



# Upson Soccer Association Registration Form

Player's Name:		Birthdate:	
Address:		Male ( ) Female ( )	
City:	County:	Zip Code:	Home Phone: ( )
Parent's Name: Mother:		Cell Phone: <b>NEEDED</b> for weather & emergencies ( )	
Father:		( )	
<b>Please Provide current email address. This will be used to disperse team information, practices, game schedules and cancellations!!!!</b> EMAIL ADDRESS:			
Any medical conditions that would affect your child's participation?			
How many years has participant played soccer?			
<b>Insurance Information:</b>			
Company Name:		Policy Number:	
Shirt Size: (Please circle one) YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL		Short Size: (Please circle one) YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL	
Payment:		Mike Salter Donation: \$	
Check # _____ Cash _____		Payment Amount: \$ _____	

I hereby give approval for the participation of my child in any and all GSSA and affiliated associations or league activities and I assume all risk and hazards incident to such participation, including transportation to and from said activities, waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the GSSA, USA, Thomaston-Upson Recreation Department and affiliated association league, the organizers, supervisors, officers, directors, participants and persons or parents supervising or transporting participants to or from such activities from any claim, arising out of injury to my child – I understand that a player who registers with affiliated league is bound to that league for the entire seasonal year unless a transfer is required for extenuating circumstances.

The Thomaston-Upson Recreation Department would like to notify parents/guardians that photos of individual players or teams will be taken for our sponsors and promotional projects and may be placed on department website.

I/We, the parents of the above named child, hereby give my/our permission to the person in charge of the activity to take my/our child to the doctor or hospital in case of injury. I/We understand I/We will be responsible for any and all cost incurred by emergency transportation or medical treatment provided. I have received the Heads Up Concussion Fact Sheet.

**I understand and agree. (Required Parent Signature)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I choose not to participate in the Rec One Insurance.

**Volunteers:**

USA depends on your participation. 99% of USA consists solely of volunteers. Without these volunteers, children may be turned away, which could include your child. We are especially in need of coaches and/or assistant coaches in the younger age groups. With USA training, guidance, and support, coaching a USA team is not beyond your abilities. Remember, without you, our volunteer, there is no USA.

I would like to: COACH \_\_\_\_\_ ASST COACH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE GROUP: U6 U8 U10 U12

**\*\*\*\* No Guarantee requests can be honored**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER TEAMS ARE DRAFTED\*\*\***

**FEEs INCLUDE JERSEY/SHORTS/SOCKS—players must wear issued uniforms at games**

**Younger Players should not be left with coaches during practices/games. Make sure coach has cell phone contact for emergencies and to notify if weather conditions change.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**AGES 10U, 12U & 14U TRAVEL-----HAVE BOTH HOME AND AWAY GAMES ---parent responsible for transportation**

**PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**\*\*\*\*Contract\*\*\*\***

The Thomaston-Upson County Recreation Department would like to share with you standards, procedures and policies for our **YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM**. Soccer is a sport that belongs to the players.

**REFEREES:**

Parents should not use foul or abusive language toward any referees. Referees are trained to make calls. At times it will be a judgment call or an opinion of that referee. **Remember that a parent has never over ruled an official and never will.** Understand that no one (including a referee) is perfect...referees call games as they see them to the best of their ability. We encourage anyone interested in becoming a referee to take the entry-level course and become a referee for our youth program. Parents' conduct should be conduct that you would want your child or other children to model. Please remember this in your tone, your words and your actions. Youngsters are watching you and will be influenced by your behavior. .

**PLAYERS**

Your player has registered to play soccer. Playing a sport requires practice, conditioning and perseverance. Playing a team sport requires having team members present at practice to be conditioned, evaluated and trained for positions. It is important for a team sport to have all members present for practice. Players may have limited playing time if they do not adequately attend and participate in practices. . Please make sure you can get your player to practices and games.

Players/parents need to let coaches know as soon as possible if they will not be able to play in a game or will miss scheduled practice. This will allow coach adequate time to revise team strategy. A coach may limit/restrict playing time for missed practices and games.

**CONCERNS**

If as a parent you have questions or concerns..please be courteous and professional. Periods prior to practices or games are not appropriate times to discuss problems you may have with you players' soccer experience. Coaches should be focusing attention on practice and or the game. We suggest either a telephone call, email or arrange a time to meet/discuss concerns at a mutually convenient time. Please speak with your coach first. Follow the chain of command. If you still have concerns then bring them to the attention of the League Administrator. Please submit concerns in writing using the Youth Sports Complaint Form. He/She will review, make recommendations and respond. If after this course of action, your concerns have not been sufficiently addressed, then present your written concerns to Director, Mindy Daniel. She will review and respond.

**PARENT CONDUCT**

Enthusiasm for the sport is admirable, but controlled enthusiasm is best. Always show respect for other team players, spectators and coaches. Loud and abusive yelling will not be tolerated. Parental and spectator comments should be positive and controlled. Spectators must sit on the side of field opposite the players. Only coaching staff is allowed on the side with players. Spectators are subject to disciplinary actions including warning, probation, suspension and expulsion from soccer program activities. ***Disciplinary actions for inappropriate behavior are available upon request . UPSON SOCCER ASSOCIATION also has a referee abuse policy. This policy is provided to families at registration.***

*I (we) have read the above information and accept these conditions as part of my player's commitment to the Thomaston-Upson County Recreation Department's Youth Soccer Program and acknowledge the consequences of my (our) actions.*

CHILD'S NAME PARTICIPATING: \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S (guardian) SIGNATURE/DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S (guardian) SIGNATURE/DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Zero Tolerance Referee Policy

Upton Soccer Association supports the following Zero Tolerance Referee Policy, which governs the behavior of coaches and spectators toward referees. The policy is designed to foster good sportsmanship, provide a friendly and safe environment, and support the development of referees, many of whom are relatively young and inexperienced. The policy is reprinted below. It is also available on the Thomaston-Upton web site.

All individuals responsible for a team and all spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee, and all the other participants and spectators.

- No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game.  
Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions and point out emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed.
- Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game, no remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play. NO YELLING at the referee, EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind during or after the game.
- Violators may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action by Upton Soccer Association Board and the Thomaston-Upton Recreation Department.
- If coaches or spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, or a referee, or wish to give feedback regarding a referee, please contact the Upton Soccer Association Assignor –

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PLAYER NAME:

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PARENT or GUARDIAN

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DATE:

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