

EXETER - WEST GREENWICH
YOUTH SOCCER
ASSOCIATION

DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE
RULES AND REGULATIONS



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TEAM DEFINITIONS

- **DEVELOPMENTAL TEAM:** Any team U10 and below for which the players are selected on the basis of talent or merit or any team for which tryouts are held.
- **COMPETITIVE TEAM:** Any team U11 and above for which the players are selected on the basis of talent or merit or any team for which tryouts are held.
- **TOURNAMENT TEAM / INDOOR TEAM:** An EWGYSA's rostered team which may include guest players and is put together for the sole purpose of playing in a tournament / indoor session of other sanctioned, non-league competition. A tournament / indoor team exist only for the duration of the tournament / indoor session. Team shall follow procedures outlined in "Tournament Play".

DEVELOPMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

- EWGYSA developmental philosophy shall be to provide players the opportunity to develop skills at an elevated level for the purpose of self-improvement and compete against the developmental soccer programs offered through other similar associations. The EWGYSA developmental program shall be: non-result oriented, 50% playing rule applied to all players, and strong emphasis on player participation at various positions. Such participation will benefit the EWGYSA and increase interest in the game of soccer.

COMPETITIVE PHILOSOPHY

- EWGYSA competitive philosophy shall be to bring together the most skilled players of the EWGYSA to compete against the competitive soccer programs offered through other similar associations. Such participation will raise all the participants' skill levels, the level of play, and also contribute to the success of the School District's Athletic Program. The EWGYSA Competitive Soccer Program shall endeavor to assemble and train the strongest teams possible for each division to best represent the EWGYSA. It is the objective to strive to win but provide each player playing time, since participants will not improve without playing.

GENERAL POLICY

- All USYSA Sanctioned State Association (hereafter known as SSA) (with its national affiliate), RI Interscholastic League, and Exeter-West Greenwich Youth Soccer Association guidelines will be adhered to for administration of the Program. See **websites www.soccer-ri.com or www.riil.org**
- The Recreation Program has a linkage to the Developmental/Competitive Program. However it is managed separately.
- EWGYSA will participate in the U10 Developmental Program and the U12 through U19 Competitive Program.
- The Association endorses and recommends that each Developmental/Competitive Team participate in at least one tournament per Season.

- This Association's policy is to grant transfers to allow a player the opportunity to play where he/she wishes unless it violates the SSA rules. Transfers will be documented by the Developmental/Competitive Coordinator and filed with the Association Secretary at the end of the season. Transfers (temporary/permanent) must be initiated by the parent / guardian / coach and submitted to either the President, Developmental/Competitive Program Director, or Developmental/ Competitive Coordinator.

DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR (DIRECTOR)

- The Director is responsible to administer the program within SSA and EWGYSA guidelines. This individual may act on behalf of Executive Committee (EC) and is required to report to the EC the reason for any such actions. The Director for submission and inclusion in EC meeting minutes will document any action.

DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE COORDINATOR (COORDINATOR)

- The Coordinator will carry out administrative matters relative to the program in accordance with appropriate guidelines and in cooperation with the Director. The Coordinator is the Association's point of contact with the SSA Registrar.

COACHES

- Adults will present their interest to coach a preferred age and gender group developmental/ competitive team within the following guidelines: Developmental/ Competitive coaches from the last Spring session will receive notification by letter (enclosure) from the Director that coach selections will be made for the next session. The EWG Sweeper will also notify the membership of the opportunity to coach. Each interested individual must submit a completed EWGYSA Developmental/ Competitive Coach's Application (enclosure) and forward it to the Director by an established due date.
- The Director will present the applications to the EC during an Executive Session at the meeting prior to the tryout. The EC selects each age and gender group head coach. It is possible that the EC may recommend assignment to an age and gender group not identified as a preference on the application. Upon selection, the Director will call each applicant for that age and gender group to inform he/she of the selection. If required, the EC may be required to reopen the issue. The EC may recommend an assistant coach to the selected. A Coaches' meeting will be held within a week of selection.
- The Executive Committee in an Executive Session may also release a coach from his/her duty whenever administrative requirements are not satisfied, or applicable rules, regulations or policies not followed, or when conduct is unacceptable. Unacceptable conduct may include but is not limited to intimidation, cursing, harassment, an act resulting in the imposition of a fine, playing a non-rostered player, dishonesty, etc. The Director is responsible to keep the EC informed of issues of this nature. A special executive session of the EC will be held when an unacceptable situation exists in respect to a developmental / competitive coach. The Coach will be given an opportunity to appear before the EC prior to a final decision.
- No interested party may establish a team without filing the application to coach and receiving subsequent approval of the EC.

