



2010-2011 CHALLENGE PACKETS

Introduction Letter

June 1, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected to a SOCA Challenge team. Your team notification is located in the 'Available Programs' section of your personal MySOCA Account page; for example, *U14 Boys Challenge – R34 – Sky Rapids 10-11*.

Please carefully review the information in this packet.

All Challenge teams require a substantial commitment from both the player and family. These programs also require high standards of behavior by all participants. If after reading this information you feel you are able to fully commit to your Team, please complete the online registration process (through your MySOCA Account or contact the SOCA office if you do not have the ability to do online registration) by the June 7th deadline.

If you find you are unable to meet the program obligations, please contact your coach and the SOCA office to decline this offer. *There are no refunds after the registration deadlines.*

For your convenience, SOCA has split registration in the Challenge program into two parts; Fall and Spring. The registration deadline for the Spring will be in January 2011.

Fall events begin at the end of August and will be completed by the end of November.

Spring events begin at the end of February and terminate at the end of May.

For U14 Challenge players, please contact your High School coach and administrators to let them know of your schedule and potential conflicts. You may successfully participate in both Challenge and High School activities by coordinating with your coaches.

SOCA believes that you will find your Challenge team experience to be rewarding. We hope that you are able to make the necessary commitment required to make your team and the program successful.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions feel free to contact SOCA's Challenge Coordinator at Craig.Brannan@SOCAspot.org.

Sincerely,
SOCA Coaching Staff



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All Challenge Players (Girls & Boys)

Challenge Team Uniforms

1. Your Head Coach and/or Team Manager will distribute complete uniform sets, provided by SOCA.

Challenge Program Requirements

1. Training sessions two times per week, some travel may be required.
2. Approximately ten league games each season. Possibility of countywide travel for league games.
3. One outdoor tournament per year. The tournament is guaranteed only to those playing both fall and spring seasons. Typically the tournament takes place on Memorial Day weekend, in late May.
4. Full year commitment, with the option for fall-only.
5. Players are expected to attend all practices, games and tournaments. Coaches have some discretion to manage team attendance for everyone's benefit.

Guidelines for Behavior

1. Fulfill your obligations to your team. Participate fully in all team functions.
2. Be responsible.
3. Be prepared for all training, matches, and tournaments.
4. Treat your coach and teammates with respect and dignity.
5. Treat your opponent, the opposing coaches, match officials and spectators with respect and dignity.
6. Do not interfere with coaching decisions. Discuss issues with coaches at the appropriate time and in the appropriate manner.
7. Review & support the Club's Mission, Vision & Core Values:
(https://www.socasport.org/about_soca.php).
8. Abide by all team and Club policies.

SOCA believes that you will find your Challenge Program experience to be a positive one. We hope that you are able to make the necessary commitment required to keep the program a success. Thank you for your participation.



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Under 14, 12 & 10 Challenge Players (Girls & Boys)

Team Fees

Please note: SOCA offers two payments for the Challenge U14, U12 and U10 Girls and Boys program. Players are selected for the full-year and register individually for the Fall and Spring seasons. However, Challenge participants are welcome to make both payments upon registration if participating in both Fall and Spring. Once registration has been completed for each season, all players are expected to participate in all Challenge program activities. There are no refunds after the registration deadline.

<u>AGE GROUPS</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>Payment Due Date</u>
U14-U10 Girls	Challenge	\$225.00	Due 6/7/2010
		\$180.00	Due 1/18/2011
U14-U10 Boys	Challenge	\$225.00	Due 6/7/2010
		\$180.00	Due 1/18/2011

WHAT DOES YOUR FEE INCLUDE?

Your fee includes registration costs, Adidas uniform jersey, shorts and socks, coach background checks (state mandated), coach education, SOCA staff, tournament entrance fees, league fees, club overhead expenses, equipment, field maintenance, referee fees, VYSA and state association fees and other operational costs.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT?

You can make your payment(s) online at www.SOCAspot.org using your MySOCA Account. SOCA accepts all major credit cards. If necessary, you can contact the SOCA Office at 434-975-5025 to discuss offline payment(s).

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Please make sure to note the payment due dates. ***A late fee will be assessed if you are PAST DUE.*** If you have any questions please contact the SOCA Office at 434-975-5025.

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