



## ES Family YMCA 2024 Spring Soccer FAQ's

REGISTRATION FROM January 1<sup>st</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>  
LATE REGISTRATION January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup> (\$20 Late Fee)  
PRACTICES START week of February 26<sup>th</sup>  
GAMES FROM March 9<sup>th</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>

### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

| AGE      | PRACTICE LOCATION              | GAME LOCATION                             | CLEATS                        | SHIN GUARDS | DRESS                         | WATER BOTTLE | Soccer Ball       |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 3 Coed   | Suber Road Baptist Church      | Suber Road Baptist Church                 | Recommended, but not required | Required    | Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | Preferred. Size 3 |
| 4-5 Coed | Suber Road Baptist Church      | Suber Road Baptist Church                 | Recommended, but not required | Required    | Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | Preferred. Size 3 |
| 6-7 Coed | Eastside YMCA                  | Eastside YMCA                             | Recommended, but not required | Required    | Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | Preferred. Size 3 |
| 8-9      | Eastside YMCA                  | Eastside YMCA                             | Highly recommended            | Required    | Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | Preferred. Size 4 |
| 10-11    | Wellington Green/Eastside YMCA | Wellington Green and other Greenville Y's | Highly recommended            | Required    | Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | Preferred. Size 4 |
| 12-14    | Wellington Green               | Wellington Green and other Greenville Y's | Highly recommended            | Required    | Comfortably (shorts, t-shirt) | YES          | Preferred. Size 5 |

### WHAT IS PROVIDED IN MY REGISTRATION FEE? MEMBERS- \$90, POTENTIAL MEMBERS- \$125

The YMCA is committed to providing the highest quality program for you and your family. Staff is provided to oversee all operations of the practices and games. Additionally, your child will be provided with a team jersey. Every child will receive an end of the season medal. Eight games are scheduled.

- Any additional jersey ordered for a participant after the initial jersey order will be a \$15 fee.

### DOES THE YMCA GUARANTEE MY REQUESTS?

The YMCA cannot guarantee any requests that are made for days, times, coaches, etc.

### WHAT AGE GROUP SHOULD MY CHILD BE IN?

Your child should be in an age group based on their age on the first day of practices.

### WILL THE YMCA COMMUNICATE INFORMATION WITH ME?

Yes, Playerspace will have your schedule, practice times and days, team and coach information. You can also download the Playerspace App to your mobile device. The YMCA will communicate practice schedules, game schedules, and other important information throughout the season.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practices begin the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>.

- The 3 year old age group will have a one time intro practice before the season starts. Those practices will be either the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will reach out to coaches with those assigned days and times.

- The 4-5 year old age group will have a one time intro practice before the season starts. Those practices will be either the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will reach out to coaches with those assigned days and times.
- All practices for ages 6-14 will be one day during the week at EITHER 5:30pm, 6:30pm, or 7:30pm. This may vary by 15 minutes depending on location due to traffic patterns.

**WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?**

- Age 3 and 4/5s will have games on their practice day. Their games will start on March 9<sup>th</sup> and end on April 27<sup>th</sup>. They will practice for 15mins and then play a 35 minute game at Suber Road Baptist Church.
- Ages 6-7 will have games on Saturdays at Eastside YMCA.
- Ages 8-14 will have games on Saturdays with the possibility of a weeknight game from March 9<sup>th</sup> and end on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Games will be at Eastside, Wellington Green and/or any of the other YMCA of Greenville branches depending on the size of the division.

**WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS?**

**Practices**-The Sports Director will call practices under severe weather (lighting, thunder storms, tornado watch), ongoing hard rain, snow/ice, fields unplayable, and/or any possible weather threats. **Otherwise, any other weather conditions such as small rain showers will be at the discretion of the coach. This is for all ages. Please get a contact list of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team parent to see if practice is called off.** If the YMCA does call practices, the decision will be made by 4:45pm. Always check with your coach and playerspace to see if it’s cancelled.

**Games** - The Sports Director will call games at the earliest time possible. This decision will be made by 4:45pm for weekdays and 7:45am on Saturdays.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES?**

After the game schedule has been created, we will send it to the photographer and he will develop a picture schedule. Any inquiries regarding problems with picture orders or not receiving your pictures should be sent to Todd Rogers at (864) 616-7999 or [trogers@portraitefx.com](mailto:trogers@portraitefx.com).

**HOW CAN I GET A REFUND/ CREDIT?**

Refund Policy-

| DATE   | REFUND/CREDIT                                      |
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| January 1 <sup>st</sup> – February 5 <sup>th</sup>   | A full refund will be issued.                      |
| February 6 <sup>th</sup> – February 25 <sup>th</sup> | Credit or refund minus \$20                        |
| February 26 <sup>th</sup> & after                    | No refund. (Unless emergency and/or doctor’s note) |

**HAVE A QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?**

Please direct all questions and concerns to:  
 Lelia Stokes  
 Sports Program Director  
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