



# Soccer Parent Info.



Thank you all for choosing the YMCA for soccer! We are excited to get another season started!

**Practices and Games**— Most practices and games will be held at the Aaron Moss Park (City Park) upper field on Park Dr. Middle School may practice at Cherryville High School. Some games for 8-10's and Middle School will be played at other Y's.

**Games**—Please remember that the YMCA plays recreational soccer and it is all about FUN!

**Rosters**— team rosters will be emailed to parents and posted at the first practices. Please make sure your child is playing on the correct team or they will not receive a jersey.

**Snacks**—Each team is responsible for their own weekly snacks. If your team does not have a team parent please consider volunteering!

**Inclement Weather**—Please call the front desk at **704.445.9622** for any weather reports. We will make all weather decisions on weekdays at 4:00pm and Saturday at 8:00am. We will also make an effort to email all parents when possible. If you are not receiving emails please contact Jyma at [jatwell@gastonymca.org](mailto:jatwell@gastonymca.org) to be added to the list. *If school is cancelled, practice is also cancelled.*

**Uniforms**—We will provide team jerseys and socks. They should be in before the first game. Late registrants may not receive a jersey and socks for the first game. You will need black shorts, shin guards, and cleats.

**Communication**—The coaches are our first link to the parents! They will be given information from time to time to communicate with you.

**Cancellations**- The YMCA will retain 25% of fees if you cancel before the first practice and no refunds will be given after the first practice.

**Trash**—Please help keep our fields clean by cleaning up after your team! Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Siblings**—Please help us keep all children within the boundaries and away from the street and the parking lot. Also, please make sure that everyone is wearing shoes to protect their toes!

**Please contact Jyma at [jatwell@gastonymca.org](mailto:jatwell@gastonymca.org) with questions concerning youth sports at the YMCA!**

**YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.**