



Yavapai Soccer Club

Frequently Asked Questions about the Recreational Program

What age group will my children be in?

To simplify determining the age group, just subtract the birth year from the year the season ends.

US Youth Soccer, as of 2016, registers all players based on the year they were born. Because we are in a small community some of our age divisions are typically made up of 2 age divisions except in the co-ed divisions at the younger level where there are enough players to form single age divisions and the oldest level where 3 age divisions are combined due to fewer participants.

See Recreational page for link to Age Chart for Recreational Season.

Can I request that my child play for a certain coach or with his/her friend?

Coaches may request a limited number of specific players based on the size of the roster but parents may not request a coach because this results in unfairly stacked teams that do not result in fair and equal recreational teams. A player may request to be on the same team as another player if it is necessary for carpooling. However, while the Director of Recreation does his best, there is no guarantee that he will be able to fill all of these requests.

Can I request that my child practice on a specific day/time?

At the time your child is placed on a team the practice schedule is still unknown. Practice schedules and locations are set by the coaches based on their availability. If the practice schedule set by your child's coach does not work for you please contact the Director of Recreation at recreation@yavapaisoccer.com, and he will do his best to accommodate your needs.

How often will my child practice?

Pee-wee teams may practice 1 or 2x/week at the beginning of the season and often taper off when the weather gets colder and the sun sets earlier. Older teams usually practice 2x/week. However, practice schedules are set by the individual coaches and can vary from team to team.

Where are the practices and games?

Practices are held at parks throughout Prescott Valley. Games are held at Mountain Valley Park on Saturdays.



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What kind of equipment will my child need?

The registration fee includes a full uniform including jersey, shorts, and socks

- Shin Guards (required)
- Soccer Cleats (optional but highly recommended)
- Ball (optional but highly recommended)

What size soccer ball does my child need?

- Pee Wee / U6 / U7 / U8 : Size 3 Ball
- U9 / U10 / U11 / U12: Size 4 Ball
- U13 / U14 / U15 / U16 / U17/ U18 / U19: Size 5 Ball

Additional information about the Club and its individual programs can be found on the Club website, www.yavapaisoccer.com