

LYSA Overview of Recreation Playing Divisions Fall 2008

Age Groups	U5 HOTSHOTS	U6 MINI KICKERS	U8	U10	U12
Teams	Coed Only	Coed Only	Boys And Girls	Coed Only	Coed Only
Play	3v3 no gk's	3v3 No gk's	4v4 no gk's	6v6 with gk's	8v8 with gk's
Birth Date	8/1/03 to 7/31/04	8/1/02 to 7/31/03	8/1/00 to 7/31/02	8/1/98 to 7/31/00	8/1/96 to 7/31/98
1 st season fee	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city
Uniform Package	Included	included	Included	Included	Included
Grade Appropriate Option	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Insurance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NCYSA Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Background Check of Coaches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of Games	8-10	8-10	8-10	8-10	8-10
1 st Game Date	9/6/2008	9/13/2008	9/15/2008	9/15/2008	9/15/2008
Primary Day of Games	Saturday	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat
Number of Practices per week	1	1	2	2	2
Week of first practice	9/6/2008	9/13/2008	9/2/2008	9/12/2008	9/2/2008
Primary Days of Practice	Saturday	Mon.-Fri.	Mon.-Fri.	Mon.-Fri.	Mon.-Fri.
2 nd Season Fees Spring	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city	\$25 in city \$50 out of city
Insurance Spring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NCYSA Member Spring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Background Check of Coaches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of Games Spring	8	8	8	8	8
1 st Game Date Spring	TBD Early Mar.	TBD Early Mar.	TBD Early Mar.	TBD Early Mar.	TBD Early Mar.
Primary Day of Games	Saturday	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Sat
Number of Practices per week	1	1	2	2	2
Week of first practice	TBA Late Feb.	TBA Late Feb.	TBA Late Feb.	TBA Late Feb.	TBA Late Feb.
Primary Day of Practice	Saturday	Mon.-Fri.	Mon.-Fri.	Mon.-Fri.	Mon.-Fri.

LYSA Quick Facts: Recreation Playing Division

U5-U12: This signifies the Under 5 year old age bracket through the Under 12 year old bracket

Teams: Coed means boys and girls on same teams-in Under 5 and 6; there is an even mix of boys and girls. Divisions will be separated into all boys and all girls as the number of participants dictate each season

Play: This signifies the number of players on the field. LYSA begins using goalkeepers (gk's) at the Under 10 age bracket. Fields and goal sizes are appropriate for the age of the players and the number of players on the field.

Birthdates: LYSA does two year teams (except U5 and U6) and leagues-if the child's birth date falls between the dates above the child plays in that age bracket

1st Season & 2nd Season Fee: The fee for each season is \$25.00 for Lenoir City residents and \$50.00 for out of city players. If a child plays only the spring season, the fee will be the first season fee. The first season your player plays they will receive a jersey and socks. The fee covers registering each player with NCYSA, which includes insurance and background check of the coaches. It also pays for referees, equipment and participation awards.

Uniform Package: The uniform package for the Under 5 through Under 12 age brackets include a team jersey and black soccer socks. Players and coaches shouldn't need anything else other than shin guards, shorts and a ball to conduct the season.

Grade Appropriate Option: Once a player enters school, he/she may play up an age bracket if he/she is young for his/her grade. This usually applies to children that were born in August, September and up to October 15. Children cannot play down an age bracket.

Membership Fees: Fees include membership to the **NCYSA** (North Carolina Youth Soccer Association) which provides secondary medical **insurance**, liability insurance and **background checks** of coaches.

Number of Games-Each season is scheduled for the games listed with a rain make-up day to ensure that number of games.

1st Game date-As listed on the Chart

Primary Day of Games-The majority of your games will be on these days.

Number of practices per week-the Under 5's and 6's just play one day a week and have a combined session of practice and small sided games. Other age groups usually practice or play games 2 times a week.

Week of first practice-as listed on the Chart

Primary days of practice-Coaches request a practice day and location and are then assigned by the LYSA office.

Information on the LYSA FORCE Challenge League and the LYSA FORCE Classic Divisions may be obtained by clicking on the appropriate bar on the top of the LYSA Home Page. These levels require tryouts-information on tryouts can also be obtained by clicking on the appropriate level bar on the LYSA home page, www.lenoiryouthsoccer.com