- Once teams are formed and rosters completed at the Association's Spring Developmental/Competitive Meeting (normally in January) any change in a team's final roster must be reviewed and approved by the Director after coordination with both coaches. This information is to be forwarded to the EC.
- Coaches will select the level of play (division) within an age and gender group. The EC recommends challenging players to aspire and grow.
- The approved coach must work with the Coordinator to establish rosters, insure players, and complete all administrative paperwork.
- The EC will appoint a new head coach if one cannot complete their duties.

TEAM CREATION

- All Spring Developmental/Competitive players from last season will be notified of registration dates via a postcard (enclosure) mailing prior to the beginning of the Fall Season. Advertisements will also be placed in EWG Schools "Handout Pamphlets", the EWGYSA Sweeper Newsletter, and EWGYSA Website.
- Players will be assigned to a U10 – U14 team tryout session based on the following criteria: A registration form (enclosed) will be completed and fee paid (reimbursable) during the first and second week of the Fall Recreation Season for the upcoming Spring Developmental and Competitive Season. Each player will be given an information sheet about tryout requirements (enclosure), and a letter explaining selection rules and fees associated with competitive play. All participants planning to play in the upcoming Spring Developmental/Competitive season must attend a tryout session to be held in September. The participant's skills will be rated/evaluated and a score assigned by an evaluator. The association may choose to use a player's tryout rating or his/her previous Developmental / Competitive season's coaching rating as his/her official evaluation rating score. This score will be used to place the player in the rating pool for the appropriate age and gender group. It is not guaranteed that this score, once it is included in the rating pool, will insure a roster position.
A player's parent/guardian may ask the Coach of the player's standing within the team's ratings. The rating should be identified as being in either the first, second, or third tier of the team's ratings. All are welcomed to tryout. The information sheet will clearly state that if a player registers and doesn't show for a tryout the player will be placed on a waiting list and may be assigned to a team subject to a coach's selection and available roster openings. A player who doesn't register during this period will also be placed on a waiting list.
- Tryouts will be held during the Fall Recreation Season for age groups U10 through U14 Boys and Girls. A player may attend the tryout for placement in the U10 groups if his/her birth date is in the oldest year for the U8 age grouping.
- A coach must select a minimum of two (2) less than full roster from those players who registered on time and have been rated/evaluated with a score of 30 points or greater from a total of 50 points either assigned by last spring Season's Coach or rated/evaluated via the official tryout as recorded on the Tryout/Coach's Rating Pool Score Sheet (enclosure). Soccer players of the Towns of Exeter and West Greenwich will be given preference for placement. But, an Association Coach who does not reside in either Town may assign to his/her team, his/her child in the appropriate age and gender group for that player if that player has attended the tryout or has the previous developmental/ competitive season's evaluation available. Players from outside the towns of Exeter, and West Greenwich that played the previous season in the EWGYSA Developmental/Competitive program will be given the same consideration as residents.

- The coach of a U16 Team and above may, by the date established by the SSA for official submission of a team roster, select players to fill a roster. No coach in any age group is required to roster to the maximum number. It may also be determined that another team ~~may~~ be formed. It is the intent to distribute players based on the Tryout/Coach's Rating Pool Sheet. In this situation minimum roster size may be adjusted. It will be determined by the EC which coach will first select players if this situation occurs, said coach would enter his/her team in a higher skilled division than the second team. It is the desire of the Association to provide as many players the opportunity to be on a roster.
- Any player with a birth date not falling within an age group may not be assigned to a team in that age group unless a waiver is granted by the Director. A player scoring in the **top one-third** of the rating pool may have his/her parent/guardian request of the Director that the player be assigned to play in an older age group (top one-third waiver).
- Players will be assigned to a team in the appropriate age group. Challenging up will only be allowed when the lower age group's team/s has at least 10 players on a 12-player roster, 12 players on a 14-player roster, and 15 players on an 18-player roster after said player/s are moved up. Only in unusual circumstances may the Executive Committee be petitioned to approve any other placement.
- The maximum number of players a coach is allowed to pull from a lower age group is 2 from the U10 age group and 3 from the U11 age group and up.
- The Director will maintain the Tryout/Coach's Rating Pool Score Sheets until the season is over and will then file them with the Association Secretary. The Director shall provide a participant's rating score upon request by that participant's parent/guardian.
- Because SSA and Interscholastic League Guidelines (See WEB Sites: www.soccer-ri.com or www.riil.org) dictate some U16 and above team structure the following criteria will also be followed: High School students who play Junior Varsity (JV) or Varsity (V) soccer will be placed on U16 or older age group teams where space is available. High School students who do not play JV or V soccer may be assigned to the appropriate age and gender groups. It may be required that an age mix may be required for these teams to participate in the Competitive Program. Only in unusual circumstances may the Executive Committee be petitioned to approve any other placement. Therefore each U16 and above coach will form a team: using his/her discretion, in cooperation with and in consideration of other EWGYSA coaches. It is necessary for these coaches to meet and discuss their intentions to create teams with the least amount of disorder before the start of the indoor season. Roster tampering is not acceptable.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

