

Southwest Youth Soccer League

FYI's for parents

- ALL players must wear shin guards and cleats during practices and games. (Except Tiny Tots, they are not required to wear cleats, but may do so if they wish).
- The league will supply you with a uniform, but it is the parent's responsibility to provide the player's shin guards, cleats, and proper hydration for each and every game and practice. It is also the parent's responsibility to ensure the player is in *proper uniform from the current season* for the games. If a player is not in *proper* uniform, they will not be allowed to take the field until any uniform issue is resolved.
- While we are affiliated with KYSA, we utilize our own set of rules, regulations, and by-laws that are on file with the Secretary of State, Kentucky. These rules will be adhered to at all times. If you experience any grievances, please follow the proper procedures set forth on the before mentioned rules. These rules can be accessed 24/7 on our website at swysl.org. If you would like a printed copy to be provided by the league, that can be arranged for a minimal fee.
- The Board of Directors are all volunteers and devotes countless hours of their time to the success of the league and all of its participants. Please keep this in mind when dealing with any experiences that you encounter.
- It is the coaches and parents responsibility to keep their lines of communication open. The league strives to make sure that everyone is informed of any changes or happenings that may occur. If at any time you have a question, comment, or issue, please feel free to contact any board member. The contact information for every board member is located on our website. You can also call our hotline at 935-4800 and leave a message, or e-mail the league at southwestyouthsoccer@yahoo.com.
- The league has chosen to not participate in the type of fundraisers that most schools and other sports entities do. There are three main ways that we accomplish our fundraising:
First: by going out into the community to request sponsorships from local businesses.
Second: with profits from our concession stand. We strive to maintain prices that are lower than average. We also utilize it as a way for the teams to receive a snack and/or drink after their game. Your team parent may request money from you for which to purchase tickets for your child to receive their snack and/or drink. This is at an even greater discounted rate.
Third: by a basket raffle. Your team parent will discuss with all of the parents on your team a theme for a basket. All parents are asked to donate an item(s) in line with that theme for the basket. The league then collects the baskets and sells raffle tickets. Once ticket sales are over (on a scheduled date), a winning ticket is drawn for each basket. The league utilizes the funds raised from the concession stand to help pay for additional activities.
Please help us continue to do extra activities for our players by participating in our fundraisers.
- The league has a Facebook group page that is utilized for informational purposes. If you are not already a member, please request to be added. Just search for us at Southwest Youth Soccer League and click on "ask to join". It is an easy and quick way for the league to relay information to everyone. However, as stated above, it is for informational purposes. It is NOT a place to air out grievances or issues. If anyone does not abide by the rule set forth in this matter, they will be removed from the group.
- A league representative will notify the coach and/or team parent when uniforms arrive. If you register your child to play after orientation, there will be a delay in receiving the uniform due to our ordering process.
- Your coach will determine his/her own practice schedule and weather guidelines. If you have any questions regarding practices, please contact your coach.
- Games *are not* cancelled due to rain. The league does have guidelines in place in the case of lightning. These are dealt with on a game by game basis and the league will notify the coach of any changes.
- We are awaiting word from Metro Parks as to how much of the field areas we will have available to utilize this season. As soon as we receive that information, we will get the game schedules worked up and passed out to you. Please bear with us as we are "under construction" on the fields and are at the mercy of the construction crew of Metro Parks.