



2012 LA PORTE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER SCHEDULE

KINDERGARTEN-SECOND GRADE DIVISION:

All Games Played in Swanson Gym

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
5:30 p.m.	BLUE-GREEN	YELLOW-BLUE	GREEN-YELLOW
6:30 p.m.	YELLOW-RED	RED-GREEN	BLUE-RED
	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
5:30 p.m.	RED-YELLOW	GREEN-RED	RED-BLUE
6:30 p.m.	GREEN-BLUE	BLUE-YELLOW	YELLOW-GREEN

THIRD-FIFTH GRADE DIVISION:

All Games Played at Riley Elementary School

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
5:30 p.m.	TEAL-GOLD	GOLD-PURPLE	PURPLE-TEAL
6:30 p.m.	GOLD-PURPLE	PURPLE-TEAL	TEAL-GOLD
	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
5:30 p.m.	GOLD-TEAL	PURPLE-GOLD	TEAL-PURPLE
6:30 p.m.	PURPLE-GOLD	TEAL-PURPLE	GOLD-TEAL

2012 LA PORTE COUNTY FAMILY YMCA YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER PARENTS NOTES

Welcome to the 2012 La Porte County Family YMCA youth indoor soccer season! We're very pleased you have decided to enroll your child in our program and look forward to working with you this winter.

Our goal is to provide a quality experience for our participants, implementing the YMCA philosophy of youth sports.

Here are a few notes on our program:

Program director: Senior Program Director Mark Schreiber will be the program director. Parents and coaches should contact Mark with any comments, questions or concerns. He can be reached by phone at 325-9622, ext. 114, or e-mail at mschreiber@lpymca.org.

Website: Our website can be found at www.lpymca.org. The site includes league news, handouts, schedules and more. Parents can also find program information on our Facebook page (La Porte Family YMCA).

Games: Games will be played on Tuesday evenings in the Swanson Gym and at Riley Elementary School. Game times will be 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. At Riley School, parking will be available on the east side of the building (playground) and the doors in the rear (nearest Lilly Lake) will be open.

Teams will be allowed a short practice period before starting the game. Games will start promptly, so please be on time.

Please do not call Riley School with questions about the Y youth indoor soccer program. Any communication about the program should be made with the Program Director, never with the School Corporation or Riley directly.

PLEASE NEVER ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO WEAR WET OR DIRTY SHOES INTO THE GYMS. At the YMCA, game shoes should not be worn into the building. Players should change their shoes in the main lobby or racquetball lounge. At Riley School, players should change shoes in the hallway and avoid walking on the gym floor with wet or dirty shoes.

The rules of indoor soccer allow for the ball to be played off the wall. Without a dasher board to separate the spectators from the field of play, all spectators are considered in play. Please take this into consideration if planning to bring small children or infants.

Adult supervision of children not associated with the teams who are playing is needed at all times. Children should be kept inside the gym and not allowed to run in the gym or hallways.

Food and drinks, with the exception of water bottles, are not allowed in the gyms.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure the safety of our participants:

1. Be informed of specific time participants may be dropped off and picked up in the gym.
2. Be aware of when adult leadership will be in the gym.
3. Never drop off a child unless there is an authorized adult with the team.
4. Whenever possible volunteer to assist with practices/games to ensure that at least two adults (one of whom is the same sex as the participant) always will be present with a child.
5. Make coaches aware of any pertinent medical information.

Bad weather: Under certain weather conditions, games *may* be canceled. Coaches are responsible for calling their entire roster in the event of a cancellation. Parents may begin calling the Y at 4 p.m. to find out if the games have called off. Cancellation decisions will not be made before 4 p.m. If school is cancelled, the School Corporation will not allow the program to be held at Riley.

Team selection: Player requests for coaches and/or specific teammates will be accommodated as often as possible. However, if a request cannot be accommodated, the program director may have to place a player on another team.

Parents' and coaches' input on the player placement process is welcomed.

Awards: After the final game of the season, participants will receive a medal and certificate of achievement. No trophies or other awards will be presented to teams based upon wins and losses.

Uniforms: Team t-shirts for all players will be distributed the night of the first games.

Sponsors: Team sponsorships are available for \$95 per team. The sponsor name and/or logo is screened on the back of the team shirts.

Referees: Please treat our referees with respect. The Y is making every effort to provide experienced and knowledgeable refs for every game. All of our staff referees are required to take CPR and First Aid courses.

If a parent has a question about a specific call or rule, please calmly discuss it with the referee at halftime or following the game.