

YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAMS IN CUMBERLAND/NORTH YARMOUTH – FALL 2010

The children of Cumberland and North Yarmouth are served by two organizations offering two different approaches to Soccer - The Cumberland Soccer Club (CSC) and The Cumberland/North Yarmouth American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) League. While each is independent from the other, they are collaborating in this flyer so that parents can choose the best possible soccer experience for their children.

Cumberland/North Yarmouth AYSO Youth Soccer League	Cumberland Soccer Club
<p>Objective: AYSO's focus is participation and player development. AYSO precepts: Balanced Teams (teams are balanced with players of every skill level to enhance competition); Everyone Plays (at least half of every game); Open Registration (widely-publicized and open to every child regardless of financial means or soccer experience); Positive Coaching (coaches are trained and certified through a program that emphasizes the use of positive reinforcement); and Good Sportsmanship.</p>	<p>Objective: CSC promotes opportunities for youth to participate in travel team soccer while being guided by principles centered on sportsmanship, player development, quality coaching, and community. Through participation in a competitive league environment, playing with CSC is for experienced players wanting more soccer.</p>
<p>Eligibility: Boys & Girls entering grades 1-6.</p>	<p>Eligibility: Players ages 8 – 13. Players must be born between August 1, 2002 and October 15, 2002 or entering third grade in the fall of 2010, in order to play fall travel soccer.</p>
<p>Season: Seven-week fall season starting Saturday, September 11, 2010.</p>	<p>Season: Second or third week of August through the beginning of November.</p>
<p>Teams & Team Size: Grades 2-3, 4-5, and 6: Gender-specific teams. Gr. 2-5 +/- 10 players/team, Gr. 6 +/- 12 players/team. First Grade: No formal teams; group skill games, drills, & short scrimmages.</p>	<p>Teams & Team Size: Boys & Girls U-10, U-11, U-12, U-13, and U-14. U-10 teams have 11 players per roster, U-11 teams have 14 players, U-12, U-13 and U-14 teams have 16-18 players.</p>
<p>Games: First Grade boys/girls: Saturdays at Greely High School Campus. Drills & 3v3 scrimmages. Grade 2/3 boys/girls & Grade 4/5 boys/girls: Saturday mornings at Twin Brook Recreation Area. Small-sided games, 7v7, on a ½ or ¾ field. Grade 6 boys/girls: Saturday mornings or early afternoon. Teams play games at Twin Brook or travel to neighboring towns with possibility of tournament play. Grade 6 teams play 8v8 on a ¾ field.</p>	<p>Games: CSC is part of a travel league and therefore plays teams from throughout Maine. League games will be played mostly on Sundays. At the coach's discretion, "friendly" games are scheduled on Saturdays. Attendance at all League games is expected.</p>
<p>Playing Time: Every player is guaranteed to play at least half of every game, and every child plays three quarters of every game before any child plays the entire game. This is enforced at all games by the referees.</p>	<p>Playing Time: Each player is guaranteed to play in each half. At the U-10 and U-11 level, each player will play at least half the game.</p>
<p>Practices: One practice per week scheduled by the team coach; grade 6 teams generally practice twice a week. No First Grade practices.</p>	<p>Practices: Typically, each CSC team practices two days per week. Attendance at all practices is expected.</p>
<p>2010 Fall Registration: Late May or Early June</p>	<p>2010 Fall Registration: Tues., April 6 or Thurs., April 8 6:00 – 8pm</p>
<p>Fee: \$70 (approximately) – This fee includes AYSO national registration, full uniform that the child keeps, & supplemental insurance.</p>	<p>Fee: \$130 – This fee includes shorts, socks, practice shirt, U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) registration, supplemental insurance, and entry into the Labor Day and Columbus Day weekend tournaments.</p>
<p>Tryouts: There are no tryouts in AYSO. Players new to AYSO are required to attend an evening skill review session held in June and August. The skills of each player are evaluated so that balanced teams can be developed. All players are placed on a team.</p>	<p>Tryouts/Evaluations: Information will be distributed at registration. All players must attend an evaluation. Players at U-10 and U-11 are guaranteed a roster spot on a balanced team. Every attempt is made to give players a roster spot in the U12-U14 age groups. Division 1 and Division 2 teams will be created for U12-U14 players.</p>
<p>Coach & Referee Certification: AYSO coach and referee training is U.S. Soccer Federation-sanctioned and FIFA-recognized. AYSO is an all-volunteer organization. If you are interested in coaching or learning to be a referee, we will train you and provide uniforms.</p>	<p>Coach & Referee Certification: Coaches and referees are trained and licensed through the USSF.</p>
<p>Affiliation: The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a full affiliate member of the U.S. Soccer Federation, the national governing body for soccer in the U.S. AYSO was founded in 1964, and now has over 700,000 kids playing nationwide. The Cumberland/North Yarmouth AYSO League (AYSO Region 1271) started in the fall of 1998 and is a program of the Cumberland Recreation Department. In Cumberland/North Yarmouth and Yarmouth. AYSO works with Major League Soccer (MLS) with regard to player development & camps.</p>	<p>Affiliation: The Cumberland Soccer Club is an affiliate of SoccerMaine and the U.S. Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), itself a full affiliate member of USSF. USYSA has over 3 million kids playing nationwide. CSC was started in 1989, and is an independent non-profit organization. In 2009, approximately 260 children played on Cumberland Soccer Club Teams.</p>
<p>For Further Information: Contact the Cumberland Recreation Department, 829-2208, e-mail recreation@cumberlandmaine.com, or Contact Eliza Miller.</p>	<p>For Further Information Contact CSC President, Michael Kennedy Michael.Kennedy@merrillcorp.com or visit our website; www.cumberlandsoccerclub.com</p>