*ALL players will be assessed a **\$30.00** EWGYSA registration fee. (Pass, SSA individual registration, etc., included).

RELATED TEAM FEES:

- SSA League Team Registration fee. (Mandatory)
- Referee(s) fees for the season. (Mandatory)
- Uniforms. (Mandatory)
- Participation in tournaments. (Optional)
- Patches for tournaments. (Optional)

NOTE: The official SSA soccer program year begins on August 1 and ends on July 31

COACHES: Each coach is responsible to manage the administrative and financial particulars related to the team's participation in the Program.

UNIFORMS

- Developmental and Competitive teams will wear the colors (red, black, white) of EWGYSA. The EWGYSA logo will be visible on all uniforms. All uniforms will conform to the SSA regulations/guidelines.
- U10 through U14 teams will wear the uniform selected by the EC.
- U16 through U19 teams may select their uniforms with final approval of the Director or EC.
- The Director will arrange (with EC approval) a vendor, date, place, and time to size and order uniforms for all teams. It will be the responsibility of the Director to inform all coaches of the arrangement and it will be the responsibility of each coach to have all team players orders for their uniforms at that time.

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES

- All participants (players, coaches, and spectators) will exhibit exemplary sportsmanship and refrain from confrontation. These are priorities of our association.
- Drivers should be cautious when entering and leaving the parking area as children do not always pay attention.
- Pets are not allowed in the soccer complex or on the fields.
- Tobacco and/or alcohol are not allowed on the fields, parking lot or surrounding grounds.
- In order to protect property, there shall be no hanging from goals, digging up of the fields or any other malicious activities.
- Players and coaches should be on one side of the field and spectators on the other side. No one will view any game at the goal ends of the field.

Guidelines for Players:

Playing on a competitive team requires a higher level of commitment than that of the Recreational Program. Since the main goal of the EWGYSA Developmental / Competitive Soccer Program is to foster and improve upon the skills of all participants, player who desire to participate and are selected to any team are expected to maintain an appropriate level of effort and commitment. Outside activities that prevent players from attending regular practices and games disrupts the intent of the program and is unfair to the coaching staff and team players. In fairness to all EWG Developmental / Competitive Teams and to ensure the integrity of the program, the following guidelines apply:

- Players will respect and abide by the rules of the game .
- Players are expected to maintain an appropriate level of effort and commitment.
- Players should attend and participate in all practices and games.
- Players must inform the coach of any practice or game that he/she will be late or miss.
- Players will be required to remain with the team and coach throughout the duration of the game unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Players injured during a game must either kneel down or sit/lay on the field before the referee may blow his/her whistle to stop play.

Rules & Regulations for Coaches:

All Coaches of the EWGYSA shall be required to:

- Be certified/licensed by the SSA to coach the assigned age group, if required. The Association will share the cost upon presentation of the appropriate course completion certificate at the following rate: one-third of the cost for a D-license or higher-level certification course and full payment for all other certification courses.
- Attend the team formation meeting or send a representative.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Endorse and display good decorum at all times.
- Discourage the concept that winning is the only worthwhile result and encourage players to do their best for the entire game, regardless of the outcome.
- Convey to the players and parents the EWGYSA Rules & Regulations for the Developmental/Competitive Program either by handout or direct them to the EWGYSA website.
- Comply with Association and SSA fees.
- Complete, at the first meeting for Developmental/Competitive Coaches, a Risk Management Form (see enclosure), if required, authorizing a background check prior to assuming control of a team.
- Notify each player by the end of October of their status with the team.
- Notify the Director or Executive Committee when sitting a player out for a game for disciplinary action.
- Implement the 50% playing rule for U-10 age groups and below.

