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801B Main Street
West Point, Virginia 23181-0898**

Membership Application Procedure 2011-2012

All clubs applying for membership in the Atlantic Soccer League ("ASL") must complete this entire membership application within all required deadlines. Completed applications, along with a \$100 check for the application fee, made payable to the ASL, should be mailed to:

Atlantic Soccer League - ASL
PO Box 898, West Point, Virginia 23181-0898

The \$100 application fee will be credited to your overall club balance upon acceptance.

Each club applying for membership should carefully review the Requirements for Membership included with this application to ensure that the club is willing and able to adhere to all Requirements for Membership.

For questions regarding the application or the application process, please email ASL Commissioner Kevin Darcy @ info@aslsoccer.net.

Upcoming Time line

- New Teams - Application Timeline
 - January 1st Applications accepted
 - May 1st Applications Due – acceptance on a rolling basis
 - May 15th Teams notified of acceptance for 2011-12 or deferred to 2012-2013
 - June 15th, 2011 Final Day to Return Membership Agreement and League Fees
- Returning Clubs
 - Deposit of \$500 (\$100 per team) due April 15th
 - Returning clubs applying to add girls will update application specific to girls
 - Deposit from girls clubs will be due May 15th
 - June 15th, 2011 Final Day to Return Membership Agreement and League Fees

Application Review Process

All applications will be reviewed by the ASL executive board. The selection will be based on the following criteria.

1. Standard rules for participation
 - a. Must have a Director of Coaching
 - b. Must enter a team in the U14, U15, U16, U17, and U18 age groups
 - c. All teams must attend every event
 - d. U18s will only participate in Fall/Winter events w/optional spring event
 - e. Share the mission statement of the league

2. Club's History of Youth Player Development
3. Club's Player Development guidelines

Application Fee: \$100

Club Acceptance

Upon acceptance into the ASL, your club contact will receive an email with the 2011-2012 ASL Membership Agreement. The Membership Agreement and the Initial Acceptance Fee must be returned to the ASL within 1 month of acceptance or your club will forfeit its spot in the ASL.

Member Club Requirements

Teams

In the 2011-2012 ASL season, each ASL member club will be required to field a team at the U14, U15, U16, U17, and U18 age group.

Competitions

In the 2011-2012 ASL season, each ASL team MUST attend every event. 3 showcase events (Bethesda, Triangle Friendlies, Jefferson Cup) and the fourth event being the League Championship event TBA.

Standards and Guidelines

Each ASL member club will be expected to follow and adhere to the rules and spirit and guidelines set forth by the ASL.

Annual Fee

If accepted, each ASL club is required to pay a \$2,250 league fee (per gender) which will cover all 5 teams within each ASL club. (The \$100 application fee will be credited to the \$2,250 fee if your club accepts membership in the ASL).

The Annual fee will cover the costs for administrating the league and costs of the ASL identification program.

ASL Performance Bond

Each club will post a \$1,000 performance bond for the full slate of teams (5) per gender entry into the league. Clubs that are members of the boys and girls divisions will post a \$1,000 bond for each gender represented for a total of \$2,000. Clubs that uphold their commitment to the ASL will receive their performance back in full at the end of each seasonal year.

Completion of the ASL season

All ASL teams are required to participate in the entire ASL season. Should a team or club fail to complete their season, the ASL member club's membership in the ASL may be revoked.

ASL Application

Club Name _____

Gender Applying For (Circle One) **Boys** **Girls**

Club Administration

President

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Club Website: _____

Director of Coaching/Technical Director

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

What is your club mission statement

Club Background Information

Number of boys & girls competitive travel teams (in all age groups): _____

List the age group (if any) where you do not have a competitive boys/girls travel team: _____
_____. Write N/A if you have a team in every age group for example from U9 to U18.

Club Facility Information

Number of fields Owned by the club: _____

Number of fields Rented by the club: _____

Total number of match quality fields: _____

Does your club have access to turf fields: Y N

Does your club have access to lighted fields: Y N

Does your club have a full size indoor facility: Y N

Club History of Player Development and Success

National Youth or Full Team Players

List all players who have played on youth or full National Team players that have played in your club, including the years they participated on your club's teams, and the national team they played with:

Name	Club	Years of Participation	Country	Youth or Full
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Notable Players

List other notable players that have played for your club, including the years they participated on your club's teams, and the highest level they have played upon leaving your club (college All-American, USL, A-League, MSL, etc).

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Club's History of Success in Elite tournaments, leagues, State, Regional and Nationals.

List the championships your club has won including the team name, age group, and playing season year.

Please include additional accolades on a separate sheet of paper and describe the performance level of your top teams in the following age groups in the 2010-2011 season:

Current U13 Boys/Girls Performance in the 2010-2011 seasons

Highest league competed in: _____ / _____
State Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Regional Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
National Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Other Notable achievements: _____

Current U14 Boys/Girls Performance in the 2010-2011 seasons

Highest league competed in: _____ / _____
State Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Regional Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
National Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Other Notable achievements: _____

Current U15 Boys/Girls Performance in the 2010-2011 seasons

Highest league competed in: _____ / _____
State Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Regional Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
National Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Other Notable achievements: _____

Current U16 Boys/Girls Performance in the 2010-2011 seasons

Highest league competed in: _____ / _____
State Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Regional Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
National Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Other Notable achievements: _____

Current U17 Boys/Girls Performance in the 2010-2011 seasons

Highest league competed in: _____ / _____
State Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Regional Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
National Champion or Runner-Up: _____ / _____
Other Notable achievements: _____
