

# SASKATOON YOUTH SOCCER

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**To:** All players born in 1991 and 1992  
**From:** Amanda Romfo, Executive Director  
**Date:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Re:** Under-18 Registration for Outdoor Season 2009

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive season in which Saskatoon Youth Soccer will be administering the U18 registration process. Here are answers to the most common questions:

## Q: How can I register in the Outdoor U18 division with Saskatoon Youth Soccer?

Register by March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by using one of the following methods of registration.

- 1) Drop off the registration form and payment to the office between 10:00am – 4:30pm Mon to Fri.
- 2) Mail the registration form and payment to the office.
- 3) Attend the U18 Registration Night at the SaskTel Sports Centre (150 Nelson Rd): Thurs Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 - 8pm.

## Q: How do I know which division I should enter?

All divisions will have standings, referees, city playoffs and a provincial competition offered.

Player Ability:	Enter the following Division:	Competitions Offered:
Previously played Premier	PSL (Provincial Soccer League)	Club Nationals for the top PSL teams
Previously played Premier or Div 2	Division 2	Division 2 Provincials
Previously played Div 2, 3, 4	Division 3	Division 3 Provincials

## Q: What is the difference between joining youth or adult soccer?

- You cannot be registered on an adult team and youth team at the same time in the same season.
- To join youth soccer you can submit a team, a couple players, or an individual player whereas with adult soccer you need to submit an entire team and individuals without a team are placed on a waiting list.
- Adult games run into late August or early September and have later start times for games. All youth games are done mid to late July and the game times run between 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Player fees are compared in the chart below.
- **The reason youth soccer fees are higher is because your team receives zone support such as coach/manager, uniforms, soccer balls, first aid kit and other equipment. Adult soccer does not provide uniforms or equipment for your team.**

Division	Team Fee	Player Fee	Games	Season Length
Youth U18	\$2805	\$175.00	14	May 4 – July 12 or 19
Youth U18 ~ PSL	Max \$3200	\$200.00 + other costs	Max 12 -14	May 1 – July 26
M1 / Masters	\$2765	\$172.80	18	Mid-May – early September
All other Adult	\$2495	\$155.93	18	Mid-May – early September

\*\* Adult fees are last year's fees – subject to increase.

## Q: What if I realize later that I entered the wrong division or team?

Simply obtain a transfer request form with signatures from the coach of the team releasing you and the coach of the team receiving you. Once you have the necessary information filled out on the form submit to the office with the \$7.00 transfer fee. There will be 7 days starting from the day the office has received the paperwork that you cannot play any games.

## Q: What is involved in the Provincial Soccer League (PSL)?

There will be additional player fees after being placed on a team in addition to travel expenses. Mostly Wed night games and weekends, provincial team travel involved, league starts first week in May and ends July 26, 2009. If you request to be on a PSL team your placement will be subject to a tryout. If you do not make the team you will have the option of playing on a Div 2 or Div 3 team or you may receive a refund of fees minus a \$25 refund fee.

**Thank you and have a great outdoor season!**