



Registration is now open for Fall 2018!

Fall Rec Program: Age 3 through Grade 9

(Age and Grade as of September 1, 2018)

The Fall Registration Fee can be used for Fall Rec or Fall Travel Programs. If your player plays in both programs an additional fee will apply.

An option to pay using monthly installment payments will be offered during registration. The earlier you register, the lower each payment will be (final payment due by 8/31).



1 Player	\$95
2 Players	\$175
3 Players	\$240
4 + Players	\$305, family max

Rec Season Starts 9/8
Season Ends 11/3

You MUST register by JULY 15th!

Late registrants will be assessed a late fee and will not be able to take advantage of the multi-sibling discount.

If you are experiencing a hardship, complete a Financial Hardship Form. [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE FORM](#)

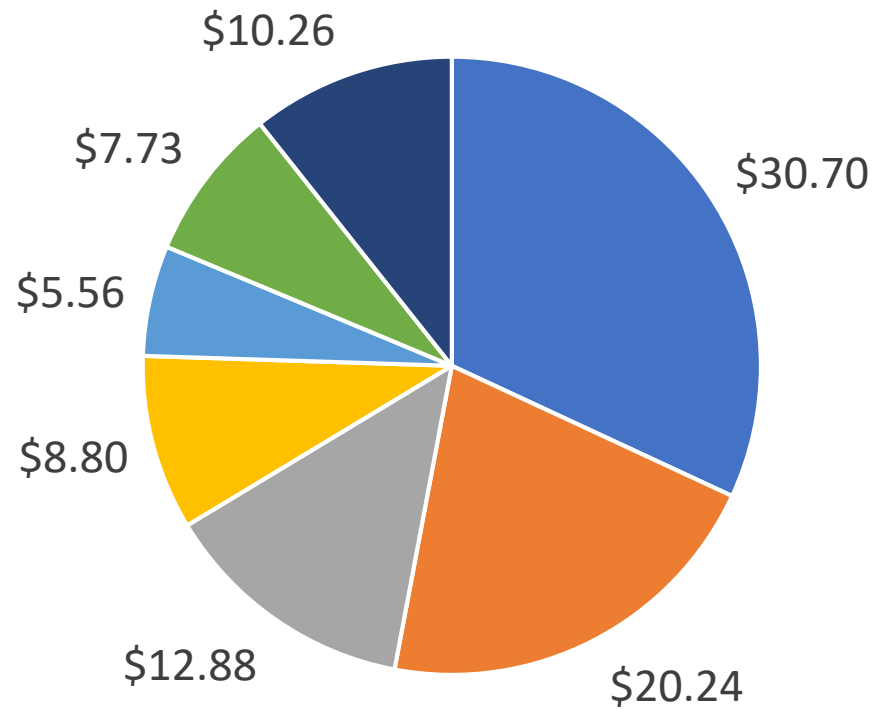
Interested in coaching? AYS will pay for coach training and provide hands on coach training at our Summer Sessions prior to the start of the Fall season. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO COACH](#)

Questions??? Email Dan Libby at ayspres@gmail.com

[Click here to register you player now!](#)

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Where your \$95 registration goes...



- Professional Training (Player Development and Coach Training)
- Field Costs (Rental and Park and Rec Fee)
- Mass Youth Soccer (Player Insurance, Coach Registration/CORI)
- Referees (Pay, Training and Equipment)
- Administrative Costs (TeamSnap Fees and Contract)
- Equipment (Balls, Nets, Medals, etc.)
- Other (Financial Aid, Scholarships, Family Discounts)

Exciting Program Changes for 2018

- There are big changes coming to our Fall Rec program based on parent and coach feedback!
- Summer training sessions will be expanded to Grades K-9, these are optional grade group practices held weekly in July and August (likely Monday nights)
- Games will be played at the Union Point Sports Complex (see details on following pages)
- Practices and training will be held on Abington grass and turf fields, we will have more grass fields available for practice this year
- The game schedule is finalized and can be viewed prior to registration (details on following pages)
- Grade 3/4 and up will have playoffs under the lights on the final weekend!
- Professional training will be offered to Grade 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8/9 for 6 weeks during the Fall, Grades K-2 will have several group training sessions as well

Survey Results: Fall Rec Issues Last Two Years

- Having games simultaneously at Turf and Reilly; parents unable to attend both games
 - Happened twice in 2016 due to “conflict weeks” on AHS Turf
 - Happened every week in 2017 (Grade 5/6 at Reilly)
- Fall Rec interfering with Fall Travel
 - When we played all games on Turf in 2016 the Grade 5/6 games weren’t ending until 2:30
 - Moved 5/6 to Reilly in 2017 to help, but Grade 3/4 didn’t end until 12:30 which conflicted with their Travel Start time
- Also complaints regarding food, drinks, strollers and chairs not being permitted (Note: this is per High School rules, not AYS)
- No bathrooms at AHS Turf Fields

