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Summerville Family YMCA Youth Soccer FAQ's:

When are the coaches' meetings?

Coaches meeting are held the Tuesday after Registration ends at 6:00pm in the childcare building located at Oakbrook.

When are picture days?

Picture dates will be located in the coaches and parent handbooks. But the dates are usually the 2nd and 3rd week of games.

How are the divisions split up?

Micro is for age 3 ONLY, U6 is ages 4-5yrs, U8 is ages 6-7, U10 is ages 8-9yrs, U12 is 10-11yrs, U14 is 12-13, and U17 is 14-16ys.

What size soccer ball is required for the age groups?

Micro, U6 and U8 use a size 3 soccer ball. U10 will use a size 4 soccer ball and U12 and above will use a size 5.

What other equipment is need for the soccer program?

Shin guards are needed for all age groups. Tennis shoes or cleats can be used in Micro and U6. U8 and above must wear cleats. Cleats must be soccer cleats; meaning no football or baseball cleats or not metal pegs.

How many players play on the field during a game?

Micro play 4v4, U-6 play 5v5, U-8 play 7v7, U-10 play 8v8, Under-12 play 10v10 and older teams play 11v11.

What does my child need to bring to practice?

A ball, soccer shoes, shinguards and plenty of water.



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Can I wear a cast (or earrings, religious medals, eyeglasses)?

The FIFA Laws of the Game prohibit anything which is dangerous to a player or other players. Referees determine if an item can be worn without being dangerous. If wearing a cast, it must be covered with a padded layer (foam, towel etc.)

How are Coaches selected and how are teams made?

Coaches are usually volunteer parents. Please keep in mind that all of our coaches for Youth Sports are volunteers. There are times that a team may still need a coach. We will email parents until a coach is found. Teams are made by "requests". We make teams by requests to avoid any scheduling conflicts with parents and coaches.

How long does practice last?

Practices for players six and younger should be no more than an 45 minutes. U8- U10 players practice are about an hour. U12 & Older players practice for about an hour and fifteen mins.

Where is my practice field?

Your coaches will attach a copy of the field map to your email when they first contact you. We will also have a copy of the field maps on the red bulletin board located by the Snack Shack.

What is the practice schedule?

Micro practices are the 1st four Saturdays in the beginning of the season, then the last 4 are games. Times range from 9:00am-10:30a.m. U6-U10 practices are held either at 5:30 or 6:30 and U12 and above practices are held from 5:30 or 6:45 on their designated practice field.



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When do we get pick up jerseys?

Jerseys can be picked up by a coach, asst. coach or team parent the week before games begin in the childcare building at Oakbrook. An email will be sent out when jerseys are ready to be picked up.

Where can I locate the game schedules?

Game schedules are located on the league scheduler website:

www.allprosoftware.net/2017SYS or the coaches will hand out a hard copy of your game schedule. Your Sports Director will first let coaches know when the league schedule is ready for their review and then once changes are made, the link will be sent out to the parents.