

### **2023 Indoor Youth Soccer Signups**

Registrations for the Northwest Chautauqua Indoor Youth Soccer League for area boys and girls will be held **the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of January**. The season starts in February and will continue through mid-April. Games are on Saturdays. Signups are for children in **pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**.

#### **Age Groups:**

- Pre-K/Kindergarten
- 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades
- 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**\*Please note that parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders can decide if they want their child to play up or down in grade groups. However, the Rec. Director will talk to parents if there is any doubt about which group a specific 3<sup>rd</sup> grader should be in.**

**\*We will be splitting all the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders into two or three different groups (skill/age levels) as opposed to several different teams. Each group will have a set time to play each Saturday. We will pick teams each week and play. The first two weeks of the season will serve as evaluations before the kids are placed in their groups.**

#### **Registration Nights:**

- **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** 6-8 p.m. at the Eason Hall in Westfield
- **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby at WACS in Westfield (enter thru gym lobby doors on East side of the school)
- **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** 6-8 p.m. at the Country Fair in Brocton
- **Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** 6-8 p.m. at the Eason Hall in Westfield
- **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby at WACS in Westfield (enter thru gym lobby doors on East side of the school)

**\*Starting on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, you can also sign up by stopping by Eason Hall at the village window during business hours (8-4:30). Or by printing a form off our website [www.westfieldny.com/recreation](http://www.westfieldny.com/recreation) and mailing it to us at 23 Elm St., Westfield, NY 14787. (The form will not be on the website until Sunday, 1/8/23)**

The fee for **WESTFIELD RESIDENTS** is \$45 for the first child, \$35 for the second and \$25 for the third (max. of \$105 per family).

The fee for **NON-WESTFIELD RESIDENTS** is \$60 for the first child, \$50 for the second and \$40 for the third (max. of \$150 per family).

For more information, contact the Westfield Recreation Department at 753-6842 (Andrew), message us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/WestfieldRecDept](https://www.facebook.com/WestfieldRecDept). or visit our website at [www.westfieldrec.org](http://www.westfieldrec.org).

### **Information to Parents:**

- Teams will be picked sometime during the last week of January. Most leagues will start practices on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> (except for pre-K/kind), and most leagues will start games on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. **You should receive a phone call from your child's coach by February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latest.** If you have not heard by then, please call Andrew at 716-753-6842.
- Games will be played on Saturdays at either the Eason Hall in Westfield or at Westfield School (WACS), Brocton School or Ripley School.
- Pre-K/Kind. games will be in the mornings. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades games will most likely be in the afternoons. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades games will most likely be in the evenings.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have 1 practice a week and the other groups will have little to no practice. The practice will be during the evenings some night Monday through Thursday.
- The season will run approx. from January 30<sup>th</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Players must be in pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to play. (Grade groups: Pre-K/Kind., 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades' (Competitive) and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades' (Recreational). **Please note that some players may be moved up in grade groups at the discretion of the Recreation Director.**
- The fee is \$45 for the first child, \$35 for the second, \$25 for the third for **Westfield residents** (Max. \$105 per family). **Checks may be made out to the Village of Westfield.**
- The fee is \$60 for the first child, \$50 for the second, and \$40 for the third for **non-Westfield residents**. (Max. \$150 per family). **Checks may be made out to the Village of Westfield.**
- **Shin guards** covered by **socks** are required and indoor soccer shoes and mouth guards are recommended.
- Each player will be called by a coach and will receive a team t-shirt. **Those signing up late are not guaranteed a t-shirt.**

### **Special Notes to Parents:**

- Please **do not drop off your child** for a practice or game until you see that the one of their coaches are there. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!**
- No one is to be in any other area of the schools besides the gymnasiums. **You must supervise your other children that are NOT playing and make sure that they remain in the gym.** We are not permitted to have children running around the school hallways.
- Please have your child wear one pair of shoes to games/practices and then change into their soccer shoes when it's wet outside so that we can try to keep our gym floors clean.
- Parents are responsible for having their children early to the games and are responsible for them when at the schools, before and after the game. **They are also responsible at all times for their children that are not playing at any particular time.**
- Please remember that our coaches and officials are volunteers in most cases and are doing their best to help the children to learn the game and to have a fun time doing it. **Please support them to the best of your ability and remember that this program is about the children.**

### **Rules/comments:**

- Remember, our objective is to provide a league where all participants can develop their skills and have fun doing so. **This is a developmental league; it's not about winning and losing.**
- We use opportunities to teach when they arise and, above all, always encourage sportsmanship by everyone.
- Anyone that wants a full list of league rules may request one by contacting Andrew at 716-753-6842. For more information call Andrew at the listed number or check our website [www.westfieldrec.org](http://www.westfieldrec.org) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Westfield/Rec/Dept](https://www.facebook.com/Westfield/Rec/Dept).