



## Frequently Asked Questions

- When does the season start and how long does it run?
  - BYSA season normally begins after Labor Day for the Fall Season and is a 7 week program.
  - For the Spring Season, it begins after Easter and is a 7 week program.
- How do I know what team my child is on and who my coach is?
  - BYSA coaches will contact all players 1 week before the season starts to introduce themselves and let you know what team# and when your first game or practice will be. If you do not get a call, it is important to email us at [questions@brocktonyouthsoccer](mailto:questions@brocktonyouthsoccer) and we will be happy to provide you with the information.
- What time does practice start?
  - Practices normally starts after business hours and practice times/days are up to coaches.
- Where are practices normally held?
  - Practices are held all around Brockton. Teams can practice anywhere there is a large area of grass, such as BHS and most Elementary and Middle schools.
- What does my child need for BYSA Intramural soccer program?
  - Under 6
    - Soccer Socks and Shin Pads (BYSAs will provide the Shirt)
    - **\*NO SOCCER CLEATS; ONLY SNEAKERS**
  - Under 8 thru Under 15
    - Soccer Socks and Shin Pads. Soccer Cleats are optional. (BYSAs will provide the Shirt)
- What are the fees for our program?
  - Early Intramural Registration
    - \$50 each
    - Discount of \$20 for 3rd, \$35 for 4th+ child
  - Late Intramural Registration
    - \$60 each
    - Discount of \$20 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$35 for 4th+ child
  - Travel Early Registration
    - \$60 each
    - Discount of \$20 for 3rd, \$35 for 4th+ child
  - Travel Late Registration
    - \$70 each
    - Discount of \$20 for 3rd, \$35 for 4th+ child

\*NOTE: Discount price only applies when entire family is registered together.
- Travel Uniform Fee
  - \$55
- Travel Gym Fee for winter
  - \$15
- Can we request for a Coach?
  - BYSA does not accept coach requests.



- Can I request to be on the same team as a friend?
  - Yes, please indicate on registration form who you would like to play with and BYSA will try to accommodate.
  
- Can I switch teams if practice schedule does not meet my schedule?
  - BYSA will not switch a child from a team due to practice schedules. However, BYSA will check with another team to have your child practice with them. On game day, you will play with your assigned team.
  
- When does BYSA cancel games and how do we know if games are cancelled?
  - All game cancellations are determined the morning of game day at 6am when the fields are checked to determine if it will be playable or not or any time there is thunder and lightning.
  
- Game cancellations will be posted on BYSA web site by 7am ([www.brocktonyouthsoccer.com](http://www.brocktonyouthsoccer.com)).
  - Games are only made up if BYSA cancels two or more games during the season. If two or more are canceled, then BYSA will make up only 1 of the games.
  
- Does BYSA issue a refund?
  - Refunds are only given 1 week before the season starts. Once the season begins, BYSA does not issue refunds.
  
- Can my child play an age up?
  - No, BYSA requires all children to play their own age group.
  
- How do I become a volunteer/coach for BYSA?
  - Please log onto our website at [www.brocktonyouthsoccer.com](http://www.brocktonyouthsoccer.com) and fill out a volunteer form or see someone at the table to fill out a volunteer form on Saturday mornings between 8am-11:30am during BYSA Open Season. You can also register as a volunteer during the registration process.
  
- Who are the coaches of BYSA?
  - All coaches are volunteer parents whom have successfully passed a CORI check.