

# NEYSA Indoor Recreational Soccer Program

## Guidelines and Regulations

The NEYSA Indoor Recreational Soccer Program is intended to provide the youth of the Northeastern Community with an indoor winter activity, which will enhance their skills, provide a fun atmosphere and allow for increased exercise opportunity. Every player is to see equitable play time under the guidance of an adult coach. It is the coach's responsibility to see that all players play relatively equally. This program will be divided into co-ed divisions based on grade level. A referee will be provided for all games.

If you have a problem with the coach, please speak with the coach on a private, civil basis and express your concern. The coach will listen to your concern and suggest a mutual plan to address it. Remember that this is a recreational program and not intended to be highly competitive. If a problem is not resolved after speaking to the coach, then bring your concerns to me, Nathan Mohr.

Registration fees will be \$45 for a single player; \$80 for two players; \$115 for three players; etc. from a single family. A separate registration form is to be completed for each player. Each player will be placed on a team randomly by the Program Coordinator (no previously organized teams) and receive a jersey of the team color. A late fee of \$20 will be added to any Registrations received after the posted Registration Dates. There will be a \$25 fee charged for any returned checks. Refunds will not be granted due to players missing games or weather related conditions. Games will be scheduled according to the number of teams generated for each division.

### **Please note a few additional important items-**

- All players will wear white rubber-soled sneakers / athletic shoes for their games. (No Spikes) These are to be carried to the game site, not worn. Players will then put these shoes on inside the building and wear them for the game only. This will reduce excessive wear on the gym surface and help keep the facility clean and safe, especially if it is raining, muddy, or snowing outside. Failure to do so will result in the loss of gym privileges.
- No outside soccer balls are permitted inside the facility or gym.
- Players are to arrive at the game location 15 minutes before their scheduled contest and check in with their coach. This provides time for instruction, planning, and team-building. When the contest concludes and the coach dismisses the players, players and their families are to leave the location promptly allowing the next teams to enter without further congestion.
- Players are to bring plastic water bottles with **water only**. Sports drink and soda are not permitted as any spillage creates safety and environmental (pest) hazards. Water is to be kept at the bench area only. No water should be out on the floor in any situation. Even a few drops can cause a serious safety hazard for the players.
- Referees will be provided for every game. Some college students are generously helping us provide this program and we all must show our appreciation by supporting them. Even if you disagree with a call, **public confrontations must be avoided at all costs**. Anyone displaying excessively loud, abusive behavior toward a referee, player, or coach will be requested to leave by the NEYSA supervisor and will be reported to the NEYSA Board of Directors. **The parent's child will also be required to leave for remainder of day. Second offense during season will result in expulsion from remainder of league for both parent and child.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD IN GYM. Failure to do so will result in loss of gym privileges.** Any trash generated by fans at a game is expected to be properly disposed of by those fans. If you see trash, please help by depositing it in the trashcans. We are privileged to use the gym facilities, so let's leave them as nice as or better than we find them.
- Uniform jerseys are to be worn for all games. Black athletic shorts (like those used for physical education classes) are recommended. Shinguards are to be worn at all times. **No jewelry** will be allowed (**including earrings**). Upon completion of the season, players will be given their jerseys to keep. Please be sure to follow proper laundering instructions to keep them nice for later wear.
- Any questions or concerns can be directed to Nathan Mohr @ 717-586-8430cell or doubleplay643@juno.com

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