



## MUDSOCK YOUTH SOCCER 2020 Fall Recreational Soccer

Join Mudsock Youth Soccer for our 2020 Fall soccer season. We offer a full recreational soccer program for players 4 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who reside in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. All recreational soccer participants will be registered through the Mudsock Youth Athletics Office.

### Registration Fees

Open Fall Registration will be held the month of May 2020. Registration will be accepted on-line at [www.myathletics.com](http://www.myathletics.com). Fall fees will be as follows:

- \$90 for grades Pre- K through 2<sup>nd</sup> (includes uniform costs)
- \$110 for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (includes uniform costs)
- \$100 for grades 7-8<sup>th</sup> (includes end of season tournament fees)

Mudsock Youth Soccer will cover the participant's Indiana Soccer Registration Fee.

**Note Uniform costs for 7/8 grade will be extra. See below for Rec Plus Info.**  
(\$40) Uniform Kit

There will be a multi-player discount available for families registering three or more children. A \$10 late fee will be added to each registration after May 31, 2020.

**\*Due to Covid-19, there will be a revised registration period for fall 2020 programming.**

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rec Plus

Due to requests from families, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade division will now have separate boys and girls divisions like our other grade levels. To make this happen, teams will play other **local** teams outside of Mudsock Youth Soccer in addition to our own teams. Additionally, teams will have 2 practices per week. Players information will be shared with Indiana Soccer in order to register teams. Teams will play a minimum of 8 season games, perhaps more depending on scheduling. A season ending tournament will be held in Lawrence, Indiana. Uniforms for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players may be reused for following seasons/years. All participants in the Fall 2020 season must order a new uniform kit. The costs of the uniforms will be approximately \$40.

### Special Requests

Teams are formed by Mudsock Youth Soccer commissioners. In order to be fair and make sure teams are balanced, **requests will not be guaranteed** and cannot be accommodated after teams are formed. Requests may include sibling information, physical/social/emotional needs, sizing information, etc. **Requests will not be accepted after registration has closed.** Specific day requests for practices will not be an option. One exception, a head coach may choose one assistant coach and one player to be included on his 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.

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.

## Season Highlights

The season will run for 9 weeks and consist of a weeknight practice and Saturday game for the duration. Players and families will also have access to the Mudsock Youth Soccer weekly Life Skills program for use on and off the field. Participants will receive team information at least two weeks prior to their first practice. Most practices will be held on week nights, while the majority of games will be held on Saturday. Every attempt will be made to reschedule any canceled games due to weather or field conditions for the following Sunday afternoon (8 days post).

## Fall 2020

**Season:** August 1st – October 11<sup>th</sup>. 7/8 season will run thru October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Practices:** 11 sessions weather permitting.

**Games:** 8 games weather permitting (includes one Sunday game), end-of-season tournament for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teams.

## Coach Information

All of our teams are coached by volunteers, most are parents of players. Please keep this in mind throughout the season. ***Persons interested in coaching should mark their intent to coach on their child's registration form or contact the Mudsock Youth Athletics office.*** All coaches are required to submit a background check, complete online concussion and SAFESport training, and attend a pre-season coach's meeting (TBD). Please also list on the 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.

## Mudsock Youth Soccer Laws

Mudsock Youth Soccer divides players into divisions based on their current grade in school. Please register for the player's grade during the 2020-2021 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 7/31/2020	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
K	Kindergarten, Fall 2020	No	4 V 4	4 X 8 Min	No
1st Grade	1st Grade, Fall 2020	No	4 V 4	3 X 15 Min	No
2nd Grade	2nd Grade, Fall 2020	No	4 V 4	3 X 15 Min	No
3rd Grade	3rd Grade, Fall 2020	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
4th Grade	4th Grade, Fall 2020	No	7 V 7	2 X 25 Min	Yes
5th/6th Grade	5th or 6th Grade, Fall 2020	No	9 V 9	2 X 30 Min	Yes
7th/8th Grade	7th or 8th Grade, Fall 2020	No	11 V 11	2 X 35 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.**

## 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. Refunds will be given (less the non-refundable fee) through June 30th, the end of the open registration period.

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:

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May 1 – June 15 – Refund after \$32 non-refundable is subtracted  
June 16 – July 15 - 50% refund after \$32 non-refundable is subtracted  
July 16 – July 31 – 25% refund after \$32 non-refundable is subtracted  
After July 31 – No refund

The \$10 late fee for registrations after May 31 is also non-refundable

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## Player Equipment

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

**NOTE: For our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade division, uniform kits will be available for ordering. These uniforms may be worn season after season. A separate uniform order link will be sent out to parents after registration. Uniform fees are non-refundable for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Uniform shirt sizes will be taken as part of the registration, so it is encouraged that families will plan to wear the uniforms multiple seasons**

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**
- **Earrings:** Earrings are not allowed to be worn during games and must be removed. Placing tape over earrings is not a safe or acceptable alternative.

Players are **NOT** permitted to wear jewelry during practice or games. Players should not pierce their ears in close proximity to the season as the earrings and other jewelry will have to be removed to play.

## Soccer Information:

**MYA Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/sportsyouthsoccer/>

**MYA Twitter:** @SYSSportsYouth

**MYS Website:** <http://soccer.hsesports.org/>

**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.