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2024 INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

OCTOBER 14TH - DECEMBER 14TH

Overview

The YMCA's Indoor Soccer program introduces children ages 3 to 6th grade to the fundamentals of soccer. Using a boundary system, Indoor Soccer is played with little to no interruptions. Indoor Soccer is a fast paced game that teaches players great ball control and footwork.

Divisions

Age 3 & 4

Age 5 & 6

Grades 1st & 2nd

Grades 3rd & 4th

Grades 4th, 5th & 6th

Practice

- ◆ Practices will begin the week of October 14th.
- ◆ Children will practice once per week M-TH.
- ◆ There won't be any practices or games the week of November 24 to 30. (Thanksgiving week)
- ◆ All practices are scheduled to be at First Baptist Church, 2205 N Campbell St, Valparaiso IN 46383.

Games

- ◆ Games will be played on Saturday mornings beginning as early as 8:00am.
- ◆ Games will be held at the Valparaiso Family YMCA with the following dates: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, & 12/14

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Equipment

- ◆ Players will use the YMCA reversible all-sport jersey.
- ◆ Although not required, the use of shin guards are allowed and encouraged.
- ◆ Players must wear gym shoes, no open toed sandals or shoes are allowed for practices or games. No cleats.

Pictures

- ◆ Picture week is TBD.

Coaches

Like almost all youth sports organizations, the YMCA depends on volunteer coaches to lead our teams. We believe strongly in the impact a volunteer can have on a child and encourage all parents who are able, to volunteer.

For information on the responsibilities of a volunteer coach please contact the Sports Director, Kevin Freyenberger, at (219) 462-4185 extension 239 or kfreyenberger@valpoyymca.org

Volunteer Coach Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 6:00pm

at First Baptist Church, 2205 N Campbell St, Valparaiso IN 46383

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Division Overview

Age 3 - 4 & Age 5 - 6

- ◆ Ball size – 3
- ◆ Field/Court - Half court with 3' x 5' orange rectangle goals (fold out)
- ◆ Players on the field- 6 (no goalie or no hands at least)
- ◆ Defense – 3 & 4: 2 kids (no goalie), 5 & 6: 2 kids (“1 goalie” but no hands, 1 defense)
- ◆ Practice - 30 minutes
- ◆ Games-Four 6 minute periods-More than 10 kids per team then 7 min period

Grades 1st- 2nd

- ◆ Ball size – 4
- ◆ Field/Court – full bball court with 4' x 8' orange rectangle goals (fold out)
- ◆ Players on the field – 6 (one will be the goalie)
- ◆ Defense - 2 or 3 kids (goalie + 1 or 2 defense behind half court)
- ◆ Practice - 45 minutes
- ◆ Games-Four 7 minute periods-More than 10 kids per team then 8 min period

Grades 3rd- 6th

- ◆ Ball size - 4
- ◆ Field/Court – full bball court with 4' x 8' orange rectangle goals (fold out)
- ◆ Players on the field – 6 (one will be the goalie)
- ◆ Defense-3 kids (Goalie + 2 defense inside 3 pt arc)
- ◆ Practice- 3rd-4th=45 minutes: 5th-6th=60 minutes
- ◆ Games-Four 8 minute periods

All divisions - fouls

- ◆ Free kick from spot of the foul. Ball can be kicked straight in the goal

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