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SHOOTING FOR TEAMWORK

OUTDOOR SOCCER Youth Sports Complex



Rookies (Ages 3-6)

April 15 – May 13
Saturday Mornings Only

Grades 1-6

First Eligible Practice Date: Week of April 3
Games April 15 – May 13
Games Every Wednesday Night & Saturday Morning

In a positive and newly structured program, children will stay active while learning and improving skills with youth soccer. Features Include:

- 2 weeks practice time to improve skills before season play begins
- Teams are formed by school! Play with your CLASSMATES!
- End of season Tournament for grade level participants
- MLS themed jerseys for grade level participants!

Rookies: Members: \$26, Non-Members: \$41 Grades 1-6: Members \$59, Non-Members: \$79

\$5 off if you register by February 24th

Registration Deadline: March 10th

\$15 late fee after March 10th

Financial Assistance is Available!

Outdoor Soccer at the Youth Sports Complex

3& 4 year old Rookie 5&6 year old Rookie Grades 1&2 Grades 3&4 Grades 5&6

T-shirt: Youth or Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Volunteer Head Coach Volunteer Assistant Coach Name: _____ Coach Shirt Size: _____



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Soccer Important Dates

- January 23*** Registration Begins
- March 10*** Registration Deadline
- March 21*** Mandatory coaches meeting 6-7pm @ Beloit YMCA
- April 2*** All players should have received call from coach with team info
- April 3*** Practices begin this week for grade level participants
- April 15*** Grade level games begin/ Rookies first practice
- May 13*** End of Season Tournament/Rookies last day



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Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Soccer League

What age groups does YMCA Soccer serve?

Our soccer leagues are for players ages 3 – 12 (6th grade).

What programs are offered for each age group?

Soccer

Rookie (ages 3-4): This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of soccer. The session lasts 5 weeks with practices and games on Saturday mornings only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. In soccer, we use a size 3 ball to give players the best experience possible. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first half of each session is devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The second half of each session involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened field for fun & rapid play. Opening weekend begins April 15th.

Rookie (ages 5-6): This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of soccer. The session lasts 5 weeks with practices and games on Saturday mornings only.. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. In soccer, we use a size 3 ball to give players the best experience possible. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first half of each session is devoted to skill development through drills and stations that teach the fundamentals of the game. The second half of each session involves live games where players will take to the customized shortened field for fun & rapid play. Opening weekend begins April 15th.

(Grade Level Play): All players in grades 1-6 can expect to participate two times per week. Teams will meet and practice for the first two weeks before game play begins. The Soccer program will have games every Wednesday and Saturday beginning April 15th. All teams will play a minimum of ten games with an end of season tournament included.

How do I determine my player's "league age"?

Register your child based on the current grade your child is in on registration day.

Is my child on the same team he/she was last year?

No. Each child will be assigned to a new team from the previous year. This is done so kids have the opportunity to play for other coaches and meet new kids in the program. Grade level teams will be formed by school.



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What do the programs cost?

Soccer

Rookie Member- \$25.00

Rookie Non-Member- \$41.00

Grade Level Member- \$59.00

Grade Level Non-Member- \$79.00

Do you offer financial assistance?

Yes! If you are in need of financial assistance, you may apply at the YMCA. To ensure that the paperwork is completed on time, we ask that the financial assistance paperwork is in two weeks before the season registration deadline. To be granted financial assistance we will need the previous year's tax form, or a letter of non-filing, 1 month of paystubs, and all federal and state aid you receive (S.S.I, Food Share, etc.)

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers only a portion of the expenses we incur to operate our leagues (team equipment, uniforms, referees, grounds crew wages, grounds-keeping equipment, concession stand supervisors, janitorial services, etc.). We cover the rest of our operating expenses with support from a combination of sources including donors, team sponsors, on-field advertisers, concession stand operations, and tournament hosting activities.

What is Your Refund Policy?

Once practice begins you are only eligible for a **50 percent refund** or a **50 percent credit** on your account. This is due to the fact that uniforms are already ordered and teams have already been formed by this time. All refund requests are subject to the director's approval.

Do parents need to volunteer in the concession stand?

No! Our concession stand is fully staffed so you can sit back and relax while watching your child's game!

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with the equipment. We also supply all our players with a team jersey. YMCA players generally supply their own shoes/cleats.



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Do I need to pick up my child's uniform?

No. Uniforms are given directly to your coach and they will distribute them when the season begins.

When is picture day?

Usually in week 2 or 3 of the season. Your exact photo time will be given to you at a later date.

Does the YMCA cut any kids?

No. If you register for YMCA soccer, you are registered and will be placed on a team. (Please note, however, that we do have limits to the number of players who can play in each league, and we will close registration for those leagues as they are filled.)

How many games do the teams play?

Rookie Leagues

Our Rookie Leagues will have a combination of 5 games and practices.

Grade Levels

In our soccer and leagues, each team will play a minimum of 10 games. Since our leagues have a year-end tournament, the exact number of games for each team depends on how well the team does in the tournaments.

Does every player get to play?

