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Outdoor Fall Soccer
 STATELINE FAMILY YMCA
 Youth Sports Complex

Ages 4-6 & 7-9
 September 26 - October 24
 Saturdays Only
 Between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Members: \$35 Non-Members \$50

In this positive structured program, children will stay active while learning and improving not only soccer skills, but also teamwork.

- First meeting is a practice only.
- Next 4 meetings will consist of 30 minute practice and a 30 minutes scrimmage game within your own teams.
- Teams are formed by school - play with your CLASSMATES
- All participants will receive a t-shirt and award!



Financial assistance is available.

Contact LaRon Lofton at llofton@statelineymca.org for more information.

Registration Deadline is 9/13 - Late registrations will not be accepted

Outdoor Soccer at the Youth Sports Complex

4-6 year old 7-9 year old

T-shirt: Youth or Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Participant Name: _____ Participant Date of Birth: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Date of Birth: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____ School: _____

I am willing to help coach in the following capacity:
 Volunteer Head Coach Volunteer Assistant Coach Name: _____ Coach Shirt Size: _____



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Fall Soccer Important Dates

- August 31* Registration Begins
- September 13* Registration Deadline - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED
- September 17* Mandatory coaches meeting 6:30-7:30pm @ Ironworks Branch
- September 22* All players should have received a call from coach with team information
- September 26* Season begins
- October 24* End of Season



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Spring Soccer Frequently Asked Questions

What age groups does YMCA Soccer serve?

Our **Fall soccer leagues** are for players ages 4 -9 (sign up based on age at time of registration)

What are the age groups for soccer?

Ages 4-6: This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of soccer. The session lasts 5 weeks with practices and games on Saturday's only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. In soccer, we use a size 3 ball to give players the best experience possible. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first week of the season will be dedicated to a practice only. The following 4 weeks will follow a format of a 30 minute practice with your team followed by a 30 minute scrimmage game **WITHIN YOUR TEAM** not versus another team. We want to offer some game-play but due to COVID we wanted to limit the amount of other participants you come into contact with throughout the season. So that is why the game-play will only be within your **OWN TEAM**.

Ages 7-9: This league is for beginners who would like to be introduced to the basics of soccer. The session lasts 5 weeks with practices and games on Saturday's only. All players learn the beginning fundamentals in a supportive "skills session" environment. In soccer, we use a size 4 ball to give players the best experience possible. Each game or practice lasts about 1 hour. The first week of the season will be dedicated to a practice only. The following 4 weeks will follow a format of a 30 minute practice with your team followed by a 30 minute scrimmage game **WITHIN YOUR TEAM** not versus another team. We want to offer some game-play but due to COVID we wanted to limit the amount of other participants you come into contact with throughout the season. So that is why the game-play will only be within your **OWN TEAM**.

How do I determine my player's "league age"?

Register your child based on the current grade your child is in on registration day.

Is my child on the same team he/she was last year?

No. Each child will be assigned to a new team from the previous year. This is done so kids have the opportunity to play for other coaches and meet new kids in the program. Grade level teams will be formed by school as much as possible, so some kids may end up playing with teammates from the previous year.

What do the programs cost?

Soccer

Stateline Family YMCA Member \$35

Non-Member \$50

Do you offer financial assistance?

Yes! If you are in need of financial assistance, you may apply at the YMCA. **To ensure that the paperwork is completed on time, we ask that the financial assistance paperwork is in two weeks before the season registration deadline.** To be granted financial assistance we will need the previous year's tax form, or a letter of non-filing, 1 month of paystubs, and all federal and state aid you receive (S.S.I, Food Share, etc.) Our financial assistance application can be found on our website at, <http://www.statelineymca.org/join/financial-assistance>.

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers only a portion of the expenses we incur to operate our leagues (team equipment, uniforms, referees, grounds crew wages, grounds-keeping equipment, concession stand supervisors, janitorial services, etc.). We cover the rest of our operating expenses with support from a combination of sources including donors, team sponsors, on-field advertisers, concession stand operations, and tournament hosting activities.



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What is Your Refund Policy?

Once practice begins you are only eligible for a **50 percent credit** on your account. This is due to the fact that uniforms are already ordered and teams have already been formed by this time. Once games begin no refunds will be given. All refund requests are subject to the director's approval. Refund or credit requests made prior to practice beginning are eligible for a full refund or credit pending director's approval.

Do parents need to volunteer in the concession stand or in any capacity?

Parents do not need to volunteer in our concession stand. It is fully staffed so you can sit back and relax while watching your child's game!

We do however depend on parents/volunteers for our team's coaches. Our programs are growing and so is the need for volunteer coaches. Having enough dedicated volunteer coaches is crucial to the program's success. If you are willing to help volunteer coach please indicate this on the registration form or contact Youth Sports Director at 608-365-2261. The coaches meeting is scheduled for September 17 at 6:30 pm at the Beloit Ironworks YMCA.

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with a team shirt. This year due to COVID-19 we are asking that all parents supply their child with their own equipment. Equipment needed will be a soccer ball and shin guards. Cleats are not required. Please write your child's name on all of their equipment.

Do I need to pick up my child's uniform?

No. Uniforms are given directly to your coach and they will distribute them when the season begins.

When is picture day?

Usually in week 2 or 3 of the season. Your exact photo date and time will be given to you at a later date.

Does the YMCA cut any kids?

No. If you register for YMCA soccer, you are registered and will be placed on a team. (Please note, however, that we do have limits to the number of players who can play in each league, and we will close registration for those leagues as they are filled.)

How many games do the teams play?

This Fall season will have a combination of 5 games and practices.

Does every player get to play?

Yes! In all leagues every player on the team roster must play at least half of each game.

When does the season start, and how long does it last?

This fall season will last 5 weeks and will run from September 25 - October 24 with games/practices on Saturdays only.

Where are the games played?

All league games are played at our facility at the YMCA Youth Sports Complex located at 3301 Prairie Ave., Beloit.

What times are the games?

Game times will depend on the amount of kids and teams that register. We anticipate game-times being between 9 a.m.-2p.m. on Saturdays.



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How do you plan to keep players safe due to COVID-19.

Safety is our first priority. We have restructured the league so that the only game play is within your team and not versus another team. This will keep exposure to other participants low. Teams will be limited to 12 players so you will only come in contact with those players and your team coaches during the season.

General Information

If you and/or child are not feeling well and are experiencing any of these symptoms: fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or hearing, vomiting, diarrhea, etc., you must stay home and notify your coach. Your coach then must notify the YMCA.

If anyone in a player's household tests positive for COVID-19, the coach AND league must be notified immediately. The player will not be able to return to play until the YMCA has a release order from his/her physician.

Playground area will not be accessible. It will be blocked off.

Water fountains will not be accessible.

All YMCA staff will complete a health and temperature check prior to each shift.

Masks

All coaches and YMCA staff will be required to wear masks during practices/games. Players are not required to wear masks during practices/games but it is suggested that they wear them whenever they are not. Spectators are required to wear masks whenever you are not able to safely social distance from other spectators

Equipment

This year the YMCA is requiring ALL participants to supply their own equipment. This should reduce the amount of sharing of equipment. It is recommended that parents write their child's name on all equipment. The YMCA will also supply coaches with hand sanitizer at practices and games

Seating

There will be no bleachers or seating supplied by the YMCA. Parents will need to bring their own chairs and make sure to set them up in a manner where they can socially distance from other spectators that are not part of their immediate family.