- Complete a Risk Management Form (see enclosure) authorizing a background check prior to assuming control of a team. Any issue that surfaces as a result of the background check will be administered by the risk management Director and adjudicated by the Executive Committee in an executive session.
- During ‘Tournament Play / Indoor Session’ coaches must ask all members of their team to participate in the tournament, where possible. Because of limits in game roster formats, coaches should give preference to the non selected players for the next tournament. Coaches must ask all rostered players on their team to participate in a tournament before asking a guest player to participate

Guidelines for Coaches:

- Coaches will manage practice. Length of practice should coincide with age group of players. Coaches can not require players to attend more than two practices per week.
- It is strongly recommended that each coach establish a system to manage finances/administrative requirements for the team prior to and during the season. Suggest each coach recruit an adult to manage money and assist with administrative matters.
- Any policy that requires a player to miss a game, other than for disciplinary action, shall be as equitable as possible.
- Coaches should insure that their team leaves no debris, clothing or equipment after a game..
- Coaches should make a determination as to when practices are cancelled and how the information is communicated.
- Game cancellations will be in accordance with SSA guidelines.
- Coaches must provide input or information to the Association through written suggestion or by speaking to an Executive Committee member.
- Coaches must explain Association policy to parents whenever possible. When not possible, coaches should direct the parent to a committee member or refer to the www.ewgsoccer.org website.
- Coaches must attend age specific training conducted and/or endorsed by the SSA. A copy of the certificate and a request for reimbursement must be submitted to the EC for consideration.
- Coaches may receive local training as publicized in the EWG Sweeper newsletter or by calling the Director.
- Coaches are responsible for setting up the goals and flags if their team is scheduled for the first game. Likewise, coaches are responsible for removing the goals and flags if theirs is the last game scheduled.
- Coaches shall counsel players when it is perceived that unsportsmanlike conduct is exhibited.
- Coaches and players will shake hands of the opposing team at the end of the game and with the referees if appropriate.
- All coaches are required to notify the Developmental/Competitive Director of all known injuries requiring visits to the doctor’s office, emergency room or hospital. All Association players and coaches are insured for injury.

Rules and Regulations for Referees:

- Referees will abide by Federation, SSA, RISA, and EWGYSA Rules of Play.
- Referees must arrive at thirty minutes prior to the game. Referees will inspect the players and their equipment 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. Late comers must be inspected before they are allowed to participate in the game at the referee's next opportunity.
- Referees will wear the proper uniform, shirt tucked in shorts and conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Referees must also have a whistle, stop watch and pens. Referees must all have cards and if applicable, flags. The cards should be kept in the pocket. Flags are required only if an assistant referee is needed to work the lines.
- Referees should refuse to discuss any call with spectators. They should always remain non-confrontational.

Referee Assignment Rules:

- The Referee Coordinator manages the assignment of referees for developmental/competitive games in accordance with SSA Guidelines:
- Criteria used to determine assignments are as follows:
 - Level of grade attained.
 - Displayed professionalism.
 - Appraisals/Evaluations
 - Effectiveness in handling situations.
 - Displayed maturity.
 - Dependability – Refusal or unexcused absence to referee a game(s) will require the coordinator to reassess the future assignment of games to the referee. It is the responsibility of the referee to insure his/her availability when accepting assignments. Referees who repeatedly refuse assignments will not be given priority when assigning games. Each referee must earn the privilege to be assigned a game to officiate.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- Tournament play includes any organized play, indoor winter sessions at any venue outside of any developmental/competitive league that EWGYSA participates in. All applicable EWGYSA rules and regulations shall apply to tournament play and the indoor winter sessions.
- The guidelines that follow are intended to facilitate the preparation for a team to participate in a tournament. Experience has taught that this process is successful as long as there is a coordinated and timely effort.
- The Competitive Coordinator and Competitive director will work together to assure all rules that apply are followed. This will include the SSA, EWGYSA, and tournament rules regarding roster size, number of players, age and gender, and the number of guest players allowed. The coordinator and director will also inform coaches of available tournaments where the information is readily available. The competitive coordinator will supply the coaches with three copies of the roster. Unless previous alternative arrangements where both parties agree have been made.

