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SHOOTING FOR TEAMWORK

Outdoor Youth Soccer STATELINE FAMILY YMCA YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX

In this positive structured program, children will stay active while learning and improving soccer skills.

Program features include:

- All participants will receive a T-shirt and award
- First meeting is a practice only
- Next 4 meetings will consist of 30 minute practice and 30 minute scrimmage game against another team

Ages: 3-4 years old & 5-6 years old

Season Dates: September 18- October 16

Practice & Game Days: Saturday's Only

Practice & Game Times: Between 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$40 Members \$60 Non-Members (financial assistance available)

Registration Deadline: August 20 (late registrations will not be accepted)

Early Registration Discount: Register by August 6 and receive \$5 off

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United Way
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Outdoor Soccer at the YMCA Sports Complex

Ages Group: ☐ 3 & 4 year old ☐ 5 & 6 year old
(register child based on age as of September 18)

T-Shirt Size: ☐ 5T ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ School: _____



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Outdoor Soccer Important Dates

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| <i>July 12</i> | Registration Begins |
| <i>August 20</i> | Registration Deadline |
| <i>August 31</i> | Mandatory coaches meeting 6:30–7:30pm @ Ironworks Branch of the YMCA |
| <i>September 12</i> | All players should have received call from coach with team info |
| <i>September 18</i> | Season will begin |
| <i>October 16</i> | End of Season |



Stateline Family YMCA's Youth Sports Taskforce COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER



Core Values

Caring – We expect athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to remain committed to their team, teammates, themselves, and the integrity of the sport while at practice, before, during, and after games, and at all times. Sports, at their core, are about commitment.

Honesty – We are dedicated to an equal and fair standard. This happens when athletes, coaches, officials, and parents are honest at all times. In the end, cheaters never win and winners never cheat.

Respect – We expect all athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to be treated with dignity at all times. The experience is the focus, not the outcome.

Responsibility – We hold athletes, coaches, officials, and parents responsible for their actions. It is vital that everyone is following the rules and conducting themselves with, Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility at all times.

4 Player Values

Caring – I will demonstrate caring to my sport and my teammates by practicing and playing to the best of my ability at all times.

Honesty – I will live out honesty by playing by the rules and don't complain to the officials.

Respect – I will be respectful to my teammates, the coaches, and the officials by treating them how I would like to be treated.

Responsibility – I understand that actions have consequences and I pledge to take accept the consequences for my actions at all times.

4 Coach Values

Caring – I will show my players I care by being prepared for practices and games.

Honesty – I demonstrate honesty by upholding the rules regardless of the outcome.

Respect – I will respect each player and strive to help players development individually and as a team. I will ensure that all players are respected by myself, teammates, and parents and ensuring everyone has equal opportunity to learn and develop is one of my most important role as a coach.

Responsibility – I understand the responsibility of being a coach and the impact my choices have on players and parents. I am a role model for all players and parents and I will not only follow the rules, I will uphold them at all times.

4 Parent Values

Caring – I will show my player that I care and support him/her by encouraging development both on and off the field /court.

Honesty – I will be a good role model for my player and their teammates by demonstrating honesty regardless of the outcome.

Respect – I will respect all players, teammates, coaches, and officials at all times and understand that this level of play is focused on fun, fair play, and development.

Responsibility – I understand that my player will demonstrate the same level of responsibility I have. Therefore, I will follow the rules and policies for the sport in which my player is participating in and will accept responsibility for my actions.



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Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Rookie Soccer League

What programs are offered for each age group?

Rookie Soccer (Ages 3–6) All players will participate one time per week. The season will last 5 weeks. The first meeting will consist of a practice only with their coach. The remaining 4 weeks will consist of 1 hour sessions, with 30 minutes dedicated to skill building with a practice with their coach. The remaining 30 minutes teams will participate in a scrimmage game versus another team. Coaches will be required to play all players 50 percent of the game and rotate players to different positions throughout the season. All games will be officiated by 1 YMCA referee. Games will be played with a size 3 soccer ball and played on smaller sized fields. The YMCA will provide each player and coach with a team shirt. There will be no score kept in this program.

What age groups does YMCA Rookie serve?

Our Rookie Soccer leagues are for players ages 3–6. Register your player by the age they will be by the season start date (September 18th). Age divisions will be broken down into 3&4 year olds in one group and 5&6 year olds in the other.

When does registration begin and where can I register?

Registration officially opens July 12 for Rookie Soccer. You can register at the Beloit Ironworks or Roscoe YMCA or online at www.statelineymca.org. The registration deadline for rookie soccer is August 20th.

What do the programs cost?

Rookie Soccer

Rookie Level Member– \$40

Rookie Level Non-Member– \$60

(\$5 off if registered by August 6th)

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 by **August 6th**. 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.)

What does the player fee cover?

Each player's fee covers 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.). Our fields are maintained daily and are some of the best in the Midwest. We also have a concession stand, and clean bathrooms.

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.

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

Teams are formed in early September. Your coach will contact you by Sept 12th with practice and team information. Season will run from Sept 18th–October 16th.

How are Teams Formed?

Our YMCA Sports Director will form teams based on number of registrations. Some players may be grouped by school or daycare attended.



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Frequently Asked Questions About YMCA Rookie Soccer League (cont.)

When are Games Scheduled?

All games will be held on Saturday's between 9:00 am- 2:00 pm.

When does my player practice?

This program is a "Saturday only" program. All practices are built into our Saturday sessions. There will be no separate practice days for rookie soccer.

Are Volunteer Coaches Needed?

Yes! All of your programs are growing rapidly in size. With that, there is an increasing need for volunteer head and assistant coaches. We rely on volunteer coaches to help our programs run smoothly. If you are interested please attend the coaches meeting that is scheduled for August 31st, 6:30 pm at the Beloit YMCA to be signed up to coach. By having enough coaches right away this will ensure the season gets kicked off on time and will help with the coordination and organization of the league. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! We will provide all of our volunteer coaches with practice equipment, drills and practice plans, practice space, schedules, league rules, and rosters with contact information. The Sports Director will also be in constant contact with coaches to give advice, share resources or answer any questions.

Do parents need to volunteer in the concession stand?

Our concession stand is fully staffed. However we would love to have any volunteers that are willing to help.

Does my player need to buy any equipment to play?

The YMCA supplies all our teams with the "some" practice equipment. We also supply all our players with a team shirt. YMCA players will need to supply their own size 3 soccer ball for practices. Parents will also need to supply shin guards for their child. These are mandatory. Cleats are not required.

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

No. Uniforms are given directly to your coach on September 18th during our first practice.

When is picture day?

Picture day for all teams will take place on a Saturday during the season and is currently being scheduled .

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