

# YOUTH SOCCER



**PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY:** The mission of all Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports programs is to promote a fun, yet challenging environment in which participants are introduced to and taught the basics of a given sport. The program is strictly recreational in nature and emphasizes equal opportunity for involvement and participation.

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any registrations received after February 23<sup>rd</sup> will incur a \$10 late fee and will be accepted on an "as needed" basis.

**REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES:** Complete and detach the registration form below and return with appropriate registration fee or register online and receive a discount! Internet registration can be found at [www.wahoociviccenter.com](http://www.wahoociviccenter.com).

**LEAGUES:** The following league formats are subject to change dependent upon enrollment numbers and volunteer coaches:

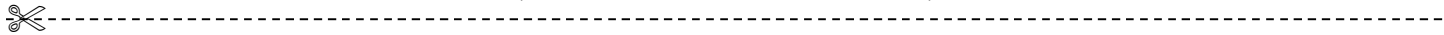
**Pre-K & Kindergarten Instructional League:** Participants must be 4 years old by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Games are played 5 vs. 5 with approximately 8-9 players on a team. A size 3 ball is used. No goalie is used and no game scores or league standings are kept. The fundamentals of the game such as dribbling, passing, throw-ins, and teamwork will be emphasized. Volunteer parent coaches will lead a 20-30 minute practice followed by an informal scrimmage. No practices will be held outside of the scheduled "games".

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Micro Soccer:** Games are played 5 vs. 5 with approximately 8-9 players on a team. A size 4 ball is used. No goalie is used and no game scores or league standings are kept. The fundamentals of the game such as dribbling, passing, throw-ins, and teamwork will be emphasized.

**3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer:** Games are played 7 vs.7 with approximately 10-11 players on a team. A size 5 ball is used. Goalies will be used. The level of play is more aggressive while focusing on fundamentals.

**PROGRAM FORMAT:** League games will be played on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings if needed. All teams will play a round robin schedule and are guaranteed a minimum of six games. Depending upon weather, league play may begin as early as mid-March (an announcement regarding this will be made by March 8<sup>th</sup>). More than likely, teams will be coed (boys/girls together), however separate boys and girl's teams may be formed if sufficient registration numbers exist. The league will have some conflicts with youth volleyball. **Please note on your form if your child is also playing volleyball!**

(See reverse side for additional information.)



## REGISTRATION FORM – 2018 YOUTH SOCCER

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age Today \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

***Please provide us with the email address and phone number you want to be contacted at by your child's coach:***

***Email Address*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Phone Number*** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to take advantage of the member rate, the participant must have a current Civic Center membership. The Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program relies upon and needs volunteer coaches for all sports.

Yes!...I would be interested in serving as a volunteer head coach.

***Please circle the appropriate box to the right.***

Return registration form to the Civic Center.  
If mailing, send to:  
Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department  
Attn: Youth Soccer Registration  
310 N. Linden St.  
Wahoo, NE 68066

LEAGUE	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Pre-K & Kindergarten	\$30	\$45
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	\$30	\$45
3 <sup>rd</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$30	\$45

### PERMISSION to PARTICIPATE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

By signing below, I and the child's family acknowledge: A) We have read the aforementioned information regarding the Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports program named herein and give our child permission to participate, B) We give Wahoo Parks and Recreation permission to use photographs or videos of our child in its promotional/educational materials, C) We have reviewed and will follow the Wahoo Parks and Recreation Policy Relating to Concussion, Head Injury, and Concussed Players, and D) The Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for participants in this program.

Realizing that my child is playing for fun, recreation, and personal betterment, I hereby for myself and for my child, our heirs, personal representatives and assigns, waive and release any and all claim for injuries or damages of any kind of nature which either I or my child may have against the City of Wahoo, any manager, coach, instructor, umpire, referee or assistant thereto, anyone who prepares a playing field for any practice session or any formal game, chaperones, sponsors or anyone who organizes or causes this program to operate, their agents, representatives and assigns as a result of any practice session or game or any participating in said sports program and indemnify the City of Wahoo, and all parties named herein against such claim or damages arising from such claims. We hereby agree that coaches, managers, umpires, referees, their assistants or anyone who prepares a playing field shall not be liable for the injury or death of my child as a participant in said Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs which results from the negligence of any of the above listed individuals. I understand that the City of Wahoo assumes no legal or financial responsibility in case of accident or injury and I assume full responsibility for my child's medical expenses and waive all rights or causes of action, which my child or I may have against the City of Wahoo and each of the persons named herein.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>					
Date Pd. _____	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Chk. # _____	Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Pd. _____
					Staff Member _____

**EQUIPMENT:** Shin guards are required. Soft rubber spiked shoes only. No hard plastic or metal cleats are allowed! Tennis shoes are acceptable. Soccer balls will be provided. Shin guards and shoes are player's responsibility.

**UNIFORMS:** Youth participating in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports are required to have and wear two uniform t-shirts, one red and one blue. The playing schedule dictates which color shirt to wear for each game. These shirts are used for all youth sport programs and are available in a variety of youth and adult sizes and can be purchased at the Civic Center for \$6 each.

**ROSTERS:** Team rosters are formed via random selection. Parents may request their child be placed on a team with one other child for legitimate car pooling reasons. Some car pooling requests may not occur. This information needs to be indicated on the registration form (no exceptions). Once teams are formed, coaches are responsible for contacting players on their rosters to set up practices and distribute information.

**COACHES:** Wahoo Parks and Recreation utilizes volunteer coaches for all youth sport programs. All head coaches are required to attend the coaches meeting or meet with the league director. Instruction on general coaching philosophy and principles as well as sport-specific information will be discussed.

**SCHEDULES/START DATE:** An announcement regarding specific start date and release of schedules will be made via our website on or before March 8<sup>th</sup>. Website: [www.wahociviccenter.com](http://www.wahociviccenter.com). We intend to start the league in mid-March. Specific start date and schedule release date may be adjusted due to weather and/or field conditions.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants and their parents/guardians should be aware that there is a risk of injury during participation in Wahoo Parks and Recreation youth sports due to the inherent nature of the activities. Individuals participate in Parks and Recreation youth sports at their own risk.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Bob Schmidt at the Civic Center at 443-4174 during normal business hours. To register online or find out more about Wahoo Parks and Recreation programs and events visit our web site at [www.wahociviccenter.com](http://www.wahociviccenter.com).