

# 2024 HYR Spring Soccer Team Name Theme: HYR Eats



This season, the theme is another one that involves food. The inspiration was from the HYR Fall of 2018 “adjective vegetables” theme applied to division 5 and 6 that season. It was the first truly weird HYR theme, and the positive reaction created a monster in me that wants to drag everyone farther and farther down this rabbit hole. Those seven designs from 2018 are on the last page of this document.



In the past, I have created all of the designs for over 7 years from clipart mashups and a little bit of tracing and freehand using an Apple Pencil on an iPad. I have gotten better, but my execution has never been able to accomplish the vision I started with. I went to my friend and video collaborator Sunny Podbelsek, who is a fabulous artist and creative thinker, and we put this idea together for a food theme that would have fun names, great artwork, and attempt to get people excited. We met at a coffee shop, set up a Google sheet with ideas and drawings, and we had a back and forth over a couple weeks that led to what can be seen on the following pages. We got to the point that we were sharing a brain about what worked what did not. We had a slightly different theme for each division that we were pretty faithful to. Every day, I would wake up and be super excited to see what she had posted in the folder the night before, and she nailed it!

So without further adieu, here is a guide to the 2024 Spring Soccer team names.

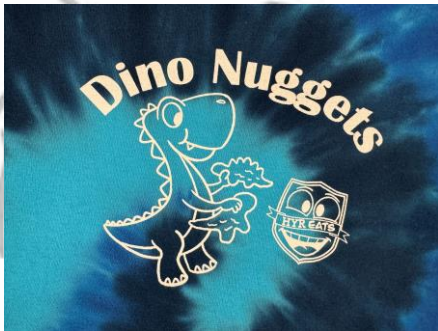
-Patrick Fitzgerald, HYR Director



# 2024 HYR Spring Soccer Shirt Designs – Division 1 and Coach



Since most of the teams are actually named after foods, the most logical coach logo featured someone making food on the run. Any time we feature people, we try to feature a man and a woman who could be any ethnicity. This time, they appear to be short order cooks furiously trying to prepare their teams for their games.



For Division 1, we wanted the teams to be named for comfort foods that almost all kids eat, and we can't think of more kid-oriented foods than Dino Nuggets and Mac n Cheese.

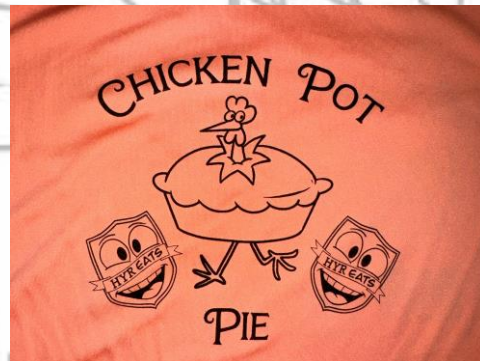






# 2024 HYR Spring Soccer Shirt Designs – Division 2

Since Division 2 is for 5 and 6 year olds, we again focused on basic americana foods that kids eat. The only design that Sunny did not draw was Sunny Side Up. I made that one, and it features a caricature of the artist herself on the shirt.





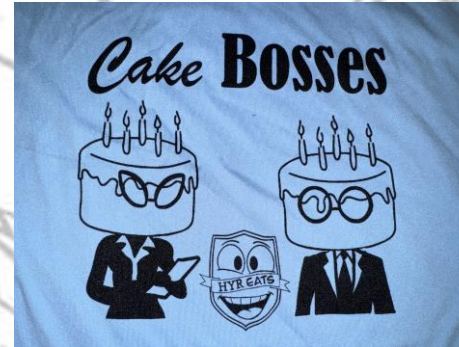


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Bass-O-Matic is an iconic Saturday Night Live fake commercial that was for a product that is basically a blender, and Dan Akroyd actually ground up a bass on live TV. Look it up



Cake Bosses is just an homage to a TV show name.



We LOVE Wallace and Gromit! Their # 1 snack is Cheese and Crackers. If you have seen it, you understand why we were tempted to name the team "Wensleydale".



Fizzy Lifting Drink was featured in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka book and movie. One who consumes Fizzy Lifting Drinks is filled with gas and sent up into the air like a balloon.



In Beauty and the Beast, in the song "Be Our Guest", as well as the wonderful named foods, Lumiere sings "Try the gray stuff, it's delicious!"



Another Disney reference, Gumbo figures prominently into "The Princess and the Frog".





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Simply put, another food show pun based on an actual TV show.



You can only get Krabby Patties near a Pineapple under the sea. If you still don't know, look it up.



No one love food more than Remy the Rat!



If you don't like this team, don't throw Rotten Tomatoes at them, just leave them a bad review. Nothing is worse than bad press.



We're not calling these kids shrimps...(or are we?) This names doubles up on Forrest Gump references.



