

# REC NEWS



VYSO Recreational Program Player Information Newsletter

September 2017

## Thank you for registering!

Thank you for registering your child for the Fall 2017 Recreational Soccer Season! We hope your family has a great experience. We have included some important information that you should find helpful. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our Executive Director, Michelle King, at [vysoadmin@gmail.com](mailto:vysoadmin@gmail.com) or 361-574-8976.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Q: What all does my child need?

A: He/she will receive jersey, shorts and socks. He/she will also need cleats, shin guards, and a soccer ball. (U4-U8: size 3 soccer ball, U10-U12: size 4 ball)

### Q: When will I hear from my child's coach?

A: Coaches will receive their team rosters on September 20 and will begin contacting their players. If you have not heard from your child's coach by Monday, September 25, please email our Director of Coaching, James Martinez, at [vysoadoc@gmail.com](mailto:vysoadoc@gmail.com).

### Q: When will the practices be?

A: Practice days, times, and locations are up to each individual coach. We will not be able to move players to other teams due to a conflict with practices.

### Q: What days and times will the games be scheduled for?

A: Games will be on Saturdays at the VYSO Soccer Complex. Game start times will be from 8am—3:30pm. If needed, some games may be played during the week or on Sundays. Some teams may also have two games on a Saturday.

## VYSO Plays in the Rain!

We do monitor the weather and will postpone or cancel games to ensure player safety. Reasons we would postpone/cancel: lightning in the area, heavy rain, or the fields are unplayable. We take player safety very seriously and hope you do to. In the event we must postpone or cancel games we will notify coaches who will then notify their players.

You can also sign up for our notification service: RainedOut. Sign up to receive text messages by texting VYSORAIN to 84483. Or click the RainedOut logo on our website ([www.vyso.org](http://www.vyso.org)) to go to the RainedOut website where you can sign up for text messages and/or email alerts. We will send messages through this system when we have delays, postponements, or cancellations. The website and Facebook pages are automatically updated with this service as well.



## Important Dates:

- September 10: Late Registration Starts (\$25 fee)
- September 16: Parent Jersey Orders are Due
- September 20: Coaches receive team rosters
- September 30: Schedules posted on website
- October 7: First Game Day
- November 11: Last Game Day

## Complex Rules

- No pets allowed
- No alcohol
- Smoking & e-cigarettes in parking areas only
- Adults on player's sideline must have KidSafe card

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