

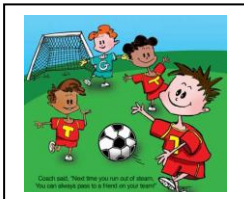
**CONCORD YOUTH SOCCER** *our 37<sup>th</sup> year*

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**We have added 3 year olds to "Pre-K" ...must be the age of 3 by 8-1-18 to register.**



# NEWSLETTER



## Important Dates: 2018 Season

Registration : At the CYS Fields - Rain or Shine  
May 5th 9am to Noon  
May 15th 6pm to 8pm  
Register on-line  
Register by Mail

Dates and Deadlines on Registration Form

Coaches' Mtg.: July 9th 6:00 pm  
Location: Martins Supermarket on Mishawaka Road

Referee Clinic: At CYS Fields  
July 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 8pm

Coaches Clinic: At CYS Fields  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm

Family Work Day & At CYS Fields  
Uniform Pickup: July 28th 9am to Noon

FIRST DAY OF GAMES: July 31st  
OFFICIAL OPENING DAY: August 4th

Photo Days: At CYS Fields  
August 18th

## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOCCER?

*CYS welcomes kids from ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS to play Soccer. Register kids enrolling in grades Pre-K-12th for fall school year August 2018 - 2019.*

**We have added Pre-K to our team roster. Must be the age of 3 by 8-1-18 to register.**

Visit our website for printable copies of our registration form or to register on line:  
[www.concordyouthsoccer.com](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com)

## 2018 BOARD MEMBERS:

President:  
Casey Lehman 320-6542

Vice President:  
Tina Keim 320-1566

Registration:  
[info@concordyouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@concordyouthsoccer.com)

Secretary/Concessions and Awards/Scores:  
Deb Mazur 250-8990

Treasurer:  
John Perry 320-6856

Referee Coordinator:  
Laura Perry 215-0494

Head Referee  
David Butler 775-843-4413

Pictures  
Angie Stutzman 875-1273/  
215-8480

Sponsors:  
Kristin Troup 333-7807

Field Maintenance:  
Dwight Gunter 360-5588

Web Master:  
Jen Purdue-Lehman 535-3468

At Large:  
Kip Ravenscroft 264-4881  
Bob Gibson 536-3141  
Craig Stutzman 875-1273  
Nick Rinehart 215-0573

\*\*\*\*\* WANTED INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

### You want to be a Board Member?

If you do not know who your CYS Board members are and/or what they look like if you need them, we remedied this with yellow shirts that identify your board. If you have any questions/ideas, you may certainly talk to any of us when we are on the premises during any game day. Yes, we would love to talk with you about being a CYS Board Member!!

### Referees Wanted:

If you are interested in being a referee at CYS, you must attend one of the referee clinics held at the Concord Youth Soccer Fields.

### Referee Clinics:

July 7<sup>th</sup> or July 14<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 8pm

MANDATORY attendance at **one** of the Referee Meetings to be eligible - bring a pencil

### EARN EXTRA MONEY

Referees will be paid \$15.00 per game for grades 1-4 and \$20.00 per game for grades 5-12.

Referees must be 12 years of age and pass the CYS Certification Test given on the above dates to qualify.

Referees will be paid at the end of each game. They will be outfitted with a referee shirt, score sheet and pencil - YOU WILL PROVIDE black shorts for games, watch, and whistle.  
Contact: Bob Gibson 536-3141  
Dwight Gunter 875-6636  
David Butler 775-843-4413

### SPONSORS:

What a wonderful way to be involved in this community & in a child's life. Please consider sponsoring a team.

**Team Sponsor**- \$250 for 1st team, then \$150 per subsequent team.

**Field Sponsor**- \$500- 3 x 5' colorful banner displayed for two years at the CYS Fields

**Premier Sponsor**-\$1000- includes (1) team sponsorship and 4 x 6' banner displayed for two years at the CYS fields

Contact Kristin Troup at 574-333-7807 or Kristin@concordyouthsoccer.com or send an email to info@concordyouthsoccer.com

Deadline: May 31, 2018

This league simply could not exist without the community sponsorship. CYS League truly THANKS YOU!!!

### COACHES - NEEDED

Concord Youth Soccer is a volunteer coaches' league. We will need your skills as a parent and coach to continue to make CYS the best league in the county.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or assistant coach please check off the "Coach" box on the registration form, or email at [info@concordyouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@concordyouthsoccer.com)

BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE MEET THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH...JANUARY THRU JULY AT MARTINS SUPERMARKET ON MISHAWAKA ROAD (UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM) ALL ARE WELCOME!!

### End of Season Wrap Up

Special thanks to the coaches who attended the November 2017 "End of the season" coaches meeting. Your input is vitally important to the success of our League.

## Your 2017 Soccer Season Results

### CYS League Champions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Kitchens etc. inc.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Bacon Hill Kitchen & Pub
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Action Photo
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Ascendant Orthopedic Alliance
- Boys 5-6<sup>th</sup> – Cleer Vision Windows
- Girls 5-8<sup>th</sup> – Councilman Bujalski
- Boys 7-12<sup>th</sup>/Girls 9-12<sup>th</sup> – Scott Bradshaw Construction

### Tournament Champions:

- 1st Grade**  
Champion – Thompson's Towing  
Runner Up – Recchio's Little Kickers
- 2nd Grade**  
Champion – Bacon Hill Kitchen & Pub  
Runner Up – Springer Dental Care
- 3rd Grade**  
Champion – Action Photo  
Runner Up – Lakota
- 4th Grade**  
Champion – Ascendant Orthopedic Alliance  
Runner Up – KampCo
- 5th/8th Grade Girls**  
Champion – Councilman Bujalski  
Runner Up – General Crafts
- 5th-6th Grade Boys**  
Champion – Cleer Vision Windows  
Runner Up – Pletcher Sales Inc.
- 7-12th Grade Boys/9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
Champion – Scott Bradshaw Construction  
Runner Up – Bob Gunn Associates

Congratulations to ALL for YOUR Efforts and Success!

