

York Youth Soccer League
Parents Meeting Agenda/ Meeting Minutes
Saturday, March 3rd @ 5:00 pm

Welcome to YYSL Spring 2018 Season!

Introduction of Board Members

Coaches still needed for Spring Season: (Coaches discount offered) Head Coaches receive 1 free player registration for each team coached (up to 2 players). Assistant Coaches receive a \$15 discount. YYSL will provide you with the equipment needed and guide you every step of the way ☺. If you are interested in Coaching for the Spring Season, please contact Jessica Landis or James Lawson.

Field Closures: Notifications will be sent to Coaches by 3:30 pm ONLY if fields are closed due to weather or school activity. A notification will also be posted on Facebook and Twitter. If fields are OPEN, no notification will be sent. Please understand YYSL is a volunteer run league. Due to work schedules we will try our best to notify parents as soon as field status is relayed to the league.

DASD Field Waiver: Signed waiver required from all players. (Waiver can be found on the website www.yysl.org. Please give the signed waiver to your Coach at your first practice or email a copy to Amy Lawson, Registrar @ yysl@yorkyouthsoccer.comcastbiz.net.

Fields for Spring 2018 Season:

York Township Elementary (YTE) - U-6, U-8
York Country Day - U-11, U-14, U-17
Cousler Park- Fields 16, 17, 18 (all divisions)

Games will be played on Saturdays and rotated between fields.

Important Season Dates & Happenings:

- *Practices* will start the week of March 12th (weather permitting). Games will start Saturday, April 7th (weather permitting). Game schedules will be available via the website: www.yysl.org. An email will be sent to parents notifying when available. Coaches will be contacting their players in the next few days with practice days /times. Rosters were provided to them at the 3/3/ meeting. If you do not hear from a Coach by Weds, 3/7 please contact Jessica Landis or James Lawson.
- *YYSL Picture Day* – April 21st @ Cousler Park. (Forms available today. If you did not get a form today or attend the meeting, forms will be distributed over the next few weeks at practices. Picture schedule will be provided with game schedule.)
- *York Revolution Annual Soccer Night* – Saturday, May 12th (flyer available on website)

- *Spring U-14 Division Tournament* – Saturday, May 19th @ Cousler Park. All other divisions will play regular games. Tournament schedule & details will be provided later in season).
- *YYSL / Challenger Sports Summer Camps*:
 - 1st camp: June 11 – 15 @ York Township Elementary.
 - 2nd camp: August 6 – 10 @ Cousler Park. Please refer for website for additional information and to register. A great experience for the players with instruction from professional British Coaches.
- *Jersey Pick-up / Purchase*: If you ordered a new jersey for the Spring 2018 season, jerseys will be available for pick-up starting Monday, March 5th at Game On Sports, 241 Pauline Drive, York 17402. If you need to purchase a jersey, this can be done at *Game On Sports* also. www.gameonsportspa.com. While you are there, pick up all of your soccer (and other sporting) needs. They have a great selection of New & Used sporting items. PLUS you can get cash for gently used items you bring in.
- *York Youth Soccer League Spirit Wear* – Online Store available March 12th.
- *St. Patrick's Day Parade* – Saturday, March 17th: YYSL will be participating this year. If you and/or your player(s) are interested, please let us know. Players are asked to wear their jerseys in the parade and any Irish/festive accessories. We have a stakebody truck donated for use for the smaller kids, the older groups will walk. Participating players & parents will be able to hand out “green” soccer balls during the parade route. We will also need help decorating the float/truck on Friday (3/16). A sign-up sheet is available today or you can email directly to Jackie Beck, Event Coordinator.

Season Field Rule Reminders – YYSL rule book is available on the website: www.yysl.org.

- Heckling of opposing team, Coaches or players will not be tolerated. A positive playing experience and good sportsmanship is expected while learning the game of soccer 😊
- Injured players – If a player is injured, they must stay on the ground. All other players should take a knee until the injured player has left the field. Please remind your player that if he/she is hurt to stay on the ground so the Referee can identify they are injured.
- For safety, NO ONE is allowed behind the end lines/goals (this includes Coaches).
- If a player is not with the team, they do not play. Please remind your player to stay with his/her team on the sideline so they are ready for game play.
- Shin pads must be worn INSIDE of socks.
- Prescription glasses only. No hats, hoods or jewelry.

- If a parent has to leave during practice, they **MUST** give a phone # to the Coach, however, parents are **STRONGLY** urged/encouraged to stay with their child during practices.
- Fields – YYSL rents the fields used for practices and games therefore we **MUST** keep them in great condition to continue usage. Please take your trash with you, clean up after your pets, and **NO** Parking on the grass areas. **ONLY** park in properly marked spaces.

Volunteers: YYSL is always looking for awesome parents to join our league as Coaches, Board members or volunteers at one of our many events. If you are interested or would like to learn more about what is available, please contact Jessica Landis, President /YYSL. We would love for you to join the YYSL family.

Parents Q & A:

Please refer to our website, Facebook and Twitter pages for updates, fields closures, forms, etc. Thank you for joining us today. Fingers crossed for dry weather so we can lace up those cleats.



*** We look forward to a FUN Soccer season and a positive & rewarding experience for you and your child ***

Let the Coaches coach, let the Referees ref, and let the Players play.