

LYA Intramural Soccer FAQ (updated June 2008)

Q- Does the Lionville Youth Association (LYA) run an intramural soccer program?

A – Yes. LYA runs an intramural soccer program in the fall of each year.

Q – When can I register my child for LYA Intramural Soccer?

A – LYA accepts regular on-line registrations from June 1st until June 30th AT 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Q – What if I miss the regularly scheduled registration?

A – Online registration for some leagues may remain open after the regular open registration period closes at noon on June 30th, depending on the number of registrations received by that time. Please note that a late registration fee will be charged after June 30th at 12:00 midnight.

Q – Who may participate in LYA Intramural Soccer?

A – LYA's intramural soccer program is open to residents of the following townships: Uwchlan, West Pikeland, and the northern section of East Caln, with the exception of the senior league which includes all townships in the Downingtown Area School District. The online registration form lists the specific areas for each league.

Q – At what age may my child start playing LYA Intramural Soccer?

A – Since the fall of 2007, LYA Intramural Soccer has been based on grade, not age. Boys and girls may start playing in the fall of the year they enter kindergarten.

Q – What is the registration fee for LYA Intramural Soccer?

A – The registration fee varies by grade and is posted on the website.

Q – What are the age groups for each league? Are some leagues coed?

A – The number of player registrations each year determines the league age groups for that year. Kindergartners play coed. First graders and older play in separate leagues based on gender. Specific league information including grade groupings will be posted on the website in mid August.

Q – Where will my child play?

A – Fields are assigned to each league after registration and posted on the website in mid August.

Q – When should I hear from my child's coach regarding the start of the season?

A – All parents should receive a call from their child's coach about a week before Labor Day. If you have not heard from a coach by Labor Day, you are encouraged to contact the league commissioner for your child's specific league (posted on the website) for information.

Q – How long does the season run?

A – Practices and games start around Labor Day. Non-playoff leagues (usually kindergarten through 3rd grade) conclude by October 31st and playoff leagues (usually 4th through 12th grade) end by mid November.

Q – Whom do I contact with questions during the off-season (November through August)?

A – Please contact the LYA Intramural Soccer Commissioner. The current commissioner is Anne Gehret and she can be contacted at akqcoach@msn.com.

Q – Whom do I contact with questions during the soccer season (September – October)?

A – Please contact the appropriate league commissioner for the current season. New league commissioners are appointed each year and their contact information is posted on the website as soon as it is available. If you are unable to contact your child's league commissioner, contact the LYA Intramural Soccer Commissioner.

Q – How can parents become involved in LYA Intramural Soccer?

A – LYA is a totally volunteer organization and is continually in search of enthusiastic parents to help in numerous capacities, including as coaches and league commissioners. (Coaching training is provided). When you register your child online, you are also able to register yourself as a parent volunteer. You may also contact the LYA Intramural Soccer Commissioner at any point during the year about volunteer opportunities.

Q - Does LYA sponsor a spring soccer program?

A – No. The interest level needed to support such a program does not currently exist.