

SOCCER FAQ's:

Can I make a request for my child to play on a team with a friend?

All requests can be sent to the soccer director by emailing ESPSD@shaw.ca. Please note that requests will be taken into consideration, but cannot be guaranteed. You will receive an email reply within a few days of submitting the request. Requests sent to other soccer conveners or the club manager will not be reviewed.

Can I make a request for my child to play on a team that is older or can I "age-advance" my child?

This request can be made, but must be made via email at ESPSD@shaw.ca. The request will be reviewed and an email reply will be sent within a few days of submitting the request. Do NOT register according to the year or age group the player wants to play. All registrations are first processed according to birth year.

My child has medical considerations. Who should I tell?

Please email this information to the appropriate soccer convener in advance if possible (especially if it affects or will help with team placement); otherwise, please advise the coach ASAP. You will also have a medical form to complete within the first few days of the season so please add that information to the form as well. All soccer convener emails can be found on the main soccer information page.

In what age group will my child play or in what age group do I register my child?

The age group your child will play is determined by the BIRTH YEAR. Please note that this may be different than the age they are currently. For example, if your child is currently ten years-old, but has a birthday sometime within this current calendar year, then the age group would be U11 (not U10).

Is there a refund policy, and if so, what is it?

The ESPCC refund policy is outlined on the ESPCC website as follows: registration fees will be refunded to any player who has registered and then subsequently decided not to play or was unable to play. These fees will be refunded on the following basis:

1. A \$25.00 administration fee will be deducted from the refund amount.*
2. Any costs incurred by the player will be deducted. These costs include fees for tryouts or clinics.
3. A pro-rated amount will be deducted for any games the player has played. This pro-rated amount is based on the registration fee minus the above items.
4. The refund amount must also take into consideration any discounted rates paid.
5. Once three regular-season scheduled games have been played by the team no refund will be issued. **

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What days/times are games played and where are the games played?

The WYSA website lists general information for each age group, but this is determined by facility availability and number of teams in each age group once registration is closed so there are no guarantees. If this information will affect whether or not you will register then please contact the appropriate soccer convener or the soccer director for advice. These contacts can be found on the main soccer information page.

I want to volunteer with a team. What should I do?

THANK YOU!!! If you want to volunteer with a team then please indicate that on your child's registration form when you register. The online system will prompt you for this information so please watch for it. If you aren't sure that it was received, want to add information or have a request to volunteer with another person then please email the appropriate soccer convener or soccer director. These contacts can be found on the main soccer information page.

I want to volunteer with a team. Are there requirements, and if so, what are they?

Yes, there are items we need completed in order for anyone to volunteer with a team. These are put in place for the safety of everyone. The requirements are outlined by WYSA (Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association) and are as follows:

1). Obtain and produce a clear criminal record check – ALL volunteers

2). Obtain and produce a clear child abuse registry check – ALL volunteers

*Note that child abuse registry checks are obtained with the assistance of FCNW and the criminal record check is done on an individual basis. All costs are covered as long as the checks are clear. The registration forms for both items will be reviewed and completed at a coach meeting held in advance of the season.

3). Complete and obtain the Respect in Sport certification – ALL volunteers

*this is a quick online course that must be completed by the start of the season.

4). Complete and obtain the appropriate coaching certification – coaching volunteers ONLY

*this is arranged and all costs are covered by FCNW. You will be notified by someone at some point near the start of the season to make arrangements for your course.

I still have questions about soccer. Who should I contact?

It's best to try and contact the soccer convener for your child's age group, but if you are not sure who that may be then please email the soccer director. These email contacts are listed on the main soccer information page.