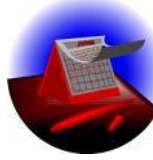
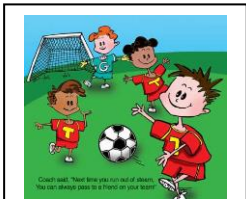


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# NEWSLETTER



## Important Dates: 2021 Season

Registration : At the CYS Fields - Rain or Shine

May 8th 9am to Noon

May 18th 6pm to 8pm

Register on-line thru May 31

Register by Mail thru May 31

Dates and Deadlines on Registration Form

Coaches' Mtg.: July 12th 6:00 pm

Location: TBD

Referee Clinic: At CYS Fields

July 17 9am-11am

July 20 6pm-8pm

Uniform pickup at CYS pavilion by coach

July 24th 9am to Noon

Opening day: August 3rd

Photo Day: At CYS Fields

August 14th

(Rain date August 21<sup>st</sup>)

Year End Coaches' Mtg: At CYS fields

October 9th 6pm

***Our name has changed but we are still dba Concord Youth Soccer.***

***Established in 1981, we are proud to be celebrating 40 years of community recreational soccer in 2021.***

***Players from all area schools are welcome to register at CYS.***

***PreK thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will begin play August 3 thru mid October.***

***PreK must be 3 years of age by 8-1-2021.***

## 2021 BOARD MEMBERS:

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## Your 2020 Soccer Season Results

### You want to be a Board Member?

If you do not know who your CYS Board members are and/or what they look like if you need them, we remedied this with yellow shirts that identify your board. If you have any questions/ideas, you may certainly talk to any of us when we are on the premises during any game day. Yes, we would love to talk with you about being a CYS Board Member!!

### SPONSORS:

What a wonderful way to be involved in this community & in a child's life. Please consider sponsoring a team.

**Team Sponsor**- \$250 for 1st team, then \$150 each subsequent team.

**Field Sponsor**- \$500- 3 x 5' colorful banner displayed for two years at the CYS Fields

**Premier Sponsor**-\$1000- includes a one year team sponsorship and a 3 x 8' banner displayed for two years at the CYS fields

Contact [info@concordyouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@concordyouthsoccer.com)

Deadline: May 31, 2021

This league simply could not exist without the community sponsorship. CYS League truly THANKS YOU!!! We are thrilled to have each sponsor!

### CYS League Champions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – All Star Lawn & Landscape
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Lisa Yoder State Farm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Nuway Construction
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – L. E. Johnson Products
- Boys 5-6<sup>th</sup> - Interra Credit Union
- Girls 5-8<sup>th</sup> – Concord Fire Local 5105
- Boys 7-12<sup>th</sup>/Girls 9-12<sup>th</sup> – Eby Plumbing Plus

### Tournament Champions:

#### 1st Grade

- Champion** – Springer Dental Care
- Runner Up** – All Star Lawn & Landscape

#### 2nd Grade

- Champion** – Lisa Yoder State Farm
- Runner Up** – Elkhart Lunch Optimist

#### 3rd Grade

- Champion** - Psychological & Family Consultants

- Runner Up** – Nuway Construction

#### 4th Grade

- Champion** – L. E. Johnson Products
- Runner Up** - Homefront Realty

#### 5th/8th Grade Girls

- Champion** – Concord Fire Local 5105
- Runner Up** – Employees of Chiphone

#### 5th-6th Grade Boys

- Champion** Imagineering Finishing Tech
- Runner Up** – L. E. Johnson Products

#### 7-12th Grade Boys/9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

- Champion** – Eby Plumbing Plus
- Runner Up** – General Crafts Corp

Congratulations to ALL for YOUR Efforts and Success!

### Referees Wanted:

If you are interested in being a referee at CYS, you must attend one of the referee clinics held at the Concord Youth Soccer Fields.

### Referee Clinics:

July 17 – 9am-noon

July 20 – 6pm-8pm

At CYS complex pavilion

MANDATORY attendance at **one** of the Referee Meetings to be eligible - bring a pencil

#### EARN EXTRA MONEY

Referees will be paid \$15.00 per game for grades 1-4 and \$20.00 per game for grades 5-12.

Referees must be 12 years of age and pass the CYS Certification Test given on the above dates to qualify.

Referees will be paid at the end of each game. They will be outfitted with a referee shirt, score sheet and pencil - REFEREE WILL PROVIDE black shorts for games, watch, and whistle. Contact: [Bob@concordyouthsoccer.com](mailto:Bob@concordyouthsoccer.com)

### COACHES – NEEDED

Concord Youth Soccer is a volunteer coaches' league. We will need your skills as a parent and coach to continue to make CYS the best league in the county.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or assistant coach please check off the "Coach" box on the registration form, or email at [info@concordyouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@concordyouthsoccer.com)

BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE MEET THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH...JANUARY THRU JULY AT MARTINS SUPERMARKET ON MISHAWAKA ROAD (UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM) ALL ARE WELCOME!!

### End of Season Wrap Up

Special thanks to the coaches who attended the October 2020 "End of the season" coaches meeting. Your input is vitally important to the success of our League.

## COACHES' CORNER

### YOU TOO CAN BE A COACH!

There are always openings to coach your child's team. CYS is striving to meet your needs in this exciting area of Soccer. The following are ways the league is here to assist:

#1 Attend the Coaches' Meeting

#2 Attend one of the referee clinics. You will gain much knowledge.

