

Winter Youth League: FAQs

- **Who can I contact for more information?**

Email ymcaindoorsoccer@yahoo.com. Steve Collum will respond to your emails as soon as possible. He runs the indoor program as a part-time job, so he will set up time to contact you back outside of weekday working hours should he not be able to answer your question by email.

- **How can I keep up to date with what is going on with YMCA indoor soccer?**

Email Steve Collum at ymcaindoorsoccer@yahoo.com and ask to be added to the indoor soccer distribution list.

- **When can I register?**

Registration will be open through Friday, October 30th, or until the number of teams registered meets the number of allotted time slots available.

- **How do I register?**

Registration for the YMCA Winter 2015/2016 Youth Indoor Soccer League is now available online at www.metroymcams.org/indoorsoccer. This is for team registration only!

- **How many practices do we get?**

If requested, one, one hour practice session per team is included in your league fee but there will be restrictions due to limited time slots available (first come/first serve; not eligible for use until team fee paid to 100%, must be used prior to start of season, can only be used during times not already scheduled for use; must schedule through front desk), so please don't call to schedule until team's league payment has reached 100%. The phone number to schedule a practice is 601-664-1955.

- **How many games do we get?**

8 regular season games + single elimination playoffs

- **How much does the league cost?**

\$599 per team

- **My son/daughter doesn't have a team to play on. Can he/she play on a YMCA team?**

This is a team driven league, but there is a classified section that you can add your name to or search for a team to join. You can also email Steve Collum and he will put together a list of individuals looking for team. Once registration closes, he will send out the list to all teams looking for players.

- **Do I have to have a license to coach indoor?**

No

- **When is my first game/When does season start?**

Season start date will be 11/9, but your team's game could be anytime that week.

- **When will we receive our schedules?**

Schedules will be available one week prior to beginning of season.

- **When will season end?**

Regular season should wrap up by the end of January, and playoffs should be finished by Feb 21.

- **What days are games?**

Play days/nights will be Monday-Friday nights, Saturday and Sunday. There will be NO WAY for me to tell you when your games will be played until schedule is made. If you can't play at a particular time or have a preference please see below.

- **Do you take scheduling requests?**

In the past, I have attempted to adhere to as many scheduling requests as possible and as long as they are reasonable, I will try and work with you. This is with the understanding that I will be scheduling over 70 teams and everyone will have to be flexible to an extent.

- **How many players on the field and how long are the games?**

- U-8 through U-12 will be 7-v-7; rosters will be limited to 13
- U-13 and above will be 6-v-6; rosters will be limited to 13
- U-8 through U-10 will play four, 10 minute quarters
- U-11 and above will play four, 12 minute quarters
- Keepers in U-8 boys and girls and U-10 girls will be allowed to punt the ball
- Keepers in U-10 boys and U-11 and above will be required to play the ball out of their hands (rule clarifications will be published prior to registration closing on YMCA indoor soccer website)