

2017-2018 YMCA Indoor Soccer league at Tusculum College

INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION: Registration begins October 2nd and concludes October 25th online and October 27th at the YMCA. Youth participants age three (must be 3 by the registration deadline-October 27th, **NO EXCEPTIONS**) through High School are eligible. There is also an Adult Division for those 18 and up. Early registration is recommended. To register: register online (www.greenecounty-ymca.org) or come by the YMCA to register.

COST: YMCA Members (\$35.00) and non-YMCA Members (\$64.00). Each participant will receive a team t-shirt. Should any openings remain after the registration deadline players may still sign up, however there will be a \$10.00 late registration fee. Financial assistance is available to all those who are unable to pay the full fee and who qualify. Contact Member-Service Desk Personnel for arrangements and more information.

COACHES / VOLUNTEER'S: Volunteers are **NEEDED!** All adult teams will need a captain and all youth teams will need a coach. The Captain's / Coaches' responsibilities include: selecting players through a draft, contacting those players chosen on their teams letting them know which team they were chosen by, providing their team with a schedule, subbing players in and out of games, and being a contact person for the YMCA. Captains and Coaches will be contacted by the YMCA and will be notified about meetings, schedules, etc. If you are willing to serve as a Captain or Team Parent, please indicate so on the registration form. All youth head coaches in all sports at the YMCA will be required to fill out a volunteer application, provide a copy of their license, and sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct if they have not done so already.

PRACTICE: There are **NO** practices.

GAMES: The season is **tentatively** set to begin in late-November, 2016 pending the completion of Tusculum Colleges' Football and Soccer Seasons and conclude by mid-January, 2017. Most games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Games on Fridays could be played based on the number of teams this season and should there be a need for make-up games. There will be no games on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Shin guards must be worn at all times by participants.
- Every participant must play in at least half of every game.
- There are no tryouts; everyone who signs up will play.
- All teams will be chosen by the selected captains /coaches through a draft method.
- Special requests are discouraged and **NEVER** guaranteed.
- The style of play is 6 v. 6 (high school & adults) and 7 v. 7 (youth). This includes the goalkeeper. Sides could vary based on the amount of participants who sign up per division.
- Registration is on an **individual** basis.
- All players will receive a team t-shirt.
- 3 Year-Olds through Adults are eligible to participate.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

Encourage children during the game.

Keep comments positive; negative behavior will not be tolerated.

Leave coaching to the coaches; turn your child over to the coaches at games. Don't meddle or coach from the sidelines.

Take any constructive comments regarding the game to the Head Coach after the game.

Do not interrupt the game.

Please model good sportsmanship for our children.

Be in control of your emotions.

Keep winning in perspective and help your child do the same. Don't be overly concerned with the outcome of the game.

Criticizing officials will not be allowed.

Only say or do things that you would want your child to say or do.

Show interest, enthusiasm, and support for your child.

Don't put pressure on your child. If players are pressured, they play not to fail rather than playing to win.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS:

Encourage your child to play sports, but don't pressure.

Understand what your child wants from sports and provide a supportive atmosphere for achieving these goals.

Set limits on your child's participation. Don't make sports everything in your child's life; make it a part of their life.

Help your child set challenging but realistic performance goals rather than focusing only on "winning the game."

Help your child understand the valuable lessons sports can teach.

INFORMATION: Call the Greene County YMCA at 423-639-6107 or email at dannys@greenecounty-ymca.org. Check out the YMCA's website at www.greenecounty-ymca.org. The YMCA is located at 404 Y Street in Greeneville, Tennessee 37745.