August 1.
8. Practice and games begin after school begins.

### **EAST LANSING SOCCER CLUB FEES**

Are the fees increasing for 2016-2017? No, fees for this season are not changing and have not changed since 2014. We are hoping to bring you and your family a better soccer experience year after year! In the summer of 2014 we will hire a professional Director of Coaching and an Executive Director. The goal of this new Director of Coaching was to work to recruit and train our volunteer coaches and develop an educational program that builds strong East Lansing soccer players. After a year, the board choose not to continue with hiring a Director of Coaching, but instead has approved the hiring of professional functional / technical directors to establish various clinics for player development. The board also approved an Executive Director role who will centralize and streamline our administrative side, including further development of the new online registration system.

Year after year, we face increased costs of insurance, referee fees, equipment, and so forth. As a non-profit corporation we are trying to balance meeting those expenses while providing East Lasing families with the most cost-effective youth soccer experience available.

**Fees are as follows:**

\$100 for a full-year Recreational registration, e.g. ESSL (1st-grade through 8<sup>th</sup>-grade)

\$200 for a full-year Select soccer registration, e.g. CASL (U9 through U15)

\$50 Kindergarten registration for fall / \$50 Kindergarten registration for spring

Late fees: \$15.00 if base fee not paid by June 12; \$30.00 if base fee not paid by July 10.