

The Seven Hills School S.A.Y. Soccer Program

General Information

Seven Hills participates in the Soccer Association for Youth (S.A.Y. Passers, Wings, and Strikers) program and is affiliated with S.A.Y. East. The school must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by S.A.Y.

Please read the following information carefully. If your child wishes to play S.A.Y. soccer for Seven Hills, please download and complete the registration form and return it with a check (made payable to Seven Hills) for \$100.00 to your division office no later than Friday, May 11th. **A space on a Seven Hills team cannot be guaranteed if registration is received after this date.** If you have questions, please contact the Athletic Coordinator for your division.

S.A.Y. PHILOSOPHY

"Cincinnati East S.A.Y. considers the Passers (1st & 2nd graders) and Wings (3rd & 4th graders) as non-competitive Divisions, meaning we don't keep score or hold post-season tournaments. The Strikers division is considered competitive with a post-season tournament. All Divisions emphasize the S.A.Y. philosophy of fun, maximum participation and player development" (www.cincinnatieastsay.org).

AGE GUIDELINES

Passers Teams, 1st & 2nd graders – born between 8/1/2010 and 7/31/2012

Wings Teams, 3rd & 4th graders – born between 8/1/2008 and 7/31/2010

Strikers Team, 5th & 6th graders – born between 8/1/2006 and 7/31/2008

TEAM SIZE

Passers play "6 vs. 6" with up to 12 members on a team. S.A.Y. requires that each team member plays at least half of the game.

Wings play "8 vs. 8" with up to 16 members on a team. S.A.Y. requires that each team member plays at least half of the game.

Strikers play "11 vs. 11" with up to 22 members on a team. S.A.Y. requires that each team member plays at least half the game.

TEAM FORMATION

You will be notified in early August regarding your child's team placement.

****Please attach a note with your registration form, if your son/daughter will be playing on a second outside soccer team this fall.**

Passers - Doherty and Lotspeich conduct a blind draw to create two or more teams. At the Passers level, S.A.Y. allows Doherty and Lotspeich to conduct their own draws and Doherty and Lotspeich players are not combined on teams. A maximum of two coaches on each team may have their own children on that team.

Wings - Seven Hills conducts a blind draw to create two or more teams. At the Wings level players from Doherty and Lotspeich are combined to form Seven Hills teams. A maximum of two coaches on each team may have their own children on that team.

Strikers – S.A.Y. conducts a blind draw to create two or more teams. At the Strikers level players from Doherty, Lotspeich and Middle are combined to form Seven Hills teams. A maximum of two coaches on each team may have their own children on that team.

*****The Athletic Department will only assign two coaches per team prior to the team selection process. Additional coaches can be added after the teams are constructed*****

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

Coaching - The success of the athletic program in Grades 1- 6 depends on parent volunteers, and Seven Hills appreciates the time and efforts of the volunteer coaches. If you are interested in helping coach, please indicate this on the S.A.Y. registration form. The athletic department will select the coaches and notify all volunteers. All head coaches must be S.A.Y. certified. S.A.Y. certification clinics are held on several dates throughout the summer. Dates and details are available at www.cincinnatieastsay.org. Additionally, there is a Seven Hills coaches' meeting at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, August 14th. While all coaches are encouraged to attend, at least one coach from each team must attend the clinic and meeting. Additionally, there will be a required S.A.Y. meeting tentatively scheduled on Sunday, August 27th at TBD.

PRACTICE AND GAME INFORMATION

Practices begin at the coaches' discretion and may begin the week of August 20th. Games are scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 15th and will take place on Saturdays and Sundays. ****There will be games during our Fall Break which is the weekend of October 6th & 7th.**** Game schedules are distributed by S.A.Y. at the Coaches Meeting tentatively scheduled on September 2nd. The season lasts approximately seven weeks. The season for Strikers teams may be extended by tournament play.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

If your child is interested in playing, **please complete the registration form and submit the form and a check for \$100.00 to your child's division office by Friday, May 11th. A space on a Seven Hills team cannot be guaranteed if registration is received after this date.** This fee covers equipment, league registration, referee costs and soccer uniforms (which the players keep at the end of the season). Seven Hills does not want the registration fee to prevent anyone from participating in the program. If you have this concern or other questions, please contact your Athletic Coordinator.