VINCENNES YOUTH SOCCER SIGN UP

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* SPONSORED BY Vincennes Youth Soccer Association, Inc.
* MICRO SOCCER (smaller teams on smaller fields) for boys and girls turning age 4 on or before **July 31, 2025**  up to Under 14 (those turning 14 on or after August 1st, 2025). This league emphasizes recreation and fundamentals as recommended by US Youth Soccer. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls depending on the number of participants. This year we will offer an ADULT League for over 18 yrs of age.
* TEAM SELECTION is based on evenly distributing skilled players. Teams will begin being selected by approx. **Aug 8th,** **2025**. (No requests please to be placed on a specific team with friends or classmates)
* COACHES will contact each player by approx. **Aug 9th – 10th, 2025 (after we release the rosters)** to advise on team assignments and practice times. We will plan for 3-4 weeks of practice prior to the start of the season. Check the web site for listing of coaches. **PLEASE HELP COACH A TEAM**. Practices can begin after Wednesday, Aug 11th, 2025.
* PROGRAM FEES are as follows: **$70 per player**. **After 8/7/25** (after midnight)fees **go up to $85 per player**. Please **Register Early** and help us get everything completed on a timely basis. No Player will be placed on a team or play in a game before registering and paying player fees in full, unless an acceptable payment plan is reached with VYSA. (email Jon at sianoil@hotmail.com). No Leeway – thank you.
* UNIFORMS (Shirts & socks) will be furnished. Players will need to provide Black Shorts and these may be purchased used from the association for $2.00 (1st come on sizes). Shin guards are required and may be purchased from the Association for $5.00 or locally in stores (limited supply on hand). Players keep the team socks and team jerseys at year end.
* PRACTICES once or twice per week in various locations, usually at the soccer complex. Coaches will set.
* GAMES played at the Vincennes Youth Soccer Complex on South 6th St Road just past the cemetery Sunday afternoons between the approx. hrs of 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm. (Usually games times are 1:00, 2:30, and 4:00 pm.)
* SEASON will run from September 7th – November 2nd, 2025. Play is Sunday afternoons between 1-5:30 pm.
***No games will be played on Sunday October 12th, 2025.*** (Vincennes & Rivet schools on midterm break)
* **DEADLINE** for registration is **Friday, August 7th, 2025** by midnight. ***Late fees assessed after this date.*** Registrations received after this date will be put on a waiting list. Attempts will be made to try placing players if space allows. No guarantees can be made. **Please get your registration completed on time** and take a few minutes ***TODAY***  to register on-line. Thank you. \*\****FREEBIES*** - For those registering prior to the deadline of August 7th, 2025, those players will be entered into a random drawing for soccer related products Graciously Given to VYSA by Hibbett Sports to help our local youth. The equipment includes:
9 New Soccer Balls, 7 Smaller Sized Soccer Shoes (size 3-5), 2 Pair of Soccer Socks, 2 Pair of Shin guards.
* Registration is through ***ON-LINE REGISTRATION*** (from our web site) to make it easier for all. Payments can be made online also. **Very easy process, takes just a few minutes. Log-on to www.vincennesyouthsoccer.com and you will be brought to U.S. Soccer Connect - Blue Sombrero – our online registration process. Create a new account or login, and click on 2025 Registration or LOG IN HERE. Go step by step (6 steps) and proceed, complete the forms and payment in step #6 and send it electronically. You’re done. 😊**

Information will be available on our website: www.[**VincennesYouthSoccer.com**](http://www.vincennesyouthsoccer.com/) . ☺

Group emails will be sent throughout the season for the benefit of all in the program to keep you informed/updated.

If you have spouses or ex-spouses, guardians, grandparents, people out of town etc… that you would like to receive my weekly notes sent out about the league, please include **their email addresses** on the players registration online so that they may stay informed throughout the season as well.

**QUESTIONS** contact any of the members below:

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PLEASE RETAIN INFORMATION SHEET THROUGHOUT SEASON

**Listing of Dates & Notes:**

**Registration Period** – July 15th – Aug 7th, 2025. The earlier you register, the earlier we can do all the rest. Thanks

**Schools Information Emails** – Announcements sent to local Superintendents mid-July asking them to push
the website out to players and their families in their districts. Soon as we finish making necessary changes.**Fields Lined and Laid Down** – starting by Aug 12th, 2025

**Post Rules on our Website after Soccer Connect/Blue Sombrero** Registration Begins – by July 16th, 2025. [www.vincenessyouthsoccer.com](http://www.vincenessyouthsoccer.com) hyperlinked for easy find and use (look on bottom of home page).**Work Da**y – To Be Arranged via email notes sent. Painting Goals, Hanging Nets, sandbags, benches, garbage cans, and equipment bags. **Your Help will be appreciated**. More Info Coming

**Late Registration** – starting on Friday, Aug 8th at 12:01 am.. Late fees (additional $15.00) assessed. No guarantees for placement.

