

INDOOR SOCCER FAQ 2009-2010

Q. Who makes up the schedule?

A. The game schedule is set by the club staff, and is dependent on the particular age group, the number of teams, and the available field time.

Q. How are teams selected in Indoor Soccer?

A. The CYS staff does all the team selection. They strive to ensure teams are equally balanced based on age groups and skill level (spreading travel players out amongst various teams).

Q. Are the rules different from Outdoor Soccer?

A. Due to the large number of differing rules, please see the Indoor Soccer section on our website (www.cambridgesoccer.ca) for the complete list of Indoor Soccer rules.

Q. Is there a minimum amount of time players get to play per game?

A. Yes. House league and mini players are to play 1/2 of each game.

Q. How are the standings calculated?

A. Standings are calculated for House League only (u9 - u16) and are based on the following:

Win - 3 Points

Loss - 0 Points

Tie - 1 Point

Snow-Out - 1 Point (0-0 tie)

Q. Does the game count if there is no referee?

A. CYS strives to provide referees for all matches from u9-u18 House League. In the event that a referee does not show up for a game a parent who is familiar with the rules may volunteer to officiate the game.

Q. What type of game information is recorded on the website?

A. The following game information is maintained for each league:

Micro (u5-u7) Schedules

Mini/House League (u9 - u18) Schedules, Scores, and Standings

In all cases, player information is never recorded on the website.

Q. Are there practices for indoor soccer?

A. Due to limited rental time within the dome, the indoor soccer program consists of one fifty-five minute game per week. Those children involved in the u5 and u7 program will incorporate a practice into their weekly session, similar to the CYS outdoor soccer program.

Q. How does Finals Day for Indoor Soccer work?

A. For Indoor Soccer, the last day of the regular schedule will be the 'Final Day'. It will take place on the same day/time as the rest of your games and the child will receive their award following the game.

Q. Is there a photo day for indoor soccer?

A. No, team and individual photos are only provided for the outdoor soccer season.

Q. How early should my child arrive for their game?

A. Due to parking restraints and limited warm-up space in the Dome, we recommend that players do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled kick-off time.

Q. What do we do if it is snowing outside?

A. The ComDev Indoor Soccer Park remains operable in all weather conditions. In the case of extreme weather (which has yet to occur in our 2 years of operation), a notice will be posted on our website and our voicemail. Please refrain from calling the office to inquire whether games are to be played due to weather conditions.

Q. My child has a coach that seems to have little to no soccer experience. Why can't you provide me with someone who is very knowledgeable in the sport?

A. Cambridge Youth Soccer strives to provide the best soccer experience for all children participating in our programs. Unfortunately, CYS needs to find nearly 400 coaches per season in order to continue operating our programs based on current demand. The administrative staff try very hard to recruit new coaches and parent volunteers every season, but as registration numbers continue to grow, so does the need for coaches.

Q. I have a complaint about the soccer program that my child is involved in. Where can I direct this complaint?

A. Cambridge Youth Soccer takes all complaints regarding our leagues, coaches and administration very seriously. You may address complaints to the appropriate director of your child's division. The contact information can be found on our website at www.cambridgesoccer.ca. Alternatively, you may contact the clubhouse via email at clubhouse@cysoccer.ca or the Indoor House League Director at indoor@cysoccer.ca

Q. The shirt provided to my child is too small. Can I get a replacement?

A. The CYS office orders uniforms based on a best guess at the sizes for the age groups. We realize that there will be some discrepancies in the sizing. The shirts are numbered from the smallest sizes to the largest. i.e. #2 is the smallest shirts and #19 is the largest. The coaches are encouraged to distribute the shirts based on sizes and NOT on what number the player desires. It is extremely difficult for CYS to order replacement shirts due to sponsorship arrangements and stock availability with the supplier. Parents are encouraged to speak to the coach and see if a shirt swap can be made with another player on the team.

Q. What kind of shoes should my child wear on the dome's turf?

A. The manufacturer of the turf recommends that players wear the same footwear they would on an outdoor field. Running shoes will suffice for younger children, but may be slippery

Q. Are shin pads mandatory for indoor soccer?

A. Shin pads are mandatory for any division which has a referee (U9 – U18). In all divisions U7 and younger, shin pads are not mandatory, but are highly recommended due to the potential for injury during play.

Q. Does CYS offer any other Indoor soccer programs outside of the House League?

A. CYS has a variety of 'Development' programs. These include an Under 7 & 8 program on Friday's as well as many Soccer Camps (Holiday Camp, March Break Camp, etc.). Please see the Players Development section on our website for more information or to register.