#3 Contact one of the members of the "Referee Team" for assistance

### **Coaches' Meeting scheduled July 12 @ 6pm**

You will receive an email w/location. Why attend?

A) receive your team packet.

B) meet fellow coaches /exchange information.

C) questions answered: Example: "Do I have to play all the kids in various positions?"

CYS encourages all coaches to rotate the kids in all positions. Remember, the game is for the kids - please don't lose the heart of the child for a win.

FAMOUS QUESTION: "Do I really have to play all kids 3 out of 4 quarters?" CYS rules state: YES-YES-YES. "Even in the Tournament"

### **Kindergarten and Pre-K Teams**

CYS will provide a T-shirt and matching socks. CYS will provide a soccer ball to all Pre-K players as well.

100% parental involvement required. Coaches: Please plan to attend Coaches Meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

## Rules Re-Visited

**+ABSOLUTELY NO SITTING AT ALL behind goals - on any fields.** Sitting is allowed opposite the team on sidelines - no exceptions. Safety and enjoyment dictate this rule.

+Be courteous of others when parking. Signs will be used. Handicap parking provided.

+NO Sunday AM practices/games on any of the CYS Fields.

+CYS Soccer DOES follow the Code of Conduct.

+Request(s) to be placed with a coach, neighbor, friend, or cousin WILL NOT be honored, due to the past experience of some coaches trying to stack teams.

+Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team unless requested otherwise by the parent.

+We base our expense commitments upon the number of applicants we receive. NO REFUNDS

+Due to the volume of applications, incorrect payment will result in your child being handled as "not registered" until correct payment is received. These applicants will be placed on a waiting list and contacted after teams are formed.

+CYS teams may use the fields for practice - be courteous - use half a field so another team may use the other half. It is wise not to "live" in the goal box at practices for continued field quality of goal box during game days.

+NO NET climbing AT ALL at anytime on any field.

+No parking anywhere near concession stand OR along roadway.

+Coaches will not receive their team list until July 12, 2021. Please, no calls before then.

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**SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON CYS PREMISES**

## Top Ten Grievances

This list, while not all inclusive, does represent some of the most common misunderstandings which seem to arise from season to season.

#1 Coaches cannot choose their assistant coach prior to team formation.

#2 No request to have players put on a special team will be honored.

#3 If registering late, the late fee must be paid before your child can be assigned to a team.

#4 There will be no refunds for dropping out of the league and uniform must be returned to coach.

#5 There will be no make-up games. There are guidelines regarding weather - your coach has this information.

#6 NO SMOKING OR VAPING & NO PETS on the CYS premises AT ALL by anyone. You will be asked to leave.

#7 If you have any questions regarding playing rules - please ask or see your coach's rule book. The current year rule book is also located on our website.

#8 Any spectator disrupting play will be asked to leave the Concord Youth Soccer Fields immediately and/or will be reported and removed by the Elkhart County Sheriff Department.

#9. Legal uniform rulings. CYS applies the Indiana High School Rules:

A. No earrings or body piercings - absolutely no exceptions for new piercings of any kind.

B. No barrettes or other jewelry can be worn during games.

C. Casts must be wrapped in 1/2 inch foam.

D. No baseball or football cleats or front toe studs. You will have to change footwear or cut off toe cleat/toe stud.

E. Shin guards must be size-appropriate.

#10. Lastly, decisions made by the referee are final, no allowances will be made. If you have a grievance, please contact a CYS League Board member.

**PLEASE RE-READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE CYS WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE RULES.**

### ***Family Field Work Day:***

Please mark your calendar:  
July 31 - 9am - Noon @ CYS Fields  
With your families help, we can get these great fields ready for some soccer play! Specific tasks for age appropriateness will be assigned.  
Thanks in advance - see you there!

### ***New to the Area?***

You are welcome to play CYS soccer no matter where you live or what school you attend. We welcome kids from Home School, Private School, Goshen, Baugo, Wa-Nee, Middlebury, Concord, Elkhart, P-H-M, South Bend, and Michigan.  
Please feel free to pass this newsletter to someone you know.  
Welcome all Soccer players!

### ***Moving to a New Address?***

Please contact us with your new address, phone number or email especially if you have already registered. We cannot express how badly we feel not to reach your child for notification of team placement if we cannot contact you due to YOUR new address or phone number change. Keep in touch - it's easy...  
[info@concordyouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@concordyouthsoccer.com).

AFTER **July 16, 2021**, you may look at the CYS website for your child's team. There you will find the Coach's name/phone number and a name-only roster. [www.concordyouthsoccer.com](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com)

## **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Concord Youth Soccer maintains a strict zero tolerance policy with regard to unacceptable behavior. Any player, coach, spectator, or other person who displays rude, threatening or other unacceptable behavior as determined by an official of Concord Youth Soccer must vacate the premises immediately and face sanctions by the Board. The individual is not allowed to return to the premises until the Board of Directors and said person have resolved the situation.

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**Available and easy to access...Register online...go to [www.concordyouthsoccer.com](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com)**

**NOTE: We are now CONCORD RECREATIONAL SOCCER, INC. dba as Concord Youth Soccer and Concord Adult Soccer. Nothing has changed as far as operation of the leagues and website is still [www.concordyouthsoccer.com](http://www.concordyouthsoccer.com).**