## COACHES' CORNER

### YOU TOO CAN BE A COACH!

There are always openings to coach your child's team. CYS is striving to meet your needs in this exciting area of Soccer. The following are ways the league is here to assist:

- #1 Attend the Coaches' Meeting
- #2 Attend one of the referee clinics. You will gain much knowledge.
- #3 Coaches' Clinic July 7<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> at the CYS fields

### **Coaches' Meeting scheduled July 9 @ 6pm Coaches' Clinic July 7th or 11th**

You will receive an email w/location. Why attend?

- A) receive your team packet.
- B) meet fellow coaches /exchange information.
- C) questions answered: Example: "Do I have to play all the kids in various positions?"  
CYS encourages all coaches to rotate the kids in all positions. Remember, the game is for the kids - please don't lose the heart of the child for a win.

FAMOUS QUESTION: "Do I really have to play all kids 3 out of 4 quarters?" CYS rules state: YES-YES-YES. "Even in the Tournament"

### **Kindergarten and Pre-K Teams**

CYS will provide a T-shirt and matching socks. CYS will provide a soccer ball to all Pre-K players as well.

100% parental involvement required.  
Coaches: Please plan to attend the

## Rules Re-Visited

### **+ABSOLUTELY NO SITTING ALL ALL**

behind goals - on any fields. Sitting is allowed opposite the team on sidelines - no exceptions. Safety and enjoyment dictate this rule.

+Be courteous of others when parking. Signs will be used. Handicap parking provided.

+NO Sunday AM practices/games on any of the CYS Fields.

+CYS Soccer DOES follow the Code of Conduct.

+Request(s) to be placed with a coach, neighbor, friend, or cousin WILL NOT be honored, due to the past experience of some coaches trying to stack teams.

+Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team unless requested otherwise by the parent.

+We base our expense commitments upon the number of applicants we receive. NO REFUNDS

+Due to the volume of applications, incorrect payment will result in your child being handled as "not registered" until correct payment is received. These applicants will be placed on a waiting list and contacted after teams are formed.

+CYS teams may use the fields for practice - be courteous - use half a field so another team may use the other half. It is wise not to "live" in the goal box at practices for continued field quality of goal box during game days.

+NO NET climbing AT ALL at anytime on any field.

+No parking anywhere near concession stand OR along roadway. Coaches will not receive their team list until July 9, 2018. Please, no calls before then.

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### **SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON CYS PREMISES**

## Top Ten Grievances

This list, while not all inclusive, does represent some of the most common misunderstandings which seem to arise from season to season.

- #1 Coaches cannot choose their assistant coach prior to team formation.
- #2 No request to have players put on a special team will be honored.
- #3 If registering late, the late fee must be paid before your child can be assigned to a team.
- #4 There will be no refunds for dropping out of the league and uniform must be returned to coach.
- #5 There will be no make-up games. There are guidelines regarding weather - your coach has this information.
- #6 NO SMOKING & NO PETS on the CYS premises AT ALL by anyone. You will be asked to leave.
- #7 If you have any questions regarding playing rules - please ask or see your coach's rule book. The current year rule book is also located on our website.
- #8 Any spectator disrupting play will be asked to leave the Concord Youth Soccer Fields immediately and/or will be reported and removed by the Elkhart County Sheriff Department.
- #9. Legal uniform rulings. CYS applies the Indiana High School Rules:
  - A. No earrings or body piercings - absolutely no exceptions for new piercings of any kind.
  - B. No barrettes or other jewelry can be worn during games.
  - C. Casts must be wrapped in 1/2 inch foam.
  - D. No baseball or football cleats or front toe studs. You will have to change footwear or cut off toe cleat/toe stud.
  - E. Shin guards must be size-appropriate.
- #10. Lastly, decisions made by the referee are final, no allowances will be made. If you have a grievance, please contact CYS League President.

### ***Family Field Work Day:***

Please mark your calendar:  
July 28 - 9am - Noon @ CYS Fields  
With your families help, we can get these great fields ready for some soccer play! Specific tasks for age appropriateness will be assigned.  
Thanks in advance - see you there!

### ***New to the Area?***

You are welcome to play CYS soccer no matter where you live or what school you attend. We welcome kids from Home School, Private School, Goshen, Baugo, Wa-Nee, Middlebury, Concord, Elkhart, P-H-M, South Bend, and Michigan.  
Please feel free to pass this newsletter to someone you know.  
Extras available at Dunlap Library.  
Welcome all Soccer players!

### ***Moving to a New Address?***

Please contact us with your new address, phone number or email especially if you have already registered. We cannot express how badly we feel not to reach your child for notification of team placement if we cannot contact you due to YOUR new address or phone number change. Keep in touch - it's easy...  
info@concordyouthsoccer.com.

AFTER July 9, 2018, you may look at the CYS website for your child's team. There you will find the Coach's name/phone number and a name-only roster. [www.concordyouthsoccer.com](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com)

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