Benefits of moving to Union Point Sports Complex

- Turf field is much larger than AHS turf field
 - Can hold four 7v7, two 9v9 or one 11v11 game
- Only Grade K and 1/2 will need cones
- Grade 3/4 will play on lined, regulation fields with regulation goals!
- Grade 7/8/9 can play 11v11 (2 teams) or 9v9 (4 teams)
- All games take place on two adjacent fields
- More flexibility with strollers and food. No food on turf, but turf ends just outside field lines.
- Bathrooms located next to fields
- All games completed by 12:30, no conflict with Fall Travel Grade 3/4 ends at 11:15

Schedule First 7 weeks (Sept 8 – Oct 27)

Union Point Field 1

- 8:00-8:45 Boy Minikickers (Pre-K), Grade K Boys
- 8:00-9:00 Grade 1/2 Boys
- 9:00-9:45 Girl Minikickers (Pre-K), Grade K Girls
- 9:00-10:00 Grade 1/2 Girls
- 10:15-11:15 Grade 3/4
- 11:25-12:30 Grade 5/6 Boys

Union Point Field 2

- 8:00-9:15 Grade 7/8/9 Boys or Girls
- 9:30-10:45 Grade 7/8/9 Boys or Girls
- 11:25-12:30 Grade 5/6 Girls

Final Weekend – November 3rd

ABINGTON (Field TBD, likely AHS Turf or Reilly)

- 8:00-8:45 Boy Minis
- 8:00-9:00 Grade 1/2 Boys
- 9:00-9:45 Girl Minis
- 9:00-10:00 Grade 1/2 Girls
- 10:15-11:00 Grade K Boys and Girls

Union Point Field 1 (Under the lights)

- 5:00-6:00 Grade 3/4
- 6:15 -7:30 Grade 5/6 Boys

Union Point Field 2 (Under the lights)

- 5:00-6:15 Grade 5/6 Girls
- 6:30-7:45 Grade 7/8/9 Girls
- 7:45-9:00 Grade 7/8/9 Boys

2018 FALL RECREATION (September 8 – November 3)

Goals of Program:

Our Fall Recreation program is open to players who reside in Abington for grades Pre-K through Grade 9 in recreational soccer played within Abington. The main objective of the program is for children to have fun and competitively play soccer with their friends in an organized program, while also learning soccer skills and teamwork. Players will be placed on permanent teams based on gender and grade.

Games are played on Saturdays while team practices and grade group practices/clinics will be held during the week.

We Need YOU!

We rely exclusively on volunteers to become coaches. Without coaches, we cannot offer our programs to the children of Abington. To ensure your player has the opportunity to participate, please consider becoming involved as a coach, assistant coach, referee or age group coordinator. Small commitment, BIG rewards! [Click Here to sign up!](#)

Who Can Sign Up?

Participants must be residents of Abington and be in grades Pre-K through 9th grade.

Grade (as of September 2018)	Grade Requirements
Mini Kickers (ages 3 -5 only)	Pre-K & Lower
Grade K	Grade K
Grade 1/2	2 nd Grade & Lower
Grade 3/4	4 th Grade & Lower
Grade 5/6	6 th Grade & Lower
Grade 7/8/9	9 th Grade & Lower

Location:

This year games will be played at the Union Point Sports Complex. All practices and training sessions will be held in Abington (AHS turf, Reilly Field, etc.)

If you are experiencing a hardship, please apply for assistance by completing a Financial Hardship Application. [Click here to fill out the form.](#)

Since late registrations affect the quality of the program, we encourage families to register by **July 15th** to avoid a late fee, take advantage of our sibling discount privilege and avoid your player being placed on a waitlist.

After registration closes on July 15th, there is a \$25.00 per family late fee assessed and there will be no sibling discounts.

Equipment:

- Shin-pads are required.
- Soccer cleats are required. (Mini Kickers may wear sneakers.)
- Players are also encouraged to bring their own ball (size 3, 4 or 5). Grade K players are provided a free ball at the generosity of [Abington Bank](#).
- Jewelry may not be worn during the program for safety reasons. This includes earrings... even for newly pierced ears. Taping over earrings is not allowed per MYS insurance rules.
- All players will be provided a shirt.

	Mini Kickers	Grade K	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6	Grade 7/8/9
Grade Requirements	Preschool & Lower	Kindergarten	2 nd Grade & Lower	4 th Grade & Lower	6 th Grade & Lower	9 th Grade & Lower
<i>Former Age Group</i>	<i>U5</i>	<i>U6</i>	<i>U8</i>	<i>U10</i>	<i>U12</i>	<i>U15</i>
No. of Players	n/a	3 v 3 or 4 v 4	3 v 3 or 4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11
Playing Time (minutes)	Instruction: 45	Instruction: 15 Game: 2 x 12	Instruction: 15 Game: 2 x 15	Game: 2 x 25	Game: 2 x 30	Game: 2 x 35
Halftime (minutes)	n/a	2	2	5	5	5
Goalkeeper	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	5
Goal Size	n/a	4' Popup	6' Popup	6' x 12'	6' x 18'	8' x 24'
Maximum Field Size (yards)	n/a	30 x 20	35 x 25	80 x 55	80 x 60	112 x 75
Training Sessions/Clinics	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team Weekly Practice	No	No	No	1 per week	1 per week	No

How Can I Register?

Please see the Registration page to register or [click here!](#)