

2021 SPRING SOCCER FAQ's

PRISMA HEALTH FAMILY YMCA

REGISTRATION FROM January 1st – January 31st

LATE REGISTRATION February 1st – February 8th

PRACTICES START week of March 1st

GAMES FROM March 13th – May 1st

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

AGE	PRACTICE LOCATION	GAME LOCATION	CLEATS	SHIN GUARDS	DRESS	WATER BOTTLE	Soccer Ball
3 Coed	YPC fields	YPC fields	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Size 3
4-5 Coed	YPC fields	YPC fields	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Size 3
6-7 Coed	YPC fields	YPC fields	Recommended, but not required	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Size 3
8-9	YPC fields	YPC and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Size 4
10-11	YPC fields	YPC and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Size 5
12-14	YPC fields	YPC and other Greenville Y's	Highly recommended	Required	Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt)	YES	Preferred. Size 5

WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$70, POTENTIAL MEMBERS- \$102

The YMCA is committed to providing the highest quality program for you and your family. Staff is provided to oversee all operations of the practices and games. Referees are trained in rules and regulations of soccer. Fields are maintained and kept in safe and presentable conditions.

Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey. Every child will receive an end of the season trophy. Eight games are scheduled, with a guarantee of seven games.

NO TOBACCO/DRUGS/ALCOHOL AND NO PETS ON PROPERTY

We appreciate your understanding of these policies.

DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc.

WHAT AGE GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

Your child should be in an age group based on their age on the first day of practices. Example: If the child is 9 at the time of registration, but turns 10 before the first day of practices, the child would need to play in the 10-11 age groups.

WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, but the primary form of communication is through email and an online program called Playerspace, @www.playerspace.com. Playerspace will have your schedule, practice times and

days, team and coach information. Please be sure to make an account. You can also download the Playerspace App to your mobile device. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season.

WHEN SHOULD I HEAR FROM THE COACH?

Coaches are expected to review their rosters and contact their players by the week of February 15th. Please contact Tyree Mathis at tmathis@ymcagreenville.org or Erica Snyder at esnyder@ymcagreenville.org if you have not heard from your coach by February 14th.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of March 1st.

- Age 3 will practice once on a Saturday before the season starts depending on your coaches' assigned time. Practices will be at the YPC. March 6th is the first practice.
- Age 4-5 will practice once on a Saturday before the season starts. Practices will be at the YPC. March 6th is the first practice.
- All practices for ages 6-14 are at 5:30pm or 6:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Ages 6-14 will have one practice during the week depending on coach availability and field space. Coaches will choose the practice day/time for the team him or her coaches. Practices will be at the YPC.

WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?

- Age 3 will have games on Saturdays after completing one week of practice. Their games will start on March 13th – May 1st. They will practice for 15mins and then play for 40mins. Games will be at YPC
- Ages 4-5 will have games mostly on Saturdays, possibly one weekday after completing one week of practice. Games will start March 13th – May 1st. Practice will be for 15mins and then games for 40mins. Games will be at YPC
- Ages 6-7 will have games on Saturdays and some weekdays from March 13th – May 1st, games will be at the YPC
- Ages 8-14 will have games on Saturdays and some weeknights starting at 5:30 or 6:30pm from March 13th – May 1st. Games will be at YPC and/or any of the other YMCA of Greenville branches.

WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?

Practices—The Sports Director will call practices under severe weather (lighting, thunder storms, tornado watch), ongoing hard rain, snow/ice, fields unplayable, and/or any possible weather threats. **Otherwise, any other weather conditions such as small rain showers will be at the discretion of the coach. This is for all ages. Please get a contact list of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team parent to see if practice is called off.** If the YMCA does call practices, the decision will be made by 4:30pm. Always check with your coach and playerspace to see if it's cancelled.

Games – The Sports Director will call games at the earliest time possible. The Sports Director will send messages through playerspace and on our Facebook webpage. **This decision will be made by 4:30pm for weekdays and 7:45am on Saturdays.** After this time, all decisions will be made on the field and information will be given to the Member Services desk at the YMCA. Always check with your coach to see if it's cancelled.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES?

After the game schedule has been created, we will send it to the photographer and he will develop a picture schedule. As soon as we get this, we will pass it along to coaches and parents through email. PortraitEFX is the photography company. After your picture day has passed, they will process all orders and pass them out before the end of the season. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at (864) 616-7999 or trogers@portraitefx.com.

IS THERE AN END OF SEASON PARTY?

Trophies/Medals will be given to coaches before the end of the season. It is up to coaches to pass them out after the last game or at a party. If you would like your team to have a party to pass out trophies/medals, get with your coach and/or team parent to help set one up.

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, please ask the front desk for the paperwork needed to apply for financial assistance. For questions on this process, please call the front desk at (864) 834-2400.

HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?

Refund Policy-

DATE	REFUND/CREDIT
January 1 st – February 8 th	A full refund will be issued.
February 9 th – February 21 st	Credit or refund minus \$20
March 1 st & after	No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor's note)

HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?

Please direct all questions and concerns to:

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