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California Youth Soccer Association is accepting **CYSA Cup** applications for the 2009/2010 season. The application deadline is November 2, 2009 but teams applying early can save \$\$\$\$. Early Bird registration fees are in effect until 5:00 PM on October 15, 2009 after which fees will increase to the amounts described in the following information.



Created specifically for Division 4 teams, the [CYSA Founders' Cup](#) competition provides an avenue for recreational teams to compete for state championship title. The **CYSA Founders' Cup** kicks off in early December for the U-12 and U-14 teams and in late February for the U-16 and U-19 teams. Founders' Cup U-10 through U-14 teams must submit their complete applications by 5:00 PM on November 2, 2009 while the U-16 through U-19 Founders' Cup entries must be in the **CYSA Office** by 5:00 PM on January 4, 2010. In an effort to encourage the participation of more Division 4 teams in **CYSA Cups**, the Founders' Cup the entry fee will not increase. The \$350 entry fee will remain in effect throughout the application period.

Based on popular demand, beginning this season **CYSA** is introducing the Under 10 division of play in the Cup Programs. If **CYSA** receives the minimum number of U-10 applications and can secure a hosting venue that will accommodate all Under 10s, plans are to hold U-10 Founders' Cup, Association Cup and State Cup competitions at one central venue on the first two weekends in December. We look forward with great anticipation to hosting the first-ever **CYSA Under-10 Cup Festival**. The energy and excitement levels will be off the charts as the Under 10 players and families from across the state gather to participate in State Cup, Association Cup and Founders' Cup competition.

For your convenience we highly recommend using the [online cup application process](#), which can be easily completed in minutes. For any team that needs help with the online application or needing a hard copy application should contact [Kathi Killion](#) or [Justin Isaac](#) in the Programs Department.