

**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering as a youth soccer coach, please pick up a volunteer coaches manual upon registration and contact Mike Triano for more information.
908- 782-1044 ext. 634 Email: mtriano@hcymca.com

All new volunteers must complete a volunteer packet and returned to Mike Triano before February 1st.

GAMES ARE PLAYED ON
A ROTATING BASIS.
GAMES ARE PLAYED
SATURDAY MORNINGS.

Games begin Saturday
February 11th.



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The Hunterdon County YMCA promotes Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility in all our Youth Sports Programs.

Youth Soccer Program

PARENT HANDBOOK

YMCA INDOOR SOCCER

Winter 2012



Ages 4-12 as of February 11th

ROOKIES

Boys and girls ages 4 & 5

WINNERS

Boys and girls ages 6 - 8

CHAMPIONS

Boys and girls ages 9 - 12

VOLUNTEER COACHES TRAINING

Wednesday, February 8th, 6:30-8:30 pm
Held at the Deer Path YMCA

SEASON

February 11th - March 31st

- Games are on a rotating basis
- Games are played on Saturday mornings & teams play ONLY 1 game per week

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THE PROGRAM

The Hunterdon County YMCA Youth Indoor Soccer League is a non-competitive program designed to teach young boys and girls the basic concepts of soccer.

There are **three** divisions: 1) **ROOKIES**: ages 4 or 5. 2) **WINNERS**: ages 6, 7, or 8. 3) **CHAMPIONS**: ages 9, 10, 11 or 12. Children must be of age as of February 11th.

REGISTRATION

The first day of registration for the Winter 2011 Indoor Soccer League will be on Saturday, December 4th. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** so that we can communicate with parents and coaches more effectively and efficiently.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The cost IF YOU REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 6th is \$42 for all Family Full Members, \$65 for all Program Members and \$88 for Non Members. IF YOU REGISTER AFTER FEBRUARY 6th the cost is \$52 for all Family Full Members, \$75 for all Program Members and \$98 for Non Members.

PROGRAM PICTURES

TSS Photography will come to take individual and team pictures. Parents who wish to purchase portraits can choose from several packages. Photo packages must be paid for on the day of pictures. Prices are reasonable. Pictures will be mailed to each families home address by the end of the season.

GAME SESSIONS

Game sessions are held at Deer Path YMCA. Games will be played on a rotating basis. Games will either be played on Saturday mornings. Game times: 8:30 - 9:30 am, 9:45 - 10:45 am, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, OR 12:15 - 1:15. Each game begins with coaches leading their players in stretching exercises and practice drills to teach the fundamentals of passing, dribbling and shooting. After practicing, coaches will lead their team in a game with the team occupying the opposite side of the field. YMCA staff will be referees during the game. **NO ARGUING WITH REFEREES.**

EVERYONE PLAYS

If a team does not have enough players to play a game, the opposing team shall offer to divide the team evenly so that a game will still be played. There are no forfeits. Players will be substituted as often as possible so that every player plays at least half of every game.

NO KEEPING SCORE

We do not keep score or league standings. Remember, this is a non-competitive soccer program designed for fun.

CANCELLATIONS

If a game is cancelled due to unexpected circumstances, parents will receive a call from coaches. Mike Triano, League Coordinator will decide if it is necessary to cancel and will leave a message on his voice mail. If weather is questionable, coaches and parents may call Mike's voice mail at 782-1044 ext. 634 to confirm. It is not necessary to leave a message. Coaches will be notified if there is a make-

up date for a game that has been cancelled. All games will be played according to the schedule. If there is a cancellation, we will play the missed game for the missed date on the new make-up date.

UNIFORMS

The YMCA provides each player with a team shirt. Parents should provide shin guards (mandatory), shorts or sweats, soccer socks and sneakers. Soccer shoes with rubber cleats are not acceptable for use on the gym floor. Uniforms will be handed out on the first day of games.

SCHEDULES & ROSTERS

A copy of the game schedule & rosters will be available at the front desk for pick-up as early as Feb. 7th. Coaches will call all parents the week of February 6th to inform you what team your child is on.

TEAM PARENT NEEDED

A team parent is not a coach. Rather, they help the coach with organizing and assisting whenever possible. Team parent's will help call parents to communicate important information, make snack schedule for parents to bring snack & drink for players after games, help with substituting players during a game, and so much more..... If you are interested, please fill out bottom portion of registration card.

COACHING CLINICS

All coaches need to attend the coaching clinics

Dates of the coaching Clinic;

Wednesday, February 8th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Please call Mike at 908-782-1044x634 or email mtriano@hcymca.com to RSVP