- The coach's responsibilities will be to follow rules and guidelines for tournament play. Submit travel forms to the coordinator and/or fill out "E-Travel" forms provided by the SSA website in a timely manner. **Initial team roster must be submitted 30 days before the tournament. No team roster changes shall be permitted 15 days before the tournament.** Submit player names and/or player ID numbers to coordinator for entry into a database and assignment to teams. Acquire and submit any signed releases needed for guest players.
- Coaches failing to submit required tournament information to the Coordinator in a timely manner may be assessed a fine(s) by the SSA and/or EWGYSA Executive Committee. Any applicable fines shall be paid by the coach and shall not be passed on to the players.
- Manage any and all fees associated with the tournament. Submit application and any other required forms to tournament director.
- The coach shall assure all players are registered and insured for play at the venue being utilized for the tournament. Invite all players from their approved spring roster before inviting guest players to join the team. Coordinate and communicate with the head coach of a team within the EWGYSA before inviting any players on his/her coach's roster to any tournament.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

- PREFACE: EWGYSA's Developmental/Competitive Rules and Regulations constitute this Association's Developmental/Competitive Program Management. The procedures contained herein supplement that document.
- Registration Period: The Fall Recreation Season is time frame established for players to apply and make payment (reimbursable-registration fee) to participate in this Association's Developmental/Competitive Program (Spring Season). All forms and fees will be provided the Competitive Director.
- Registration Data Management: The Competitive Director will provide the Registrar with all Registration Forms to input player information into the Association's database. The Registrar will provide, by age group and gender a list of registered players for the upcoming tryout.
- Tryout Day: Any player registering the day of the tryout will have his/her form and fee given to the Competitive Director or designated representative for inclusion on the appropriate age/gender group scoring sheet. The Registration Form information will be input to the database and added to the list of eligible players for the appropriate coach to select from.
- There will be a due date posted at the field and in the association newsletter (Sweeper) for teams to be picked and players informed.
- Selection of Coaches: Before the scheduled tryouts, the Executive Committee during an Executive Session will select coaches. Coaches and/or their designee will be selected to evaluate and provide score/rating of the participants during the tryout session.
- Coaches' Meeting Preparation: After the Executive Committee meeting the Competitive Director will forward the names of selected coaches to the Registrar for input into the database. The Registrar will download all applicable age/gender group data (Name, DOB, Score, Gender, Jersey #, Phone #, Address, Pass #, Waiver Requests, Remarks Column) into an Excel document applicable for each selected coach and forward it to the Competitive Coordinator. The Registrar will list only those players who have registered by the tryout date (timely registered). After receipt of these documents the Competitive Coordinator will schedule a coaches' meeting as soon as possible.

- The Coordinator will provide the Director with a copy of each document.
- Coaches' Meeting: The Director will give the applicable document(s) to the coaches for them to make team roster selections. The Director will explain the meaning of data on the listing paying particular attention to waiver requests (see Developmental/Competitive Rules and Regulations). Coaches are responsible to coordinate with other coaches and contact selected players for assignment.
- Team Formation: After the coach completes player selections, he/she will submit a roster to the Coordinator. The coach will assign the jersey number for each player who does not have one. If a coach does not have enough roster players he/she will contact the Director for a late registration listing and/or age group/gender information.
- Passes/Jerseys/Insurance: The Coordinator will assign pass numbers to those players who do not possess one and inform the Registrar of that information as well as the jersey number assigned. The Registrar will update that database and forward the list of to-be-insured players to the SSA with a check from the Treasurer.
- Late Registrations: Forms and fees will be given to the Coordinator who will forward the form to the Registrar, send the fee to the Treasurer, and email the Registrar with updated information. Any player who registered after the tryout date will be placed on an alternate list. A coach may not select a player from the alternate list until all timely registered players have been assigned.
- Evaluations: The Coordinator will email/mail evaluation forms to each coach two to three weeks before the end of the season. Tryout criteria will be used. Each coach will return the forms to the Coordinator by the last week of the season. The evaluations will be sent to the Registrar for inclusion in the Association's database for use in the next Developmental / Competitive Season.
- The Competitive Director will provide a complete set of rules for the Developmental/Competitive program in a timely manor upon request.

