



## Mudsock Youth Soccer 2023 Fall



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Join Mudsock Youth Soccer for our 2023 fall soccer season. We offer a full recreational soccer program for players 4 years old through high school who reside in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. All recreational soccer participants will be registered through the Mudsock Youth Athletics Office.

### Registration Fees

Open fall registration will be held the month of May 2023. Registration will be accepted online at [myathletics.com](https://myathletics.com). Fall fees (early bird pricing) will be as follows:

- \$100 for grades Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \$125 for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- \$115 for grades 7-8<sup>th</sup> and high school (includes end of season tournament fees). Mudsock Youth Soccer will cover the participant's Indiana Soccer Registration Fee. **\*Please note that for the 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> and high school divisions, participants will have an extra uniform cost in addition to the registration fee. Most uniforms can be reused from previous years and a uniform order link will be emailed to families after the registration period.**

There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering three or more children. Early bird pricing will be available during the month of May. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, registration fees will increase.

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rec Plus Division

We will be continuing our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade rec plus option with separate boys and girls divisions. Teams will play other local teams outside of Mudsock Youth Soccer within the NCRSL program in addition to our own teams. Teams will have 2 practices per week. Players' information will be shared with Indiana Soccer in order to register teams. Teams will play a minimum of 8 season games, perhaps more depending on scheduling. A season ending tournament will be held in Lawrence, Indiana.

## Co-Ed High School (9<sup>th</sup>/10 Grade and 11<sup>th</sup>/12 Grade) Divisions

We will be continuing a rec plus co-ed high school option with divisions for 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade. Teams will play other local teams outside of Mudsock Youth Soccer within the NCRSL program in addition to our own teams. Teams will also have 2 practices per week. Players' information will be shared with Indiana Soccer in order to register teams. Teams will play a minimum of 8 season games, perhaps more depending on scheduling. A season ending tournament will be held in Lawrence, Indiana.



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## Special Requests

Teams are formed by Mudsock 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 their team. If your child participates in more than one activity or sport, Mudsock Youth Soccer cannot guarantee the absence of scheduling conflicts as each league operates independently.

Families will be informed via Sports Connect 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

**NEW: The season will run for 9 weeks and consist of a weeknight practice (PK – 4<sup>th</sup>) or two weeknight practices (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – high school) and a Saturday game, once gameplay begins.** 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).

## Fall 2023

**Season:** Season runs from the beginning of August through the beginning of October. 7/8 and high school season will run through October 31st. Games: 8 games weather permitting (includes one Sunday game), end-of-season tournament for 3rd – 8th grade and high school 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 participant's registration form or contact the Mudsock Youth Athletics office.*** All coaches are required to submit a background check, complete online concussion training, and attend a pre- season coach's meeting (TBD). Please also list on the online 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 complimentary coach shirt, team equipment, access to practice plans and league support.

## Mudsock Youth Soccer Laws

Mudsock Youth Soccer divides players into divisions based on their current grade in school. Please register for the player's grade during the 2023-2024 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 7/31/2023	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
K	Kindergarten, Fall 2023	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
1st Grade	1st Grade, Fall 2023	No	4 V 4	4 X 10 Min	No
2nd Grade	2nd Grade, Fall 2023	No	4 V 4	4 X 10 Min	No
3rd Grade	3rd Grade, Fall 2023	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
4th Grade	4th Grade, Fall 2023	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
5th/6th Grade	5th or 6th Grade, Fall 2023	No	9 V 9	2 X 30 Min	Yes
7th/8th Grade	7th or 8th Grade, Fall 2023	No	11 V 11	2 X 35 Min	Yes
High School	9th, 10th 11th or 12th Grade, Fall 2023	Yes	11 V 11	2 X 35 Min	Yes

**\*Players actively registered with Indiana Soccer for another league's travel or rec plus program are prohibited from participating in Mudsock Youth Soccer.**

## Payments/Refunds

A player is not considered registered with Mudsock Youth Soccer until payment is received or other arrangements have been made through the Mudsock Youth Athletics office. The Mudsock Youth Athletics processing fee that is included in participant registration fees is non-refundable. Refunds will be given (less the non-refundable fee) through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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:

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  
Any additional fees incurred for registration completed after May 31<sup>st</sup> are also non-refundable.

## Player Equipment

Mudsock Youth Soccer will provide a team jersey, shorts, and soccer socks for all participants in the PK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. It is not possible for the league to order individually sized uniforms due to the ordering process/timeline for these divisions.

For the 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> and high school divisions, participants will be emailed a uniform order link to purchase a new uniform kit or supplement any new shorts/jersey/socks they may need for the upcoming season. Please note, most uniforms can be reused from previous years.

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 encouraged 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, 7<sup>th</sup> and up: size 5
- **Ample Supply of Fresh Water**
- **Earrings:** Earrings are not allowed to be worn during games and must be removed.  
Placing tape or Band-Aids over earrings is not a safe or acceptable alternative.

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:

**MYS Facebook:** [facebook.com/mudsockyouthsoccer](https://facebook.com/mudsockyouthsoccer)

**MYS Twitter:** [@MudsockSoccer](https://twitter.com/MudsockSoccer)

**MYS Website:** [soccer.myathletics.com](https://soccer.myathletics.com)

## 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.



*Franciscan Health is a proud partner of Mudsock Youth Athletics. Open in Carmel, our Franciscan ExpressCare is ready to see you for all your urgent care needs. We treat minor illness and injuries in-person or virtually. No appointment needed. Walk-ins welcome! For more information or to launch a virtual urgent care visit, go to [FranciscanExpressCare.org](https://FranciscanExpressCare.org) and Get in. Get out. Get better!*



