

York Youth Soccer League
Parents Meeting Agenda/ Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 15th at 7:30 pm

Welcome to YYSL Spring 2019 Season!

Our Goal is to teach your child the fundamentals and game of soccer while displaying teamwork and fun.

Introduction of Board Members

Open Board Positions: U8 Commissioner, U11 Commissioner, Equipment Coordinator, Secretary/Social Media Coordinator

YYSL is 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, sign up on the Volunteer Sheet. We would love for you to join the YYSL family.

Coaches still needed for Spring 2019 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 Fall Season, please contact Jessica Landis or James Lawson.

Referees needed for Spring Season. Please contact Dave Carney, Referee Coordinator @ dcarney@dejazzd.com

Fields for Spring 2019 Season:

York Township Elementary (YTE) – U-6, U-8

YSSD – dates will vary base on availability. Games will be played on Saturdays at Stadium.

Cousler Park – Fields 16, 17, 18 (all divisions)

* U11, U14 & U17 will play games against YHSA and West Shore Home School Association at John Rudy Park and Cousler Park.

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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.

Important Season Dates & Happenings:

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- *YYSL Jersey - Pick-up / Purchase:* Jerseys for the Spring 2019 Season will be available for pick-up starting Monday, April 1st at Game On Sports, 241 Pauline Drive, York 17402. If you need to purchase a jersey, this can also be done at *Game On Sports* after 4/1/19. 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 any gently used items for consignment.
- *York Youth Soccer League Spirit Wear* – Online Store available March 6th – March 24th. Show your YYSL Spirit on the fields, lots of great items to choose from. Order p/up will be at Game On Sports (email will be sent when available).

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. Referees have been instructed to end the game immediately if this appears to be an issue. A positive playing experience and good sportsmanship is expected from all parties while our players are 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.

Upcoming Events:

YYSL Picture Day – April 27th at Cousler Park. Schedule to be provided.

U-11 Spring Tournament – June 1st at Cousler Park

Give Local York event - Friday, May 3rd

Green Valley Pool Party – June / July

Challenger Sports Summer Soccer Camp – August 5th – 9th

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.