

# **SOCCER – INDOOR & OUTDOOR**

## **2022 INDOOR SOCCER - February 19 - March 26**

### Overview

The YMCA's Indoor Soccer program introduces children ages PreK-K to 8th 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

PreK-K, Grades 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4, and Grades 5-8

### Practice

Practices will begin the morning of the first game date. There will be individual team practice with a camp practice flair in the Blue Gym at the Wabash County YMCA. Times will be set by grades and will be the same time each week.

### Games

Games will be played on Saturday morning beginning as early as 8:30am, depending upon ages. The schedule will be released as soon as the teams are formed. Games will be held in the Blue Gym at the Wabash County YMCA. Games will immediately follow each day's practice time.

### Equipment

The YMCA will provide: Soccer balls and jerseys.

Parents will be responsible for providing: appropriate footwear (no sandals or boots), shin guards, water, snacks.

### Pictures

Pictures will be TBD. Usually the second Saturday of the season. More info and picture forms will be passed along as soon as the date is set.

### 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, Bill Barrows, at [bbarrows@wabashcountyyymca.org](mailto:bbarrows@wabashcountyyymca.org) or at 260 563-9622 at extension 416.

Volunteer Coach Meeting - Tuesday February 15th @ 5:30pm @ the YMCA.

## **INDOOR SAFETY: INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES**

Games - The YMCA will decide on weather conditions 60-90 minutes prior to game start time. Any determination after that will be made at the facility. This ensures that we do not cancel games “too early” and that our kids can play if at all possible. Weather is not the only factor in determining cancellation. The Program Director will make that decision.

Practice - Decisions concerning practices will be made by individual coaches prior to practice. Please check with your coach for updates.

Cancellations/Game Make-Ups - Any rescheduled game overrides any set practice times. Coaches are responsible for canceling practices due to weather conditions; the YMCA is responsible for game days.

### **How to find out if games/practices have been cancelled during the indoor sports season:**

Check the Y Website at [wabashcountyyymca.org](http://wabashcountyyymca.org), the Y Facebook page or the Y app for any notification changes due to weather, or call the Y directly at (260) 563-9622.

Coaches will also be made aware via email or text if there will be changes due to weather.

## **2021 FALL OUTDOOR SOCCER - Pre-K through Grade 8**

### Overview

The YMCA's Outdoor Soccer program introduces children PreK-K to 8th grade to the fundamentals of soccer. Outdoor Soccer will be played (practices and games) at the Field of Dreams. Outdoor Soccer is a fast paced game that teaches players great ball control and footwork.

### Divisions

PreK-K, Grades 1 & 2, Grades 3&4 and Grades 5-8

### Practice

Practices will begin the week of August 30th at the Field of Dreams. Children will practice once per week M-F, scheduled by the coach.

### Games

Games will be played on Saturday morning beginning around 8:30am. Games will be held at the Field of Dreams. The first game day is September 4th.

### Equipment

The YMCA will provide: Soccer balls and jerseys.

Parents will be responsible for providing: appropriate footwear (no sandals or boots), shin guards, water, snacks.

### Pictures

Pictures will be TBD. Usually the second Saturday of the season. More info and picture forms will be passed along as soon as the date is set.

### Coaches

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## **2022 SPRING OUTDOOR SOCCER - PreK-K through Grade 8**

### Overview

The YMCA's Outdoor Soccer program introduces children PreK-K to 8th grade to the fundamentals of soccer. Outdoor Soccer will be played (practices and games) at the Field of Dreams. Outdoor Soccer is a fast paced game that teaches players great ball control and footwork.

### Divisions

PreK-K, Grades 1 & 2, Grades 3&4 and Grades 5-8

### Practice

Practices will begin the week of April 25th at the Field of Dreams. Children will practice once per week M-F, scheduled by the coach.

### Games

Games will be played on Saturday morning beginning around 8:30am. Games will be held at the Field of Dreams. The first game day is April 30th.

### Equipment

The YMCA will provide: Soccer balls and jerseys.

Parents will be responsible for providing: appropriate footwear (no sandals or boots), shin guards, water, snacks.

### Pictures

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### Coaches

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## **SAFETY: INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES**

Games - The YMCA will decide on weather conditions 60-90 minutes prior to game start time. Any determination after that will be made on the field. This ensures that we do not cancel games "too early" and that our kids can play if at all possible. Weather is not the only factor in determining cancellation. Field conditions that are not safe will not be played on can also result in a cancellation. The Program Director will make that decision.

Practice - Decisions concerning practices will be made by individual coaches prior to practice. Please check with your coach for updates.

Rain-Outs / Game Make-Ups - Any rescheduled game overrides any set practice times. Coaches are responsible for canceling practices due to weather conditions; the YMCA is responsible for game days.

### **How to find out if games/practices are cancelled due to weather or field conditions:**

Check Wabash County YMCA Facebook for recent posts  
Check the website: [wabashcountymca.org](http://wabashcountymca.org) for updates

Coaches will also be made aware via email or text if there will be changes due to weather.