**EXETER-WEST GREENWICH
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
“STRIKERS” DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE
COACH'S APPLICATION**

(ALL COACHES AND TEAMS SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECTION)

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

SPECIFIC AGE/GENDER GROUP PREFERENCE: **U10B U12B U14B U16B U19B**
(ASSIGNMENT DEPENDENT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECISION) **U10G U12G U14G U16G U19G**

CERTIFICATION: NATIONAL: A B C D E STATE: LEVEL 1 2 3 4

WHAT ASSOCIATION ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER OF: _____

COACHING HISTORY (team(s) you have previously coached or assistant coached including; Age Group, Gender, Recreational and/or Competitive Program - put N/A if never coached):

Upon being selected as coach, I agree to strictly adhere to the EWGYSA “Developmental / Competitive Rules and Regulations”.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL: YES NO TEAM ASSIGNED: _____

DIRECTOR’S SIGNATURE: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: _____



**EXETER-WEST GREENWICH
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
(EWGYSA)
P.O. BOX 615
EXETER, RI 02822**

NAME _____ D.O.B. _____
(Print or Type)

DISCLAIMER

I _____, request that the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Department of Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island to make available to me any criminal record that I may have on file with the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

I hereby waive and release any and all manner of actions, cause of actions, and demands of every kind, nature and description, arising from any release of criminal records and requests therefrom, whatsoever against the State of Rhode Island, Bureau of Criminal Identification, the Attorney General, and the employees of the Attorney General's Office in both law and equity which I may now have or in the future may have.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____ 19_____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

EXETER-WEST GREENWICH YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

“STRIKERS” DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE REGISTRATION

SPRING 2008

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 per player

(This fee does not include team-specific fees: season registration, tournaments, uniforms, referee, etc.)

QUESTIONS: Call 397-4669 or 316-3985

Mail forms to: EWG Soccer, 109 Kimberly Dr., West Greenwich, RI 02817

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____ **Town:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Date:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Current Age Group: _____ **Male/Female:** _____ **Challenging Up *: (Y / N)**

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Comments: _____

* Please indicate if the player is considering challenging up to the next Age Group

Please indicate with a (√) whether an EWG or Other team is your 1st preference: EWG _____ Other _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to be treated at the nearest hospital. In registering my child as a participant in the EWG Youth Soccer Association, I understand my child assumes any and all risks which might be associated with its activities and waive and release all rights and claims for damages which my child, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns or I may have against EWG Youth Soccer Association, its directors, coaches, or representatives for any and all injuries or damages of any kind suffered as a result of participation in the EWG Youth Soccer Association Program.

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR “STRIKERS”
DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE PLAYERS
U10 THROUGH U14 AGE GROUPS

- You must attend a tryout session to be held on **Saturday September 15, 2007 for the U12 & U14 Age Groups**, or **Saturday September 29, 2007 for the U10 Age Group** beginning at **2:30 PM**. Please bring a ball to the tryout. Your skills will be rated/evaluated and a score assigned by an evaluator. This score will be used to place you in the rating pool for the appropriate age and gender group. The association may choose to use a player’s tryout rating or his/her previous Developmental/Competitive season’s coaching rating as his/her official 2008 evaluation rating. It is not guaranteed that this score, once it is included in the rating pool, will insure a roster position. If you don't show for a tryout you will be placed on a waiting list and may be assigned to a team subject to a coach’s selection in accordance with EWGYSA Rules and Regulations for the Developmental/Competitive Program.
- Tryouts will be held for age groups U10 through U14, Boys and Girls, only. More than one team may be formed; it is the intent to distribute players based on the rating pool. Any player with a birth date not falling within an age group may not be assigned to a team in an older age group unless a waiver is requested for unusual circumstances and granted in accordance with EWGYSA Rules and Regulations for the Developmental/ Competitive Program by the Executive Committee.
- Your parent/guardian may request on the Developmental/Competitive Registration Form that you play in an older age group. **If you score in the top one-third of the rating pool at the end of the tryout session** the Director may assign you to an older age group (top one-third waiver). The Director will maintain the rating pool documents until the season is over. Your parent/guardian may call Peter LePage at 401-397-4669 to answer any questions.
- Soccer players from the Towns of Exeter and West Greenwich will be given first preference for placement. Players from outside the towns of Exeter and West Greenwich that have played in the previous season in the Developmental/Competitive program will be given the same consideration given to the residents of said towns.
- A coach may select any player(s) from the rating pool to complete a roster. No coach is required to roster to the maximum number. If the rating pool exceeds maximum roster size then the minimum team roster for U10 will be 10 players, U12 will be 14 players, and U14 will be 15 players. However it is the desire of the Association to provide as many players the opportunity to be on a roster.
- A player who does not register on time or tryout will be placed on a alternate list for assignment to a team. It is left to the discretion of the team coach to select a player from the waiting list only after Team Creation criteria have been satisfied.