

2025 Indoor Soccer League

October 6 to December 6

Overview

The YMCA's Indoor Soccer program introduces children ages 3 to 12 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 Age 6 - 7 Age 7 - 9 Age 10 - 12

Practice

- Practices will begin the week of October 6th.
- Children will practice once per week M-F.
- There won't be any practices or games the week of November 23 to 29.
 (Thanksgiving week)

Games

- Games will be played on Saturday mornings beginning as early as 8:00 am.
- ◆ Games will be held at the Valparaiso Family YMCA on the following dates:
 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 & 12/6

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Equipment

- Players will use the YMCA reversible all-sport jersey. Jerseys purchased at the time of registration will be distributed at your second practice.
- 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.

Volunteer Coach Meeting

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 5:30pm

If you have any questions about volunteer coaching or our indoor soccer program, please contact the Sports Director, Kevin Freyenberger, at (219) 462-4185 extension 239 or kfreyenberger@valpoymca.org



Division Overview

Age 3 - 4 & Age 5 - 6

- ◆ Ball size 3
- ◆ Area of play Half court with 3' x 5' orange rectangle goals (fold out)
- Players on the court 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

Age 6 - 7

- ◆ Ball size 4
- ◆ Area of play Full court with 4' x 8' orange rectangle goals (fold out)
- Players on the court 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

<u>Age 7 - 12</u>

- ◆ Ball size 4
- ◆ Area of play Full court with 4' x 8' orange rectangle goals (fold out)
- Players on the court 5 or 6 (one will be the goalie)
- Defense 3 kids (Goalie + 2 defense inside 3 pt arc)
- ◆ Practice 45—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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