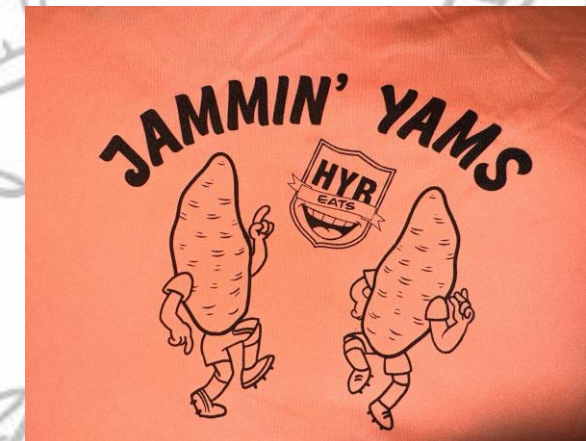
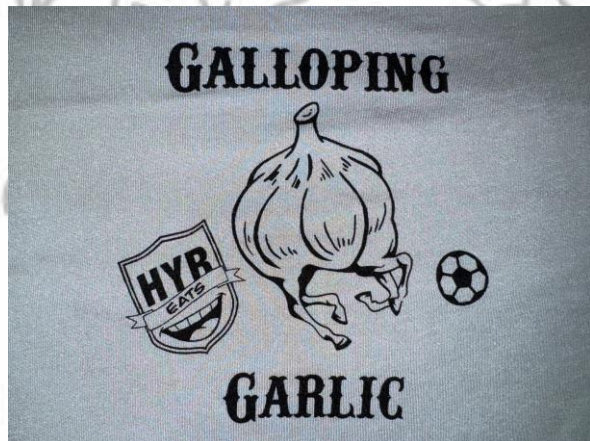
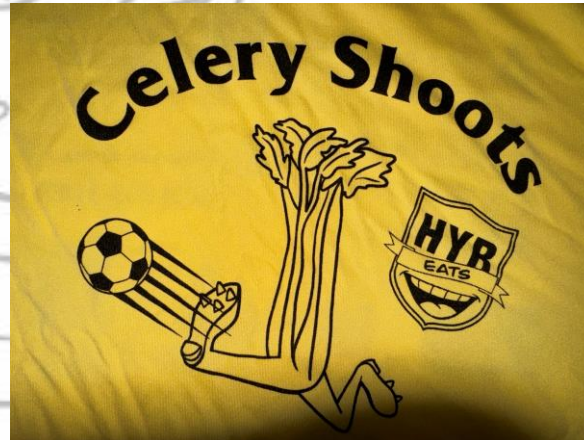
Who ate more of these: Scooby or Shaggy? Either way, they must have been delicious.





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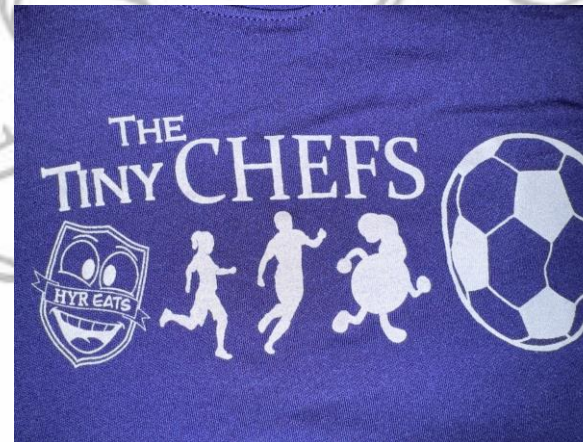
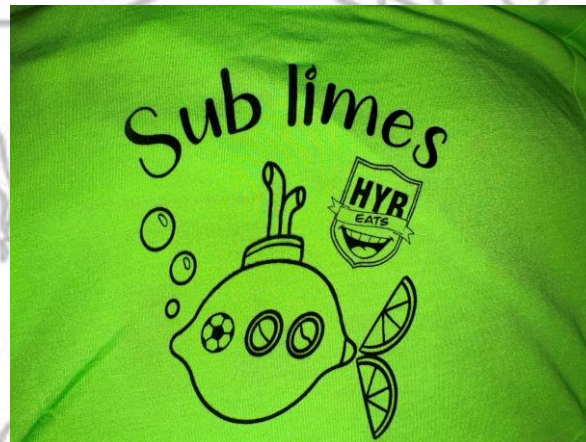






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Between the name and the artwork, this is my personal favorite!

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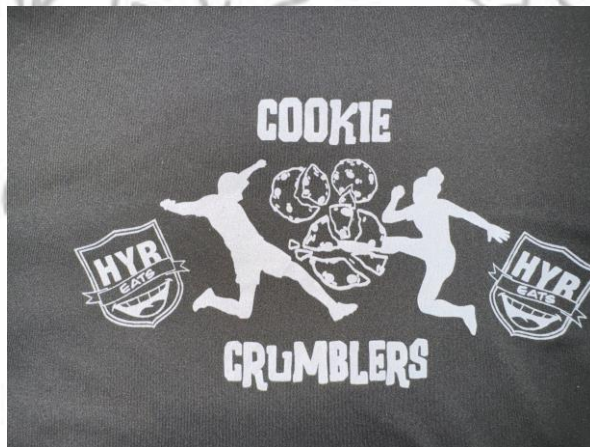
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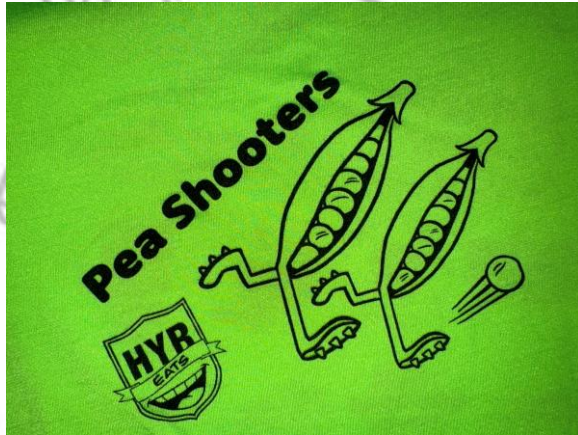






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Division 6 is one big team called the Burrito Wrappers, and we break apart into sub-teams during practices to attempt even games.





# THROWBACK- 2018 Fall Soccer Shirt Designs – Division 5 & 6

Division 5 and 6 in 2018 was the inspiration for this year's theme. I had been looking up weird mascots online to get ideas, and I found the Delta State Fighting Okra, which is all I needed to know.

