



Parents Information Sheet

Thank you for your registration into the YMCA Youth Soccer League. Our Youth Sports programs are designed to teach basic sports skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. Character building is emphasized to help build positive self-esteem.

The YMCA sports program is now countywide, which means all three branches (LWR, Bradenton and Parrish) play games against each other. Certain age groups will have to travel.

Team Assignments:

After coach's children are placed on teams, all other participants will be assigned to teams. We will do our best to honor request, but **Requests are not guaranteed in this league.** After Coaches receive rosters on **September 30th**, they will call all parents to let them know practice day/time. If you do not receive a call from a coach by September 3rd, please contact the front desk and they will be able to assist you.

Equipment: All players must wear tennis shoes or cleats and shin guards for practices and games.

Practices: **Start the week of September 10th.** All teams will practice once a week for 1-HOUR. All practices will be held on the fields of Bradenton Branch YMCA. Practice days are determined by the volunteer coach's availability.

Games: **Saturdays, September 29th – November 17th**

Game Sites: 4-5, 6-7 & 8-9 age groups will play ALL games at the Bradenton Branch.

10-11 and 12-14 will play at Bradenton Branch, Lakewood Ranch Branch and Parrish Branch.

Coaches Meeting:

Thursday 9/6/18, @ 7:00 pm in the Youth Center

**All head coaches are required to attend this mandatory meeting to receive final rosters, league rules and information. **

Sponsor a team: \$200 per team.

If interested, please contact the Sports Director at (941) 798-9622 ext. 413

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Any questions, please call Hank Allison, Sports Director, at (941) 798-9622 ext. 413.