

SPRING SOCCER

Spring Soccer is a competitive travel league. The league games begin in early May and run through mid-June. Tournaments may run into the beginning of July, depending on the age group. Game days and locations vary based upon both age group and division. There is some travel involved in spring travel, both for league games and tournaments. In addition, there are several tournaments that may require additional registration fees, interstate travel and overnight accommodations. There are at least two practices per week in addition to games. The practice nights are determined by the coaches and field availability. It is expected that players will make every effort to attend every practice and game. Registration is held in the fall for team placement the following spring.

If the number of players allows for two teams in an age group, tryouts will be held in early October for team placement. Players are placed on a team based on the skill level and maturity.

Playing time during games and tournaments will be determined by the coach based on the needs of the team. Please note that this is *not* the Fall recreational program. Because of the competitive nature of Spring Soccer, there is no guarantee of “even playing time”.

The Milton Boys U14 and U16 teams play at the Division 1 level. All other teams are either Division 2 or 3. Division 1 play is *extremely* competitive, as we are playing against many Premier Club teams. As a result, there may be games and/or tournaments in which not all players have an opportunity to play. In addition, there may be more extensive travel, both for games and tournaments.

Spring soccer coaches are chosen by the Milton Youth Soccer Board in the fall. Any person who is interested in coaching is encouraged to submit an application to the board. Application forms are available for download from our website. Once all applications are in, the board will evaluate each one and appoint a coach for each “A” level team. That coach will run the tryouts, in accordance with the guidelines set out by the MYS Board for fairness and equity. Once the teams have been established, the MYS Board will determine the coach for the “B” level teams, based on the player placement.

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