

SPRING SOCCER INFORMATION

YORKVILLE - 2022

Timeline

January 19 – February 9: Registration Period

Thursday, February 17: Coaches meeting at City Hall at 6:00pm (800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville)

Wednesday, March 16: All participants contacted

Week of March 28: Practices begin (2x week)

Saturday, April 9: Games begin

Week of April 11: Practices (1x week) (Pre-K, K, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Saturday, May 21: Games end

Divisions

3 Year Old – Bristol Bay, all practices and games will be on Saturday mornings

Pre-K (4 Year old) – Bristol Bay; Games will be held mainly in the mornings, 2-3 weeknight games

K – Bristol Bay; Games will be held mainly in the mornings, 2-3 weeknight games

1st / 2nd – Bristol Bay; Games will be held mainly in the mornings, 2-3 weeknight games

3rd / 4th – Bristol Bay; Games will be held mainly in the mornings, 2-3 weeknight games

5th-8th – Bristol Bay; Games will be held mainly in the mornings, 2-3 weeknight games

Uniform

All players are expected to wear the reversible red and white Yorkville Recreation Soccer Jersey. The jersey can be purchased at the Recreation Office (201 W. Hydraulic Ave, Yorkville) for \$25 on specific days which will be e-mails to parents later.

To ensure your players' safety they must wear shin guards to all practices and games. Players should also be encouraged to wear rubber cleats to keep them from slipping and to improve their performance.

Practice

Practices will be held twice a week until the week of April 11 for the Pre-K, K, 1st/2nd, and 3rd/4th Grade Divisions. Practices will be once a week after that date. The 5th-8th Grade division will practice twice a week throughout the entire season. The specific time and location of practices will be determined by the individual coach and practice availability.

League Mission And Philosophy

The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide fun and educational athletic leagues and programs in a safe environment. Although sports are competitive in nature, our goal is to keep the level of play fair amongst all teams. We do not guarantee that any requests made during the registration process are honored and expect that all parents, players and coaches abide by the attached Code of Conduct.

****Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change****



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FAMILY, GUEST, & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

- o I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, **not adults**.
- o I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
- o I understand by participating in the program, I take responsibility for all guests that I bring and children participating in the program.
- o I, my guests, and my child will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game and practice.
- o I, my guests, and my child will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures, or run onto the playing surface in protest of a decision.
- o I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
- o I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- o I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- o I will respect coaches and staff and their authority during games, and will take time to speak to staff and coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- o I will never questions, discuss, or confront officials before, during, or after a contest.
- o I understand that all decisions made by the Yorkville Parks & Recreation Department are final and not subject to change.

I agree to abide by the guidelines stated above and understand that if I, my guest, and/or children participating in the program do not abide by the guidelines we are subject to disciplinary action by the Recreation Coordinator/Superintendent of Recreation and might forfeit all privileges as a spectator at all Yorkville Parks & Recreation sporting events and programs.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Player Name