



S.P.O.R.T.S. YOUTH SOCCER 2019 Fall Recreational Soccer

Join S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Soccer for our 2019 Fall 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 Fall Registration will be held the month of May 2019. Registration will be accepted on-line at www.hsesports.org and in person at the S.P.O.R.T.S. Office. Fall fees will be \$90 for grades Pre-K through 2nd, and \$110 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 May 31, 2019.

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 8 weeks and consist of a weeknight 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 week nights, 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).

Fall 2019

Season: August 3rd – October 6th
Practices: 9 sessions weather permitting
Games: 8 games weather permitting (includes one Sunday game), end-of-season tournament for 3rd-8th grade teams

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 and SAFESport training, and attend a pre-season coach's meeting (TBD). 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. Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches receive a complementary coach shirt from the league.

S.Y.S. Laws

SYS divides players into divisions based on their current grade in school. Please register for the player's grade during the 2019-2020 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 7/31/2019	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
K	Kindergarten, Fall 2019	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
1st Grade	1st Grade, Fall 2019	No	4 V 4	3 X 15 Min	No
2nd Grade	2nd Grade, Fall 2019	No	4 V 4	3 X 15 Min	No
3rd Grade	3rd Grade, Fall 2019	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
4th Grade	4th Grade, Fall 2019	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
5th/6th Grade	5th or 6th Grade, Fall 2019	No	9 V 9	2 X 30 Min	Yes
7th/8th Grade	7th or 8th Grade, Fall 2019	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. The S.P.O.R.T.S. processing fee that is included in participant registration fees is non-refundable. Refunds will be given (less the non-refundable fee) through May 31, the end of the open registration period.

Participants who sustain an injury prior to the start of the season will only be granted a refund with supporting documentation from a physician. If documentation from a physician is not provided, no refund will be given. Any injury that occurs during the season does not qualify for a refund of any amount.

At the conclusion of the open registration period, all other refunds will occur based on the below schedule:

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May 1 – June 15 – Refund after \$32 non-refundable is subtracted
June 16 – July 15 - 50% refund after \$32 non-refundable is subtracted
July 16 – July 31 – 25% refund after \$32 non-refundable is subtracted
After July 31 – No refund

The \$10 late fee for registrations after May 31 is also non-refundable

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.