Wainfleet Youth Soccer Registration Information 2025

Registration Deadline March 15, 2025 – Online Registration only www.wainfleetyouthsoccer.ca

Wainfleet Youth Soccer is accepting registrations for children born in the years 2009 - 2020.

WYS runs from mid-May until the beginning of August every Tues. and Thurs. @ 6:30 at the Wainfleet Sports Complex (behind the Arena). Mosquito and Atom Divisions start Tuesday May 13, 2025. Sprite and Tyke Divisions start Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Adult league is for everyone born in 2008 and older and play every Wednesday @7:00 PM

Registration is limited to pre-determined numbers. These numbers are determined by available fields. Divisions will be closed once they have reached their full capacity.

Registration Fees

Wainfleet Resident Rate (Individual): \$65.00 + \$25.00 (shirt fee)= \$90.00 Wainfleet Resident Rate (Family): \$160.00 + \$25.00 (shirt fee each player)

E.g. $$160.00 + (4 \times $25.00) = 260.00

Non-Resident Rate (Individual): \$70.00 + \$25.00 (shirt fee) = \$95.00

Non-Resident Rate (Family) \$180.00 + \$25.00 (shirt fee each player)

E.g. \$180.00 +(4 x \$25.00) = \$280.00

2009 - 2012 - Mosquito

2013 - 2015 - Atom

2016 - 2018 - Tyke (formerly Squirt)

2019 - 2020 - Sprite

All NSF Cheques are paid by the registrant and player(s) are held from playing until cleared. No Phone Registrations.

Refunds will be made at Board discretion. Using the following guidelines:

Refunds requested by March 31, 2025 will receive full refund less \$20 admin fee. April 1-30, 2025 NO refunds on shirts - \$20 admin fee.

After May 1, 2025 to May 15, 2025 refunds will be 50% (NO refund on shirts)

All refund requests must be made to the Treasurer (<u>treasurer@wainfleetyouthsoccer.ca</u>). A \$20 administration fee will apply to all refunds. Refunds are not processed until after the last week of May 2025!

Make cheques payable to: Wainfleet Youth Soccer (contact the treasurer for drop-off/mailing)

How are Teams Organized?

Wainfleet Youth Soccer does its best to try to allow all teams to have a fair chance at winning any particular game. Registrants must be aware that this may not always occur. WYS aims to fairly divide the team rosters by age, gender and ability within our four divisions Sprite, Tyke, Atom and Mosquito. There are approximately 6-8 teams per division. To ensure equal and balanced teams, WYS will NOT accept requests for player placements.

Uniforms and Equipment

Cleats required in the Atom and Mosquito Divisions. Running shoes allowed in the Sprite and Tyke Divisions.

WYS provides the players with a team shirt for a fee of \$25. ***Shin guards and socks to cover them are MANDATORY****

Inclement Weather

If it's raining, play goes ahead... bring an umbrella!

If there is severe weather (i.e. lightning) in the area during the afternoon of a soccer day, a decision will be made by 5:00pm if soccer for that evening is to be abandoned. Coaches will be notified, and they are then asked to advise their own respective

players. Please check the Website and/or Facebook for updates!

After soccer has started, if lightning is seen it is incumbent on every coach, referee, and member of the executive to clear those fields of kids, immediately. Parents must co-operate and be able to assist children to vehicles immediately. Soccer will be abandoned for the night, and there will be absolutely no exceptions of this. Please note there is no suitable shelter on our fields in case of inclement weather. Do not drop children off without suitable arrangements as WYS Board/Coaches will not be held responsible. Games called off due to inclement weather: if half time has been reached the match results stand. Games called prior to half time will be assessed by the board, however by default they will not be rescheduled.

Wainfleet Youth Soccer (since 1977)

Code of Conduct and Fair Play

The following is our Code of Conduct and Fair Play Code for **Players, Coaches, Referees and Spectators** involved in Wainfleet Youth Soccer. They have been drawn up with the aim of encouraging good sportsmanship among the teams and you are all expected to adhere to them.

- 1. Wainfleet Youth Soccer is NOT a babysitting service. Your child needs you to be there to share in his or her accomplishments as well as to provide support and comfort when things don't go as hoped for. If it is necessary for you to be absent during a game or practice, please make sure that a responsible adult has been designated and authorized to provide emergency care should the need arise.
- 2. Play by the rules. ABSOLUTELY NO FOUL LANGUAGE allowed.
- 3. Control your temper. Never argue with a referee. Do NOT verbally abuse, provoke, or deliberately distract referees, coaches, officials, or players when things don't go as you wish. Club officials will deal with referees' shortcomings as well as coaches' shortcomings. We do not set a good example for our children if we openly criticize any of the above. Contact a club official if you feel there are problems that need to be rectified.
- 4. Aggressive and dangerous play will be dealt with by referees.
- 5. Do not swing from the nets, or metal posts, severe and fatal injuries have occurred in recent years in other minor soccer leagues.
- 6. Jewelry is not permitted.
- 7. Caps may only be worn by goal keepers.
- 8. Each player is given a shirt, that shirt is to be worn. Designated goal keepers WILL wear a goal keeper's shirt (provided) or reverse their own shirt displaying the number on the front..... NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 9. Cleats are mandatory in Mosquito and Atom divisions. In Sprite and Tyke divisions cleats are optional, running shoes are allowed.
- 10. Don't leave your garbage for someone else to pick up. When the fields are cut, a plastic water bottle run over by mower blades becomes razor sharp. KEEP ONTARIO BEAUTIFUL —THAT INCLUDES OUR OWN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES!
- 11. For reasons of liability, we must insist that parents or non-volunteers do not take part in practices with the kids.
- 12. All referees in Tyke, Atom and Mosquito divisions will be given red and yellow cards for use in dealing with infractions of the rules. The yellow card when shown to a player is a method of cautioning that player for serious infractions of the rules. A player, who receives a second yellow card, will then automatically be shown a red card and removed from the playing area for the remainder of that game.
- 13. Coaches are warned that the rules do allow for a player committing serious foul play to be immediately shown a red card without the need for a prior caution. Coaches are advised to refer to the coach's manual for a list of cautionable and sending off offences.
- 14. A player when shown the red card CANNOT be substituted.

INFRACTION OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY LEAD TO SUSPENSION FROM PLAY, OR COACHES AND PARENTS BEING REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE AREA OF THE FIELDS.