



S.P.O.R.T.S. YOUTH SOCCER 2018 Spring Recreational Soccer

Join S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Soccer for our 2018 Spring soccer season. We offer a full recreational soccer program for players 4 years old through 8th grade who reside in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. All recreational soccer participants will be registered through the S.P.O.R.T.S. Office.

Registration Fees

Open Spring registration will be held the month of January 2018. Registrations will be accepted on-line at <http://hsesports.org/> and in person at the S.P.O.R.T.S. Office. Spring fees will be \$85 for grades Pre-K through 2nd, and \$105 for grades 3rd-8th. There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering three or more children. A \$10 late fee will be added to each registration after January 31, 2018. Registration will close February 25th, as long as there are player openings.

Special Requests

Teams are formed by S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Soccer commissioners. In order to be fair and make sure teams are balanced, **requests will not be guaranteed** and cannot be accommodated after teams are formed. Requests may include sibling information, physical/social/emotional needs, sizing information, etc). **Requests will not be accepted after registration has closed.** Specific day requests for practices will not be an option. One exception, a head coach may choose one assistant coach and one player to be included on his team. If your child participates in more than one activity or sport, S.Y.S. cannot guarantee the absence of scheduling conflicts as each league operates independently.

Families will be informed via Blue Sombrero of assigned practice day after registration has closed and teams are formed. Assigned field locations are made by the league based on several factors. It is not possible to honor a specific practice location request.

Season Highlights

The season will run for six (6) weeks and consist of a midweek practice and Saturday game for the duration. Players and families will also have access to the S.Y.S. weekly Life Skills program for use on and off the field. Participants will receive team information at least two weeks prior to their first practice. Most practices will be held on weeknights, while the majority of games will be held on Saturday. Every attempt will be made to reschedule any canceled games due to weather or field conditions for the following Sunday afternoon (8 days post with exception of holidays).

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Season: April 14th – May 19th

Practices: 7 sessions weather permitting

Games: 6 games weather permitting (includes one scheduled Sunday game)

Coach Information

All of our teams are coached by volunteers, most are parents of players. Please keep this in mind throughout the season. **Persons interested in coaching should mark their intent to coach on their child's registration form or contact the S.P.O.R.T.S. office.** All coaches are required to submit a background check, complete online concussion training, and attend a pre-season coach's meeting (week of April 9 tentative). Please also list on the registration form if you are interested in being a league sponsor, volunteering on the soccer board or as a commissioner.

S.Y.S. Laws

S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Soccer divides players into divisions based on their current grade in school. Please register for the player's current grade during the 2017-2018 school year. The following standards are in accordance with US Youth Soccer recommendations.

DIVISION	ELIGIBILITY	CO-ED	PLAYERS	GAME DURATION	GOAL KEEPER
PK	Age 4 as of 12/31/2017	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
K	Kindergarten, Spring 2018	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
1st Grade	1st Grade, Spring 2018	No	4 V 4	3 X 15 Min	No
2nd Grade	2nd Grade, Spring 2018	No	4 V 4	3 X 15 Min	No
3rd Grade	3rd Grade, Spring 2018	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
4th Grade	4th Grade, Spring 2018	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
5th/6th Grade	5th or 6th Grade, Spring 2018	No	9 V 9	2 X 30 Min	Yes
7th/8th Co-ed	7th or 8th Grade, Spring 2018	Yes	11 V 11	2 X 35 Min	Yes

SYS prohibits players listed on an active travel team roster from participating in our recreational soccer division.

Payments/Refunds

A player is not considered registered with SYS until payment is received or other arrangements have been made through the SPORTS office. SYS can issue a full refund, less \$32 processing fee, through March 1, 2018. A 50% refund, less \$32 processing fee, is available through April 6. Refunds will not be given after April 13, 2018. Scholarships are available during open registration for those children who qualify for free and reduced school lunch.

Player Equipment

SYS will provide a team jersey, shorts, and soccer socks. **It is not possible for the league to order individually sized uniforms due to the ordering process/timeline.**

Players are responsible for bringing the following items to each practice and game:

- **Shin guards:** Players may not participate without shin guards
- **Footwear:** Soccer shoes/cleats are suggested but not required. No player may participate while wearing shoes with a toe cleat, (i.e. baseball cleats).
- **Age Appropriate Ball:** PK to 2nd grade: size 3, 3rd to 6th grade: size 4, 7th and up: size 5
- **Ample Supply of Fresh Water**

Players are **NOT** permitted to wear jewelry during practice or games. Players should not pierce their ears in close proximity to the season as the earrings and other jewelry will have to be removed to play.

Soccer Information:

SYS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sportsyouthsoccer/>

SYS Twitter: @SYSSportsYouth

MISSION: To serve the youth and families in the Hamilton Southeastern community (Fishers, IN) with the opportunity to play soccer in a supportive, safe, and rewarding environment that emphasizes fun, sportsmanship, and skill development, through integrity, fairness, and equal participation, regardless of ability.