

MUDSOCK YOUTH SOCCER

Fall 2026 Information Packet

SEASON DATES Aug 8 – Oct 17	REGISTRATION CLOSES May 2026 (fees rise June 1)	REGISTRATION FEES \$110 PreK–2nd · \$135 3rd–12th
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As a family-owned company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in the communities we serve. Meijer is proud to partner with Mudsock Youth Athletics to bring sports to local kids and help them learn valuable life skills, build friendships, get active, and have fun!

Join Mudsock Youth Soccer for our 2026 fall soccer season. We offer a full recreational soccer program for players ages 4 through high school who reside in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. All participants must be registered through the Mudsock Youth Athletics Office.

Our Mission

To serve the youth and families in the Hamilton Southeastern community (Fishers, IN) with the opportunity to play soccer in a supportive, safe, and rewarding environment that emphasizes fun, sportsmanship, and skill development — through integrity, fairness, and equal participation, regardless of ability.

Important Links

MYS Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/mudsocksoccer>

MYS Website: <https://soccer.myathletics.com>

Registration Fees

Open registration for Fall 2026 runs throughout May 2026 at myathletics.com. Registering early (the January window is preferred) helps the league recruit coaches and secure fields.

PreK – 2nd Grade \$110 <i>Includes uniform</i>	3rd – 12th Grade \$135 <i>Includes uniform</i>
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⚠ Deadline: Registration fees increase beginning June 1st. The league may close registration or move divisions to a waitlist at any time after that date. Families registering 3 or more children receive a multi-player discount.

Season Highlights

SEASON LENGTH At least 8 weeks	PRACTICE 1 weeknight per week	GAMES Saturdays + some Sundays
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Canceled games will be rescheduled to the following Sunday afternoon when possible. All games are held at Fishers locations. Teams play within the Mudsock Youth Soccer Rec program only.

Division Breakdown

The table below summarizes each division. Divisions marked with a Tournament column of 'Yes' compete in a season-ending October tournament (date TBD).

DIVISION	ELIGIBILITY	FORMAT	GAME LENGTH	GOALKEEPER	TOURNAMENT
PreK	Age 4 by 7/31/26	4v4	4×8 min	No	No
Kindergarten	K, Fall 2026	4v4	4×8 min	No	No
1st Grade	1st, Fall 2026	4v4	4×10 min	No	No
2nd Grade	2nd, Fall 2026	4v4	4×10 min	No	No
3rd Grade	3rd, Fall 2026	7v7	2×25 min	Yes	Yes
4th Grade	4th, Fall 2026	7v7	2×25 min	Yes	Yes
5th/6th Grade	5th–6th, Fall 2026	9v9	2×30 min	Yes	Yes
7th–9th Boys	7th–9th, Fall 2026	11v11	2×35 min	Yes	Yes
7th–12th Girls	7th–12th, Fall 2026	11v11	2×35 min	Yes	Yes
HS Boys (10–12)	10th–12th, Fall 2026	7v7	2×30 min	Yes	Yes

** Players actively registered with Indiana Soccer for another league's travel or rec-plus program are prohibited from participating in Mudsock Youth Soccer.*

Division Notes

PreK – 2nd Grade

8 games (including 1 Sunday). No season-ending tournament.

3rd – 4th Grades

7+ games (including 1 Sunday). Season-ending tournament in October. Each grade/gender has its own division where registration permits.

5th – 6th Grades

7+ games (Sat/Sun mix). Season-ending tournament in October.

7th–12th Grade Girls · 7th–9th Grade Boys

Grades combined by registration size. Full-sided (11v11) on full-size fields. 7+ games (Sat/Sun mix). Season-ending tournament in October.

10th–12th Grade Boys (High School)

Small-sided (7v7) on smaller fields. 7+ games (Sat/Sun mix). After registration closes, HS Boys may request up to 2 specific teammates (all three must submit identical requests). Season-ending tournament in October.

Special Requests & Team Formation

Teams are formed by MYS commissioners to create balanced, competitive teams.

How requests work:

- Each player (except HS Boys) may make one teammate or carpool request — both players must request each other.
- Sibling requests in the same division are guaranteed if noted at registration.
- HS Boys may request up to 2 teammates — all three players must submit identical requests.
- A head coach may select one assistant coach and one player.
- Requests cannot be honored after teams are formed. Practice location requests cannot be accommodated.

The MYS President must approve any request to play outside a player's registered grade division. Requests to "play down" will not be considered.

Practice day assignments are sent via Sports Connect after teams are formed.

Coaching

All teams are coached by volunteers - most are parents of players. Please keep this in mind as you interact with your child's coach throughout the season.

Interested in coaching? Mark your intent on your child's registration form or contact the MYS office. More coaches = smaller rosters = more playing time for every player.

All coaches must:

- Submit a background check
- Complete online concussion training
- Attend the pre-season coaches' meeting (date TBD)

Head and assistant coaches receive a complimentary coach shirt, team equipment, access to practice plans, and league support. Reimbursement is available for select US Soccer coaching licensure programs - contact our director of coaching for details. We are also always looking for league sponsors, board volunteers, and commissioners.

Payments & Refunds

A player is not considered registered until payment is received (or arrangements are made through the MYS office). The processing fee included in registration fees is non-refundable.

Injury refunds: Pre-season injuries require physician documentation for a refund. No documentation = no refund. Injuries during the season do not qualify for any refund.

Refund schedule after the open registration period closes:

Withdrawal Date	Refund Policy
May 1 – June 15	Full refund minus \$50 non-refundable fee
June 16 – July 15	50% refund minus \$50 non-refundable fee
July 16 – July 31	25% refund minus \$50 non-refundable fee
After July 31	No refund

Player Equipment

◆ WE PROVIDE	◆ YOU BRING
✓ Team jersey ✓ Shorts ✓ Soccer socks	✓ Shin guards (REQUIRED — no exceptions) ✓ Soccer cleats or athletic shoes (no toe cleats) ✓ Size 3 ball (PreK–2nd) · Size 4 (3rd–6th) · Size 5 (7th+) ✓ Ample water

Jewelry Policy

Players are NOT permitted to wear jewelry of any kind (including earrings) during practices or games. Tape or band-aids over earrings are not an acceptable substitute. Players should avoid new piercings near the start of the season.

Referees & Sportsmanship

Referees are used in all divisions starting at 3rd Grade. MYS is a learning environment - players are learning to play, and referees are learning to officiate. Abuse of any kind will not be tolerated. MYS is and will continue to be a league focused on learning: players learning how to play and referees learning how to officiate. There are absolutely no circumstances where a referee should experience abuse, verbal or non-verbal, while on the soccer field.

Zero Tolerance Policy

MYS has adopted US Soccer Policy 531-9. Verbal or non-verbal abuse of a referee by any player, coach, parent, or spectator may result in registration cancellation or a ban from all future games. This applies equally to everyone.

More info on US Soccer Policy 531-9: ussoccer.com/rap