



## Mudsock Youth Soccer Fall 2026



*As a family-owned company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in the communities we serve and help ensure they are great places to live, work and play. Meijer is honored to partner with Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids and support them in learning valuable life skills, building friendships, getting active and, most importantly, having fun!*

Join Mudsock Youth Soccer for our 2026 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 soccer participants must be registered through the Mudsock Youth Athletics Office.

### **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.

### **Important Links:**

**MYS Linktree:** <https://linktr.ee/mudsockyouthsoccer>

**MYS Facebook:** <facebook.com/mudsockyouthsoccer>

**MYS Website:** <soccer.myathletics.com>

### **Registration Fees**

Important Note: While registration is technically open until the season starts or until rosters are completely maxed out, it is very helpful for the league if you register during the January early registration window. By registering in January, we have the ability to recruit coaches and identify fields so we can accommodate all players for the season.

Open registration for the fall will be held during the month of May 2026. Registration will be accepted online at <myathletics.com>. Fall fees will be as follows:

- \$110 for grades Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> (includes uniform cost)
- \$135 for Rec for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (includes uniform cost)

*Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, registration fees will increase and the league may close registration or move divisions to a waitlist at any time. There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering three or more children.*

## Season Highlights

The season will run for at least 8 weeks and consist of a single weeknight practice. PK-4<sup>th</sup> grade teams will play games on Saturdays with one Sunday game being scheduled. 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teams will primarily play games on Saturday and Sunday. Every attempt will be made to reschedule any canceled games due to weather or field conditions for the following Sunday afternoon (8 days post).

The season will begin in early August (target of August 8th) and will conclude by October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## PK through 2nd Grade

Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Teams will practice one night a week and will play eight games, including one game on a Sunday. There will not be a season ending tournament for these divisions.

## 3rd and 4th Grades

Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Teams will practice one night a week and will play a minimum of seven games, including one game on a Sunday. There will be a season ending tournament in October (date TBD). Each grade and gender will have their own division unless combining divisions is necessary due to registration size.

## 5th and 6th Grades

Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Teams will practice one night a week and will play a minimum of seven games. Games will be a combination of Saturday morning/afternoon and Sunday afternoon. There will be a season ending tournament in October (date TBD).

## 7th through 12th Grade FEMALE Division

Due to anticipated registration sizes, we are combining all females in the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Age groups will be split evenly with the expectation that all teams will be competitive. Games will be played on a full size field with each team having eleven players on the field at a time. Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Team will have 1 practice per week and will play a minimum of seven games. Games will be a combination of Saturday morning/afternoon and Sunday afternoon. There will be a season ending tournament in October (date TBD).

## 7th through 9th Grade MALE Division

Due to anticipated registration sizes, we are combining males in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Age groups will be split evenly with the expectation that all teams will be competitive. Games will be played on a full size field with each team having eleven players on the field at a time. Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Team will have 1 practice per week and will play a minimum of seven games. Games will be a combination of Saturday morning/afternoon and Sunday afternoon. There will be a season ending tournament in October (date TBD).

## 10th through 12th Grade MALE Division

Due to anticipated registration sizes, we are combining all males in the 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Age groups will be split evenly with the expectation that all teams will be competitive. **Games will be played on a small-sided field with each team having seven players on the field at a time.** After registrations are finalized, we will provide an opportunity to request up to two players to be on your team. Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Teams will play only Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec teams and all games will be held at locations in Fishers. Team will have 1 practice per week and will play a minimum of seven games. Games will be a combination of Saturday morning/afternoon and Sunday afternoon. There will be a season ending tournament in October (date TBD).

## Special Requests

Teams are formed by Mudsock Youth Soccer commissioners with the intention of creating balanced teams. **Excluding the HS Boys division, each player will be allowed a single request for a player or carpool and both players must make the same request.** Requests for siblings in the same division to be on the same team will be guaranteed but should be included in the registration request to help Commissioners. Requests will not be guaranteed and cannot be accommodated after teams are formed.

HS Boys will be given a separate opportunity, after registrations, to request up to two players to be on the same team. All three players in the requested group will need to make an identical request.

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.

The MYS President must approve any request for a player to play outside of their division which is based on the grade they are registered in for school. Requests to “play down” will not be considered.

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.

## Mudsock Youth Soccer Divisions

Mudsock Youth Soccer divides players into divisions based on their current grade in school. Please register for the player's grade during the 2025-2026 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 7/31/2026	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
K	Kindergarten, Fall 2026	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
1st Grade	1st Grade, Fall 2026	No	4 V 4	4 X 10 Min	No
2nd Grade	2nd Grade, Fall 2026	No	4 V 4	4 X 10 Min	No
3rd Grade	3rd Grade, Fall 2026	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
4th Grade	4th Grade, Fall 2026	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
5th/6th Grade	5th or 6th Grade, Fall 2026	No	9 V 9	2 X 30 Min	Yes
7th/8 <sup>th</sup> /9th Grade Male	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> /9th Grade, Fall 2026	No	11 V 11	2 X 35 Min	Yes
7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Female	7th-12th Grade, Fall 2026	No	11 V 11	2 X 35 Min	Yes
High School Male	10th 11th or 12th Grade, Fall 2026	No	7 V 7	2 X 30 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.**

## **Coach Information**

*Individuals who are interested in coaching should mark their intent to coach on their participant's registration form or contact the Mudsock Youth Athletics office. Please register if you would consider being a volunteer coach for the season. Lack of coaches results in teams that have larger player counts (resulting in less playing time for players) and players that cannot participate due to lack of coaches/teams.*

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. We also offer reimbursement on certain coaching licensure programs offered through US soccer. If interested, please contact our director of coaching for more information.

All of our teams are coached by volunteers; most of which are parents of players. Please keep this in mind throughout the season as you interact with your child's coach.

## **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.

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 \$50 non-refundable is subtracted

June 16 – July 15 – 50% refund after \$50 non-refundable is subtracted

July 16 – July 31 – 25% refund after \$50 non-refundable is subtracted

After July 31 – No refund

## **Player Equipment**

Mudsock Youth Soccer will provide a team jersey, shorts, and soccer socks for all participants. It is not possible for the league to order individually sized uniforms due to the ordering process/timeline for these divisions.

All 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**

**Players are NOT PERMITTED to wear jewelry, including earrings of any kind, during practice or games as jewelry is a safety hazard. Placing tape or band-aids over earrings is not a safe or acceptable alternative. Players should not pierce their ears near the start of the season as the earrings and other jewelry will have to be removed to play.**

## **Referees**

Mudsock Youth Soccer utilizes referees for all divisions beginning at 3rd Grade. Verbal and non-verbal abuse directed at referees will not be tolerated under any circumstances. MYS has adopted US Soccer Policy 531-9 which implements minimum suspensions for players and coaches that commit referee abuse (verbal or non-verbal). MYS will apply the same standard to all players, coaches, parents, and spectators of MYS participants. Verbal or non-verbal abuse of a referee can lead to a participant registration being cancelled or banning of spectators from all future games. MYS is and will continue to be a league focused on learning: players learning how to play and referees learning how to officiate. There are absolutely no circumstances where a referee should experience abuse, verbal or non-verbal, while on the soccer field.

More information on US Soccer Policy 531-9 can be found here <https://www.ussoccer.com/rap>