

1) When does FYSA play?

FYSA teams play in the fall. Practices begin about the 1st week in August and games begin around the last Saturday in August. Games continue through October.

2) What ages can play in FYSA?

FYSA has teams for ages 4 - 13. Our teams are divided into the divisions below. Teams are formed by gender, unless otherwise noted below.

Lolipop (age 4) - coed
Candy 5 (age 5) - coed
Passer (age 6-7)
Wing (age 8-9)
Striker (age 10-11)
Kicker (age 12-13)

3) Where do the teams play?

All games not traveling* will play at Franklin Community Park.

*If 4 teams cannot be formed in a division, those teams will 'travel.' Teams will travel within the Miami Valley South area. MVS consists of ten SAY districts: Carlisle, Clinton Massie, Franklin, Madison, Middletown, Monroe, Springboro, Trenton, Valley View and Waynesville.

4) Where do the teams practice and how often?

Most teams will practice at the Franklin Community Park. Some coaches in the past have practiced at one of the Elementary Schools in the past. The coach will decide where practices are.

All teams will either practice once or twice a week. Most passer and up teams will practice twice a week.

The coaches set the days/times of practices.

5) What do the parents need to provide?

FYSA provides each player with a jersey, shorts, and socks. Every player needs bring shin guards, a soccer ball, and a water bottle to each practice. Cleats are not required but strongly recommended. When the fields are wet

the grass can be very slippery! Cleats can not have a toe cleat.

It is important that each player have the appropriate size ball.

Candy 4,5	size 3
Passers	size 3
Wings	size 4
Strikers	size 4
Kickers	size 5

6) What are the fees?

Currently the registration fee is \$60 per player with a \$5 discount per sibling. A \$10 late fee per child will be assessed for registrations received after the cutoff date. The cutoff date is normally June 22nd but may vary year to year. A player is NOT considered registered until payment has been received.

7) Where does the fees we pay go to?

The fees go 100% to FYSA for supplies and cost to run the organization. Here is a breakdown of the cost involved:

- Uniforms (Shirt, Shorts, Socks)
- Goals
- Nets
- Insurance
- Tournament costs
- Trophies and Medals
- Referees and Referee Equipment
- Flags
- Coach Supplies (Pennies, Cones, Bags)
- General Upkeep and Repairs

7) When does registration begin for fall?

Registration begins April 1st and will end July 15th*. Registration must be completed online. Payments may be made online or mailed to: FYSA PO Box 523 Franklin, OH 45005. Registration is NOT complete until payment has been received.

* This date may change based on the number of registrations. Late fees will be assessed for registrations received after the cutoff date. The cutoff date is TBD and will be announced on the website.

9) How are the team's chosen? Can I request my child play with a friend or a coach?

All teams Passer (age 6,7) and up are chosen with a blind draft. The blind draft is required by MVS to keep teams fair. We can allow siblings to be on the same team but cannot guarantee friends or cousins to be on the same team or with a certain coach.

Teams for children ages 4 and 5 can choose to play with a friend and sibling as long as we have room on a team and keep it fair.

10) What is FYSA's weather policy?

FYSA matches will be played as scheduled unless extreme weather conditions exist.

In case of inclement weather, the field referees can make the call to cancel a game at the field. If unsafe conditions develop at the field, either before or during a match, the referee(s) will stop play. In the event of electrical storms, play shall stop immediately and will resume only when sufficient time has elapsed to ensure that the storm has passed. Parents should assist the referee(s) by watching for lightning when storm conditions exist. All coaches and players should come to the field, unless a FYSA Official notifies the coach prior to game time.

If a parent requests their child leave the field because they are uncomfortable with the weather or field conditions, the coach should honor the parent's request to remove the child.

In extreme cases, FYSA officials may decide to cancel games. Conditions that may result in game cancellations include severe wet weather, extreme cold or snow. Should that occur, emails would be sent out to the coaches. The coaches should then contact the parents notifying them of the cancellations.

FYSA will follow SAY's Lightning Policy:

LIGHTNING POLICY

In SAY the safety of players and participants is of utmost importance. Soccer fields can be a dangerous place during severe weather.

- You are in danger if you can see lightning.
- You are in danger from lightning if you can hear thunder.
- Lightning often travels sideways as far as 10 miles and can strike away from any rainfall even when skies are blue.

In event of a storm, games and/or practices must be stopped and suspended until the danger has passed using the following minimum criteria:

(1) The sighting of a lightning flash or the hearing of the sound of thunder shall be reason enough to stop and suspend a game or a practice session;

- Do not wait until it rains
- Do not try to reach the end of a quarter or the end of a game.

(2) Coaches shall take their players to a safe location upon suspension of a game and/or a practice session;

(3) Following suspension of a game, the referees shall promptly leave the field to a safe location;

(4) Play and/or practice shall not be resumed prior to 30-minutes after the last sighting of lightning or the last sound of thunder heard.

11) What is FYSA's refund policy?

FYSA Soccer Refund Policy

Due to the cost incurred for uniforms, league and insurance fees, no refunds shall be made after July 1st.