

Richmond Kickers Super Y-League 2007 Q & A

What is the Super Y-league?

The Super Y-League is a national system designed for talented youth players destined for college, professional or international careers. The league is a perfect compliment to the Richmond Kickers vision of providing superior training and highly competitive games for our elite players. For more information on Super Y League visit www.superyleague.com

Which Clubs compete in the Super Y-League?

Over 100 clubs throughout North America compete annually for a National Championship. Richmond Kickers play in the South Atlantic Division. Last year the Richmond Kickers competed against Atlanta Fire United, Atlanta Silverbacks Jrs., Augusta Fireball, Carolina Dynamo, Charlotte Soccer Club, DC United, Northern Virginia Majestics & Royals, Raleigh CASL Elite Jrs., Richmond Strikers, and Triangle FC.

When does the Super Y-League Season run?

The season consists of approximately 10-12 games. The majority of games are played during the summer (June-August). The National Finals are held every November.

What are the age brackets for the Super Y-League?

The Super Y-League uses the same USYSA age brackets (Aug 1st to July 31st). The age bracket you participate in now is the same age bracket in which you would play. For example; if you currently play U13 you should tryout for the U13 Super Y team. Competition for Super Y League is only between ages U13 to U18. We will field teams from U13 to U17 in boys and U13 to U16 in girls age groups.

Where will the teams practice and play home games?

Training will take place at Dorey Park and usually occurs 2 times per week depending upon game schedules. Home games will be played at either Dorey Park, Bryan Park or the Hensley Complex. Games may be scheduled during a week day.

How many players will be selected for each Super Y-League team?

Depending on the quality of each tryout group between 22-26 players will be selected. 18 players are selected for the game day roster. We select these numbers in order to fill the 18 man game day roster & still allow our players to take some time off during the summer season and enjoy their vacations.

What uniforms will the Super Y-League teams use?

*The Richmond Kickers Super Y-League teams will use their regular season uniforms. Players who do not currently play for the Richmond Kickers will be required to purchase a new uniform at the cost of \$135. Uniforms include 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks and 2 training T-shirts. This uniform will be used for the 2008 Super Y season as well. **adidas** is the official supplier of the Kickers youth club and will provide all of the uniforms.*

How will transportation to away games be coordinated?

*The Super Y League coordinator (Tish Schrock) will coordinate overnight trips with the managers. The team manager is the key organizer for each teams' trips. Should we be scheduled to Atlanta it will be by bus, all other away games will be by car-pooling. ****Due to rising gas prices the Atlanta bus trip may cost over the budgeted amount. Parents and teams will be responsible for all costs over the amount, & gratuity to the bus drivers.*****

How will lodging for over-night trips be coordinated?

Players will be responsible for lodging and cost of meals on all over-night trips. The club will cover coaches' hotels and meals (assistant coaches not included). Every effort will be made to keep boys and girls teams in separate hotels. The team manager will organize rooming lists for hotels.

How much is the Super Y-League fee?

*The fee is \$475, which includes, coaches salary, Super Y league fees, registration fees, referee fees, administration costs, and budgeted travel expenses. ****see Atlanta costs above*****

How do I register for tryouts?

You can register online at www.richmondkickers.com Registration will be available November 10th, 2006.

When will selections be posted?

Selections will be posted on line by age group within 48 hours of tryout completion. Once accepted to a team, you will be asked to accept your position on line, and provide a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 by January 15, 2007. The remaining fee of \$275.00 + uniform fee if needed will be due by May 1st, 2007.