

Boston Youth Soccer League (BYSL)

FAQs

Registration for the 2018 Boston Youth Soccer League is open May 14th - June 30th, 2018. Boston Youth Soccer is open to all area children aged 5 to 13 as of December 1, 2018. Young adults can referee, assistant coach, or play in the towns Sunday pick up league. Registration forms are available at the Boston Town Clerks Office and at this link: <http://www.boston-ny.com/youth.html> or sign up online at: https://bostonyouthsoccer.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

Depending on registration numbers there will be four divisions:

Preps (5-6 years old as of Dec 1 2018); Freshmen (7-8 years old as of Dec 1 2018)

Juniors (9-10 years old as of Dec 1 2018) & Seniors (11-13 years old as of Dec 1 2018).

Completed forms should be mailed to: BYSL, P.O. Box 156, Boston, NY 14025

Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis; applications submitted after June 30th will be placed on a wait list.

Frequently asked questions:

1. When does the season start?
 - Practices will start Aug 6 and games run through until our picnic on Oct 13th.
 - Evaluations will be:
 - July 10th ages 7-8 at 5:30-6:45 / ages 9-10 at 7:15-8:45
 - July 12th ages 9-10 at 5:30-6:45 / ages 11-13 at 7:15-8:45
 - July 17th ages 7-8 at 5:30-6:45 / ages 11-13 at 7:15-8:45.
2. What time do the games start?
 - The games start at 6:00pm and run for about 1.5 hours.
3. What night are the games?
 - Each division will meet 2 nights a week, either Mon / Wed or Tues / Thurs. Coaches will reach out to you with the schedule.
4. Can I volunteer to be a coach, even if I have never done it before?
 - Yes
5. What do I get for the registration fee?

In addition to evaluations, supervised practices, refereed games, and insurance, your child gets a shirt, pair of socks, and medal or trophy at the end of year picnic. The picnic includes pizza and snacks plus features the players vs. coach's game. We spend all the money on the children; without sponsors, we would have to increase fees.
6. How do I know if my child is registered?
 - Your check will be deposited in a timely manner. That is an indication that you are signed up. Also, you will receive an email reminding you of evaluation dates if your child is 7yrs +. If at any time you have a question you are free to contact us at bostonyouthsoccerleague@gmail.com or 422-0023.
7. Can I request a certain coach or to play with a friend?
 - No. We pick teams by a blind placement so we do not honor special requests. We only accommodate siblings that are in the same division and the children of coaches.
8. Where do we play?
 - The town provides two locations with soccer fields, the main town park behind the town hall located at 8500 Boston State Road, and North Boston Park located at 5678 Meadow Drive.
9. What if I am late registering?
 - There will be a waiting list in case a child needs to leave the league due to scheduling issues.
10. Why did we change the league division age group?
 - We are trying to make it equal and safer for the children, so they play peers at a similar size and ability. We also want to make it easier on parents for carpooling. If your child's birthday is on the edge of an age group and/or is smaller or bigger in size than most in their age group please

contact us to discuss your options. Normally we will allow moving up one division per final evaluation by the evaluation team.

11. What if my child is old enough for the senior league and wants to play most of the time but can't play all of the time, or does not make the school team after BYSL begins?

- If we do not have enough players to sign up for a full senior division then we can turn it into a pick up division. We encourage players older than 15 to consider being a referee to gain community service or \$. There is also an over 18 outdoor pick up league on Sunday, see the recreation department website for details. <http://www.townofboston.com/recreation.php>

12. Uniforms: Socks and shirts are provided. Please have your child wear appropriate soccer shorts. What size shirt should I choose? See below adult and youth sizing chart.

SIZE	CHEST SIZE	SIZE	CHEST SIZE	SIZE	CHEST SIZE
YXS	21" - 23"	AS	34" - 36"	A2XL	49" - 52"
YS	24" - 26"	AM	37" - 40"	A3XL	53" - 56"
YM	27" - 30"	AL	41" - 44"		
YL	31" - 34"	AXL	45" - 48"		

13. Why do we ask for donations?

- In our league even the Coaches pay the fee for their children plus many sponsor the team as well. We would like to offer an incentive to coach but currently our budget does not allow for that. We want to keep the cost down per player and asking for donations is one way to do that.

14. Is there financial aid?

- At this time we do not offer financial aid.

For further information, call Nicole Rooney at 422-0023 or bostonyouthsoccerleague@gmail.com.

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