

September 3, 2008

Dear Parents and Participants of YMCA Fall Outdoor Soccer,

I would like to welcome you to the YMCA Youth Sports Program. **The program will be located here at the YMCA Soccer Fields.** I am looking forward to a fun filled and exciting season. It is truly the greatest thing to see when a child learns a new skill and is able to make new friends at the same time.

Many of you have been in our program in previous years and I am looking forward to working with you all again this season. For the new comers, I am looking forward to getting to know all of you so we can provide the best program for the participants in a safe and healthy environment.

The YMCA program provides a general introduction to soccer in a fun atmosphere. Teamwork and values of good sportsmanship are covered and practiced through fair play. The philosophy of the YMCA Youth Sports is everyone plays, everyone wins.

YMCA Outdoor Soccer will begin on **Saturday September 6, 2008.** Players will receive their T-Shirts on the second Saturday. **A brief welcome meeting will be held on Saturday** morning before the start of each game for all parents, players, and coaches to introduce the players to their coaches, get everyone on the right field, to go over any questions and welcome everyone to the program. You will find your child's schedule along with their team roster. **The optional skill development for K-6 Grade will begin on Tuesday September 9, 2008 from 5:30-6:30 PM on the YMCA Soccer Fields.**

What To Bring: Comfortable clothes for your child (weather appropriate) normal shoes are fine. Cleats may be worn as long as they are the rubber cleats. Shin Guards are required. T-shirts will be handed out on the second Saturday

Volunteer coaches are essential in the success of the program, if you would like to coach, assist, or even just help out I would like to encourage you to give it a try. If you are interested please contact me at (715) 342-2980 Ext. 311 for more details.

Yours in Service,

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