

Your child's team will be playing in a US Youth based league. These leagues card through Ohio South. If your child has played in these leagues in the past, you may remember all the papers you needed to sign. US Youth Soccer is moving towards a nationwide, on-line player registration system and OhioSouth is one of the early states to be included. The good news is this means no more loose pictures being passed around or papers being signed - everything is digital. What it also means though is that carding may take a bit longer this year since all players need to be "age-approved" through the on-line system (next year this should be faster since most players will already be approved). Therefore, it's very important we get a jump on this process so the leagues can approve players and teams and you'll be ready when games start.

Here is what we need families to do:

1. Visit our club page on Ohio South here: barcaacad.osysalive.com
2. Choose the Player Registration link
3. You will set up a FAMILY ACCOUNT (this **must** be a parent or guardian)
4. It will then ask for a PLAYERS information
 - Be prepared with:
 - a picture of birth certificate or passport (make sure it is legible and not blurry)
 - a **color** headshot for the player card. (pictures taken specifically for this, with a cell phone, seem to work best) This needs to be:
 1. **face only (not below the shoulders) Similar to a driver's license photo**
 2. only the child (no siblings, pets, etc)
 3. no sunglasses or hats
5. When you get done with one child, it will ask if you have additional players to add.
6. Be sure to go all the way through the process including a payment page (because we are not using them for our club fees, the amount will be \$0)
7. Please double check your information. Name and date of birth are critical! They can cause a submission to be rejected. The picture or incorrect birth certificate can also cause a rejection.

Paper copies are not an option this year - everything must be through this system.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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