**Team Selections** – by approx. Aug 9th – 10th, 2025 Add-on players will be notified which team once added.**Coaches Contact Players** – starting approx. Monday, Aug 11th – 12th, 2025 or so
**Coaches & Parents Meeting** – Sunday, Aug 17th@ 6:00 pm @ the soccer fields – concessions area. Bring your lawn chairs. (Ask any questions about the program, details, schedules, the game etc…) **Geared especially for first time newcomers joining us for their first year. Bring your questions please.** **Equipment Pick-up** – beginning Aug 10th (balls, cones, keeper pennies, equipment bag TEXT ROY agree on time)

**Uniform Pick-up** – Approx Labor Day Weekend and after (jerseys and socks)
**Schedules Posted** – by approx Aug 24th – Aug 25th, 2025 from our web page for the full 8 week season.**Add-on Players** – (late fee assessed) until Sept 30th (**based on availability** – no guarantees) **$15.00 late fee****Order Forms for Pictures** – Info distributed during games on Sunday, Sept 7th, 2025. Online**Picture Day** – 2nd Sunday of Play - Sunday, Sept 14th, 2025. (Rain Date = Sept. 28th) Teams will be assigned a time on this day. Team’s get assigned a 15-minute slot through our photographer. Please read - League Rules Section “L”.**Elks Shoot - Out Skills Competition** – Sun, Sept 14th, 2025 for ages U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14 (more info coming). (Rain Date = Sunday, Sept 21st). Our local winners advance to the District Shoot Out Saturday 9/27/25. State Finals follow the next week or two. Registration Forms will be sent in advance this year. Copy of birth certificate will be required.**Play Starts – September 7th – November 2nd, 2025 Sunday Afternoons (approx 1:00 – 5:30 pm). No Games on Sunday, October 12th (Vincennes Clark/Lincoln & Rivet School Holidays.)**

**General Information & Notes** - will be sent throughout the year through the mass email available via Blue Sombrero/U.S. Soccer Connect. I will have limited use on Facebook, I will announce when registration OPENS. Please contact me directly (email or cell number) for help or needs.

In the past few years we have continued to advertise up to U-14 ages. Because Junior High Soccer has grown so well, we must see how many kids sign-up before making any final decisions with the older aged players. For 2025, we will be trying for a U-12 and U-14 league. We will consider all concerns of players and parents and use our best judgment in formulating this age category once we get through the registration process and see what we have for numbers of players.. For the last several years (7-9 years) we have combined these 2 age groups with very limited u-14 players involved and each year it works out well to consider combining and playing on the larger field
\*\*\*\*\*\***WE WILL OFFER AN OVER 18 LEAGUE (Co-ed) FOR ADULTS**. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN UP THROUGH THE REGULAR ON-LINE PROCESS.\*\*\*\*\*\* Once we see how many are registered we can adjust our parameters such as ages, co-ed, team sizes, field sizes, length of game, etc…and break it out accordingly.

NOTE: This will be our **34th Year** for youth soccer in the Vincennes Area. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors and social media contacts as well. Once registration goes live on-line, we have ***YARD SIGNS*** that we would encourage coaches and players to put them up to help advertise, and then return to the front tent on Sunday, Sept 7th, first games. Please write to me or contact me if you could use a sign at home, your business, etc… or wish to sponsor a team or have a banner for your business.

With computer registration we can start building teams as soon as the players register. This will keep us on track with the calendar above. We want to be fair to all to enroll but need your help. Please register before August 7th to help us out. Thanks again, roy.

\*\* Improvements that have HELPED US throughout the previous year and to get ready for this year include:

* Spraying for weed control in the parking lot.
* A new tractor, mowing deck, and front-end bucket loader were purchased for the league.
* \*\*\*Our Surveillance System continues to help protect our area and identify problems. We have caught a few people doing things that they should not and have addressed them and city police according. Please report ASAP by phone or text if you see something that does not look right as you pass the soccer complex. Feel free to call/text my cell at (812) 890-1164. Better safe than sorry.
* All fields sprayed to kill off the heavy clover from the winter and fertilized to promote growth.
* All field markings placed/identified in November and changed over in April to allow for fast put down of fields this fall and maintained throughout the year.
* All Goals, Sandbags, Team Benches, garbage cans stored for the wintertime.
* Outside south side of fencing clear cut and ground down to clear tree growth away from fence. We will re-spray before the league begins to control weed growth.
* The restrooms will be gone through and made fully functional again for the start of play.
* Increased landscaping of the area around our sign out front. Increased landscaping around the concessions area and the rest-rooms buildings.
* Transplanting of zoysia grass and Bermuda grass to spread on playing fields for a better surface.
* Cleaning out of the fence lines on three sides of the fencing surrounding the fields.
* Re-grading the rock in the parking lot to fill in the low spots and smooth out the lot. We have asked the city for help on this topic.
* The fields are looking good for the start of play this fall.
* An electrical project – lights, outlets, etc will be completed this fall.
* Some repainting of facilities will be completed.
* Goal nets will be replaced on all goals for the start of the season that need new ones.
* Additional soccer balls, equipment bags, goalie jerseys, cones, team equipment bags, etc… purchased for use.
* Tractors and mowing equipment have gone through extensive preventative or rehabilitation work.
* Replacement of broken or limited older function sprinkler heads will have been replaced.
* Additional and replacement telephone poles for 6th street in our parking lot were donated by Duke Energy Company and we thank them for their work to get them to us.
* We purchased a new pull behind 72” mower that the tractors can pull speeding up the time it takes to mow the fields.
* We hope to add a few new aluminum team benches with tops for some fields this year.
* This year has been a “run and catch-up year” for me personally. I had knee replacement surgery on my left knee 11/20/24 and the right knee on 4/15/25 followed. A lot to go through and Rehab back from. I simply “wore them out”, no meniscus was left in either knee, pretty much. Healthy times ahead.