Yes! In all leagues every player on the team roster must play at least half of each game.

When does the season start, and how long does it last?

Rookie- Teams are formed in late March. You will hear from your coach with your team name and practice information by April 2nd. All rookie teams first practice will be Saturday, April 15th. The season will wrap up on May 13th.

Grade Level- Teams are formed in late March. You will hear from your coach with your team name and practice information by April 2nd. Grade level's first eligible practice date is April 3rd. The season will wrap up on May 13th.



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How often will my player's team practice (Grade Level)?

We believe one of the most important factors in player development is regular team practices. For that reason, we encourage our volunteer coaches to practice with their teams as often as they can, subject to our guideline that every team should have at least two sessions per week (practices and games combined), weather permitting.

Because each of our coaches has a unique job situation, it is impossible for us to tell you exactly when your player will have practices during the season. In general, you can expect your player's team will practice one or two times per week before the season starts, and that the practice schedule will lighten after league games begin.

Where are the games played?

All league games are played at our facility at the YMCA Youth Sports Complex located at 3301 Prairie Ave., Beloit.

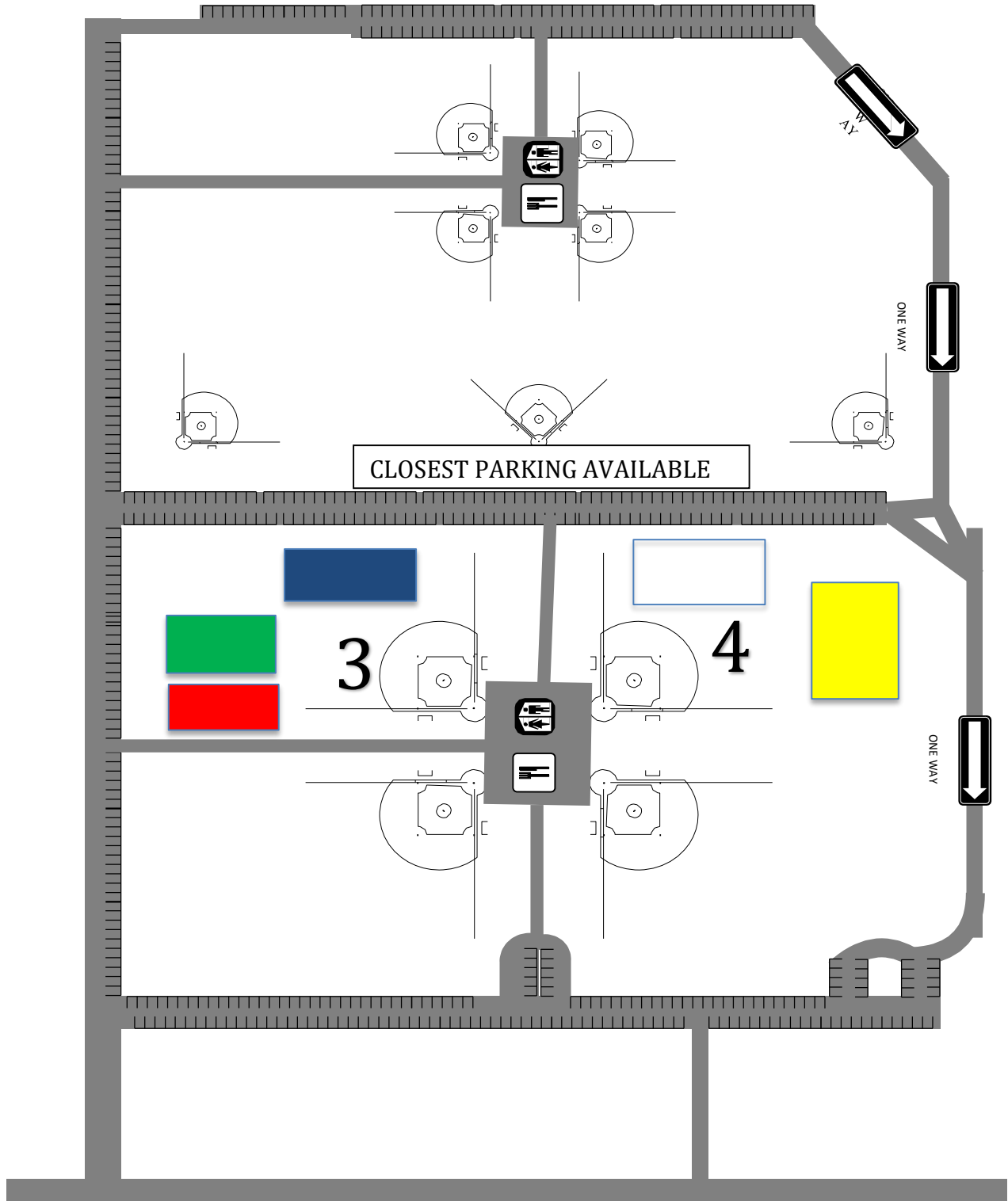


What times are the games?

All games on weekdays will start between 5:30 and 7:30p.m.
All games on the weekends will start between 9:00am and 1:00pm



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