

# NEWSLETTER



## Important Dates: 2024 Season

Registration: **At the CYS Fields - Rain or Shine**  
**April 23th 6pm to 8pm**  
**April 27th 9am-noon**  
**Registration - \$25 discount**  
**March 1-April 30**  
**Register on-line or mail –**  
**March 1 – May 31**

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Coaches' Mtg.: July 9th 6:00 pm  
Location: Beulah Missionary Church

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Referee Clinic: At CYS Fields  
TBD  
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Uniform pick up at CYS pavilion by coach **only**  
Week of July 22nd 5:30-7:30pm

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Opening day: July 30

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Photo Day: At CYS Fields  
August 10th  
(Rain date August 17th)

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Year End Coaches vs referees/Board  
members game: At CYS fields  
October 12th 12:30pm

***Our name has changed but we are still dba Concord Youth Soccer. Established in 1981, we are proud to be celebrating 43 years of community recreational soccer in 2024. Players from all area schools are welcome to register at CYS. PWee thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will begin play July 30 thru early October. PWee must be 3 years of age by 8-1-2024.***

## 2024 BOARD MEMBERS:

President:  
P. J. Mayberry 333-4997

Vice President  
Tina Keim 320-1566

Secretary/Treasurer  
Deb Mazur 250-8990

Referee Team  
Derek Jacobs 606-4294  
Israel Stark 849-8823  
Open  
Nate Frizzo 215-0232  
C. J. Grove

Pictures  
Angie Stutzman 215-8480

Field Maintenance  
Open

At Large  
Casey Lehman 320-6542  
Jen Purdue 535-3468  
Kip Ravenscroft 264-4881  
John Perry 215-8702  
Boston Barden 202-3692  
Emily Messick 361-3480

## Your 2023 Soccer Season Results

### 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!!

### 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, \$150 each subsequent team.

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

**Premier Sponsor**-\$1000- includes a one (1) year team sponsorship and a 3 x 8' banner displayed for two years at the CYS fields

Contact [djm0008@aol.com](mailto:djm0008@aol.com) for additional information and questions

Deadline: May 31, 2024

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

### CYS League Champions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – KemKrest
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Cross Faded Barbershop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -Imagineering Finishing Technologies
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Rollie Williams
- Boys 5-6<sup>th</sup> - Martins Green Green Lawn Service
- Girls 5-8<sup>th</sup> – Ward's Scrapping
- Boys 7-12<sup>th</sup>/Girls 9-12<sup>th</sup> – Premium Firewood

### Tournament Champions:

- 1st Grade**  
Champion –KemKrest  
Runner Up – Sanders Pianowski, LLP
- 2nd Grade**  
Champion – McCloskey Law Office  
Runner Up – Topping Dental Group
- 3rd Grade**  
Champion – Beulah Missionary Church  
Runner Up – Imagineering Finishing
- 4th Grade**  
Champion – Franger Gas Co., Inc.  
Runner Up - Sanders Pianowski LLP
- 5th/8th Grade Girls**  
Champion – Ward's Scrapping  
Runner Up - Lisa Yoder State Farm
- 5th-6th Grade Boys**  
Champion – Monteith's Best-One  
Runner Up - nuway Construction
- 7-12th Grade Boys/9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls**  
Champion – Premium Firewood  
Runner Up – Imagineering Finishing Technologies

Congratulations to ALL for YOUR Efforts and Success!

### Referees Wanted:

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

### Referee Clinics:

Dates TBD

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 1-2 and \$20.00 per game for grades 3-12.

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 - REFEREE WILL PROVIDE black shorts for games, watch, and whistle. Contact: [Deb](mailto:Deb@djm0008@aol.com) at djm0008@aol.com to confirm attendance.

BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE MEET THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH...JANUARY THRU JULY AT BUELAH MISSIONARY CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

## 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 Contact one of the members of the "Referee Team" for assistance

### **Coaches' Meeting scheduled July 9 @ 6pm**

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, Pre-K and PWee Teams**

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

100% parental involvement required. Coaches: Please plan to attend our Coaches Meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

## Rules Re-Visited

**+ABSOLUTELY NO SITTING AT 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 and Zero Tolerance Rules**

**+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.**

**+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 11, 2023. Please, no calls before then.**

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

## Top Nine Grievances

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

**#1** No request to have players put on a special team will be honored.

**#2** There will be no refunds for dropping out of the league and uniform must be returned to coach.

**#3** There will be no make-up games.

**#4 NO SMOKING OR VAPING & NO PETS** except registered service animals on the CYS premises

**#5** 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.

**#6** 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.

**#7.** 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. Footwear will have to be changed or toe cleat/toe stud cutoff.**

**E. Shin guards must be size-appropriate.**

**#8 No glass, cans allowed . No alcohol allowed on CYS premises**

**#9.** Lastly, decisions made by the referee are final, no allowances will be made. If you have a grievance, please contact a CYS Board member.

**PLEASE RE-READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE CYS WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE RULES.**

AFTER July 17, 2024, 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 under the "download" tab on the home page.

[www.concordyouthsoccer.com/teamsideline](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com/teamsideline)

### ***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. 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](mailto:info@concordyouthsoccer.com).

## **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Concord Youth Soccer maintains a strict zero tolerance policy with regard to unacceptable behavior. Any player, coach, spectator, or other person who displays rude, threatening or other unacceptable behavior as determined by an official of Concord Youth Soccer must vacate the premises immediately and face sanctions by the Board. The individual is not allowed to return to the premises until the Board of Directors and said person have resolved the situation.

**NOTE: We are now CONCORD RECREATIONAL SOCCER, INC. dba as Concord Youth Soccer. Nothing has changed as far as operation of the leagues and website is still [www.concordyouthsoccer.com/teamsideline](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com/teamsideline).**