

Princeton Youth Soccer League (PYSL) FAQs

Our Mission

- Our mission is to provide a youth recreational soccer league with a focus on having fun, skill development, and promoting sportsmanship, character, and community.



When does the league run?

- **Fall 2025 Season:**
Saturdays, September 13 – November 15 (no games November 8th)
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Where are games held?

- All games and practices will take place at **Riverside Elementary School (Riverside Drive entrance)**.



What ages are eligible?

- PYSL is open to **children in Kindergarten through 5th grade**.
- Players are grouped by grade to ensure safe and fun play.



How are players divided?

- PYSL organizes players into **grade-based divisions**:
 - **Kindergarten & 1st Grade** – *Coed*
 - **2nd & 3rd Grade** – *Separate boys and girls divisions, if registration numbers allow*
 - **4th & 5th Grade** – *Separate boys and girls divisions, if registration numbers allow*
- If we don't have enough players to support separate divisions, teams may be merged with other divisions or have smaller teams, at the discretion of the league.
- Our goal is to provide age-appropriate, inclusive, and balanced teams that encourage development and fun.



What is the format of the league?

- One day per week: **Saturdays only**
- A short, casual **practice session followed by a small-sided game** (e.g., 4v4 or 5v5) against another team in the division.
- Emphasis is on **fun, teamwork, and development**.



What's the time commitment?

- Once a week on Saturdays.
- Each division will have a **consistent time slot**:
 - **K–1 Division:** 9:30–10:45 AM
 - **2–3 Division:** 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
 - **4–5 Division:** 11:00 AM–12:30 PM (*subject to final enrollment numbers*)



What gear is needed?

- We provide team jerseys.
- Kids will need:
 - Athletic shorts/pants
 - **Shin guards (required)**
 - Soccer socks and cleats (recommended, especially for older players)
 - Water bottle



How do I register my child?

- Register online through our website PrincetonYSL.com.



How much does it cost?

- **\$150 per child** for the full season.
- Financial assistance is available upon request.



Do parents need to volunteer or coach?

- Not required, but we are a **community-led league**, so **we welcome and appreciate as many parent volunteers as possible!**
- No prior coaching experience is necessary — we provide support and simple practice plans. Volunteering is an easy way to connect and support the kids!



What happens if it rains?

- We will notify families by email and/or text as early as possible if sessions are canceled due to weather.
- Unfortunately, we cannot make up rained out weeks due to scheduling constraints.



What if my child has never played soccer before?

- Great! PYSL is **designed for all abilities and levels of experience**.
- No experience needed — just a positive attitude and a willingness to try.