

Boston Youth Soccer League (BYSL)

FAQs

Registration for the 2017 Boston Youth Soccer League is open now thru June 30th, 2017. Boston Youth Soccer is open to all area children aged 5 to 13 as of December 1, 2017. Young adults can referee, assistant coach, or play in the towns Sunday pick up league. Registration forms are available at the Boston Town Clerks Office and at this link: <http://www.boston-ny.com/youth.html> or sign up online at: https://bostonyouthsoccer.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

There are four divisions:

Preps (5-6 years old as of Dec 1 2017); Freshmen (7-8 years old as of Dec 1 2017)

Juniors (9-10 years old as of Dec 1 2017) & Seniors (11-13 years old as of Dec 1 2017).

Completed forms should be mailed to: BYSL, P.O. Box 156, Boston, NY 14025

Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis; applications submitted after June 30th, will not be accepted.

Registrations can NOT be turned in after the coaches meeting.

Frequently asked questions:

1. When does the season start?

- Practices will start July 24 and run through until our picnic on Oct 7th.
- Evaluations will be:

July 11th ages 7-8 at 5:30-6:45 / ages 9-10 at 7:15-8:45

July 13th ages 9-10 at 5:30-6:45 / ages 11-13 at 7:15-8:45

July 18th ages 7-8 at 5:30-6:45 / ages 11-13 at 7:15-8:45.

2. What time do the games start?

- The games start at 6:15 pm and run for about 1.5 hours. In late August/October, the games will start at 6pm sharp, which we know is hard on working families but we have no lights.

3. What night are the games?

- We meet 2 nights a week. Freshman and Junior have Tues-Thursday, and Prep and Senior have Monday-Wednesday. Coaches should call you first then will typically email you the game, playoff and picnic schedules.

4. Can I volunteer to be a coach, even if I have never done it before?

- Yes, new coaches usually start as assistants on their child's team.

5. What do I get for the registration fee?

In addition to evaluations, supervised practices, refereed games, and insurance, the child gets a shirt, pair of socks, and medal or trophy at the end of year picnic. The picnic includes pizza and snacks plus features the players vs. coach's game. We spend all the money on the children; without sponsors, we would have to increase fees.

6. How do I know if my child is registered?

- Since BYSL is completely operated by volunteers, you will probably not be advised until 1-2 weeks prior to the start of the season. Your check may not have been deposited until then as well. In case that you are not notified, please call before July 21. All efforts will be made to

place your child on a team. You can email bostonyouthsoccerleague@gmail.com to confirm your registration.

7. Can I request a certain coach or to play with a friend?

- No. We pick teams by a blind placement so we do not honor special requests. We only accommodate siblings for players in the same division and head coaches children.

8. Where do we play?

- The town provides two locations with soccer fields, the main town park behind the town hall located at 8500 Boston State Road, and North Boston Park located at 5678 Meadow Drive.

9. What if I am late registering?

- We no longer accept late applicants. This year the cut off is June 30th.

10. Why did we change the league division age group?

- We are trying to make it equal and safer for the children, so they play peers at a similar size and ability. We also want to make it easier on parents for car-pooling. If your child's birthday is on the edge of an age group and/or is smaller or bigger in size than most in their age group please contact us to discuss your options. Normally will allow moving up one division.

11. What if my child is old enough for the senior league and wants to play most of the time but can't play all of the time, or does not make the school team after BYSL begins?

- If we do not have enough players to sign up for a full senior division then we can turn it into a pick up division but at only half the price. We encourage players older than 15 to consider being a referee to gain community service or \$. There is also an over 18 outdoor pick up league on Sunday, see the recreation department website for details. <http://www.townofboston.com/recreation.php>

12. What size shirt should I choose? See below adult and youth sizing chart.

SIZE	CHEST SIZE	SIZE	CHEST SIZE	SIZE	CHEST SIZE
YXS	21" - 23"	AS	34" - 36"	A2XL	49" - 52"
YS	24" - 26"	AM	37" - 40"	A3XL	53" - 56"
YM	27" - 30"	AL	41" - 44"		
YL	31" - 34"	AXL	45" - 48"		

13. Why do we ask for donations?

- In our league even the Coaches pay the fee for their children plus many sponsor the team as well. We would like to offer an incentive to coach but currently our budget does not allow for that. In addition, the officers spend many hours running the league so you should either help out or contribute.

14. Is there financial aid?

- At this time we do not offer financial aid.

For further information, call Nicole Rooney at 422-0023 or bostonyouthsoccerleague@gmail.com.

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