



Abington Youth Soccer

2020 FALL REC SEASON

(Games September 12 – November 7)

Program Objective

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.

Registration

Who: Our Fall Recreation program is open to children who reside in Abington (MA) from age 3 through Grade 8 as of September 2020.

When: We encourage families to register by ~~July 15th~~ August 23rd to avoid a late fee and take advantage of our sibling discount. Note: the deadline was extended to August 23rd due to COVID forcing many other sports to cancel their Fall and Winter seasons.

How: Please [click here](#) to access the Registration page!!!

Costs

Fees to Play:

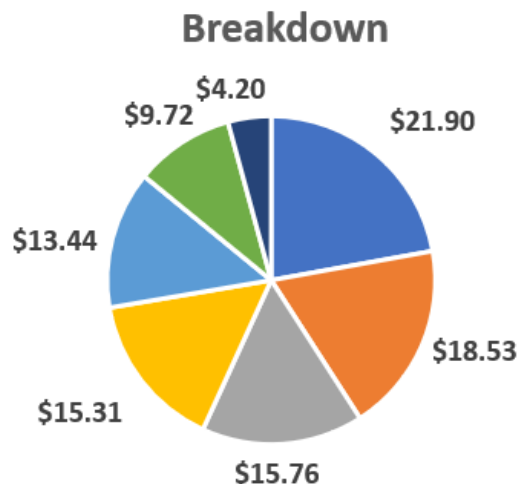
Date	# of Players	Total Cost
By August 23rd	1	\$100
	2	\$190
	3+	\$270 (Family max)
August 24 th and After	Late Fee	\$25 (per family)
	Each player	\$100 (no sibling discount)

**Please note that if the season or any part of the season is cancelled due to circumstances outside the control of AYS, we will refund the registration fee less any costs already incurred (i.e. uniforms, insurance, TeamSnap fees, equipment, etc.).*

Where does the registration fee go?

Total Cost/Player: \$99

- Professional Training (Player Development and Coach Training)
- Mass Youth Soccer (Player Insurance, Coach Registration/CORI)
- Referees (Pay, Training and Equipment)
- Equipment (Shirts, Balls, Nets, Medals, etc.)
- Field Costs (AHS Turf Rental, AHS Bathroom)
- Administrative Costs (TeamSnap Processing Fees and Annual Contract)
- Other (Financial Aid, Scholarships)



Fee Assistance

If your family is experiencing a hardship, AYS offers fee assistance. Please [click here](#) to access the Financial Hardship Application.

Games

When: Friday Nights and Saturdays from Sept 11th – Nov 7th (see Team Grouping section below for times)

Where: Abington High School

Team Groupings

Players will be placed on permanent teams based on grade and gender. The schedule will be updated by the end of August based on our registration numbers and field capacity limits based on COVID restrictions.

Practices and Clinics

Note: The below sessions are included in the fall registration fee. **You must register prior to attending the summer sessions.**

NEFC Fall training

Who: Grades K/1

When: Weekly during season (Sept 7th – Nov 2nd)

Where: Abington (TBD)

Goalie clinic

Who: Grades 3-6

When: TBD on Saturdays during season (Sept 12th – Nov 7th)

Where: Abington Turf

Fall Practices

Who: Individual Teams for Grades 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7/8

When: TBD by coach

Where: Abington Turf

Equipment

- Shin-pads are required.
- Soccer cleats or turf shoes are required. (Mini Kickers may wear sneakers.)
- Players are also encouraged to bring their own ball (see sizes below). Grade K players are provided a free ball at the generosity of [Abington Bank](#).
- All players will be provided a shirt.

Rules

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

The below is a matrix showing additional rules that will be followed for the 2020 season.

Rule	Mini Kickers	Grade K/1	Grade 2/3	Grade 4/5	Grade 6/7/8
No. of Players on field	n/a	4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9	9 v 9
Playing Time (minutes)	Instruction: 45	Instruction: 15 Game: 2 x 12	Game: 2 x 25	Game: 2 x 30	Game: 2 x 35
Halftime (minutes)	n/a	2	5	5	5
Goalkeeper	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading	No	No	No	No	Yes
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5
Goal Size	n/a	4' Popup	6' x 12'	6' x 18'	6' x 18'
Typical Field Size (yards)	n/a	30 x 20	60 x 30	80 x 60	80 x 60

And lastly 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!](#)