

REGISTRATION STEPS

Our apologies in advance for some added complexity this season. We have consolidated our registrations into one system. The Affinity system required by PA-West (our state-level youth soccer organization) is where our travel registration has been for several years, so if you are familiar with that and have logged in there before, you should skip down to *

Registration Steps After Logging In.

If you have only used Blue Sombrero (this site) for registrations, then you'll need to make sure you connect to your Affinity account that was automatically created from your past Blue Sombrero registrations. There is an account for you at Affinity but you will have to have the password reset as if you forgot it. If you use the same email address that you typically used in past registrations, this should be relatively simple. If it has no recall of the email address you think you used, you can call Affinity for help ([855-798-0470](tel:855-798-0470)). In general, once it ties you to the account that is automatically there from past season uploads between the systems, your kids profiles will then be matched by the system.

If you have NEVER registered any kids in ANY NASC systems you will need to create a new free account at Affinity and enter some profile information for yourself and your children that wish to play.

The Affinity registration site is <http://pa-nallegheny.affinitysoccer.com> if you would like to proceed there to create your account before actually registering.

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The Affinity system will automatically show you programs your child is eligible to register for based on their birth date after you have logged in and clicked on the "Register" button at the top right. After you answer questions on each screen, you proceed by clicking the "Continue" buttons at the bottom of the screen. "Register as a Player" for your child and the system will automatically select their group based on their age. If your child went through try-outs and made an advanced team, their coach will have sent you an "Assignment Code" to fill in when asked and that put them directly on that team. If you are going into the general registration process you can leave the code blank. You'll then choose "Travel" level for kids born before 2007 or "In-house" level for kids born after 2006.

If you want to "play-up" into an older age group, you must first register in the program the system aligns you with and then fill out [this Google Form](#) with your request.

Once you've selected Travel or In-house, you'll get a series of questions designed to help us place your child on a team. It's an imperfect way to place roughly 100 kids per age level onto teams, but we try to make it convenient for you and a balanced experience on the field for your child.

You'll be asked about insurance for registration and we advise that you DECLINE. It is not the insurance that is part of your registration fee should your child be injured, but rather insurance for registration refunds which are rarely questioned by our club. We cannot prevent it from offering you registration insurance. Our refund policy is listed [on our website](#).