



To: All parents, players and coaches in Kindergarten through 4th Grade  
(In-Town)  
From: Hingham Youth Soccer, Inc.  
Re: Fall 2019 / Spring 2020 Registration  
Date: May 20, 2019

Hingham Youth Soccer Registration for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 seasons for players entering kindergarten through fourth grade is open.

Participants will need to go to [www.hinghamyouthsoccer.com](http://www.hinghamyouthsoccer.com) and click on the Registration link under the Players tab. You will be registering for HYS via Sports Pilot and will need to create a family user ID and password if you have not already registered with HYS for the 2018/2019 season. Once you are at the Sports Pilot window, you will need to:

- 1) Add primary guardian for the account, set the login for the account
- 2) Add additional parent/guardian(s) in the household
- 3) Add the child(ren) to the profile (**please be sure DOB and Grade is correct**)
- 4) Register player, and during the registration process coaches and assistant coaches can select the volunteer roles on the player form. Please fill out all information requested.

Important Dates for registration:

- Regular registration is open until July 1<sup>st</sup>
- After July 1<sup>st</sup>, each player registration will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

General Registration Information:

- HYS begins for children entering kindergarten in September 2019; players must be age 5 by Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration opens in May for the upcoming school year.
- Registration is for **both** the fall and spring season. (HYS does not prorate if player decides only to play one season)
- Fall season starts in early September and ends the last week in October/early November; spring season starts in late March/early April and runs through the first or second week in June. All games are on Saturdays.
- Division Directors assign players and coaches; team assignments are made in August for the fall and spring season (players remain with the same team for the school year).
- Coaches are assigned to the same team that their child plays on; coaches may coach in more than one division if s/he has players in multiple divisions (this is not always feasible, though, because some divisions play at the same time).
- Parents are needed and encouraged to register as a coach or assistant coach; you may register at the same time as you are registering your child by clicking the REGISTER AS COACH button to the right of your name.
- No more than one head coach and two assistant coaches will be assigned to each team.
- Players are placed by their grade (regardless of birthday) when registering for the kindergarten, first grade, second grade and third/fourth grade divisions.
- Players in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade choose either in-town or travel soccer; both programs offer the same level of soccer for the young player; **players cannot play on both a travel and in-town team.**
- Players who register for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade must adhere to Coastal Youth Soccer age requirements, so these travel players must have birthdays that fall between 8/1/2009 –

7/31/2011. Players in fourth grade who are older for their grade can play either in the senior In-town division (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders) or can play in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade travel division.

- HYS Division Directors will attempt to meet reciprocal friend requests from players and/or coaches, but requests are not guaranteed to be honored; **requests must be written into the comments/notes section at the time of registration pages in order to be considered.**
- Players and coaches who register after July 1<sup>st</sup> more than likely will not have their friend or coach requests honored.
- Players who register after July 1<sup>st</sup> are not guaranteed a roster spot on a team for the 2019/2020 season.
- Registrations after July 1<sup>st</sup> will result in the player being automatically placed on a wait list. To ensure a roster spot for your child, you should sign up as soon as possible. If your child is undecided about playing soccer, HYS recommends that you register now and if your child decides not to play, you can request a refund before September 1<sup>st</sup> (less a \$25 administrative fee).

In-Town Divisions: registration fee includes a uniform.

- Kickers- Kindergarten (\$110): players must be age 5 by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and entering kindergarten to register for kickers-kindergarten; co-ed teams; no more than 10 players per team.
- Kickers-First grade (\$110): players must be in first grade; girls division and boys division; no more than 10 players per team.
- Juniors-Second grade (\$150): girls division and boys division; players must be in second grade; no more than 12 players per team.
- Seniors In-town-Third/Fourth grade (\$190): girls division and boys division; players must be in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade; no more than 12 players per team.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel division (\$200): registration fee includes a uniform.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade players\*; players must adhere to 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade age bracket (born between 8/1/2009 and 7/31/2011)
- Games on Saturdays; half of fall and spring games are in Hingham and half in other towns, against other Coastal League towns (see chart below for participating towns)
- The number of travel teams is determined by July 1st, so if you want to participate on a travel team you need to register for Travel by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Players cannot switch from travel to in-town or in-town to travel after July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Players at the Seniors/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level must choose between in-town or travel; the chart below outlines each HYS program so you can decide which works best for your 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade player.

If you have any questions, please contact Hingham Youth Soccer, Inc. at [support@hinghamyouthsoccer.com](mailto:support@hinghamyouthsoccer.com)

<b>SENIOR DIVISION – In-Town (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade)</b>	<b>Grade 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Travel (DOB: 8/1/09-7/31/11)</b>
No tryouts; teams comprised of an equal number of third and fourth graders; Players of varying abilities on each team.	No tryouts; teams comprised of an equal number of third and fourth graders; Players of varying abilities on each team.
All games on Saturdays (an extra Saturday is added at the end of the season if there is a rain out).	All games on Saturdays (except makeup games will be played on a weekday).
All games in Hingham; same time slot each week per season (for ex: 1:30 pm for boys and 3:00 for girls); Division Director <i>attempts</i> to complement youth lacrosse and youth flag football time slots.	Home and Away Games: Home games usually at 8:30, 10:00 or 11:30 am; Away game times vary and are determined by the hosting town.
All games at home on Saturdays, Carlson Fields versus other 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade in-town Hingham teams (usually 8-10 teams in the division).	Home and Away games with Coastal Youth Soccer League* teams, including Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hull, Kingston, Middleboro, Norwell, Pembroke, Plympton, Sacred Heart (in Kingston).##
1 weekday practice, on the same day each week for everyone in that division, as determined by HYS coaches. (i.e., all senior girls practice on the same night)	1 weekday practice, determined by your coaches.
7 v 7 (6 field players plus goalie)	7 v 7 (6 field players plus goalie)
12 players per team	12-13 players per team
Young referees officiate; coaches may also ref at times, depending on ref availability.	Young referees typically officiate.
Offside rule in effect.	Offside rule in effect.
No standings kept	No standings kept
8 week fall season; 8 week spring season.	8 week fall season; 10 week spring season.
Games on the first Saturday of spring vacation week; no games on Memorial Day. # #	Games on each Saturday of spring vacation week and Memorial Day.# #
Minimum 1 coach and 1 asst coach per team; usually two-three coaches per team.	Maximum three coaches per team; usually two-three coaches per team.
Uniform cost included in registration fee.	Uniform cost included in registration fee.
Registration fee: \$190 for both fall and spring.	Registration fee: \$200 for both fall and spring.
Number of teams and rosters determined by August 1st; no switching to travel after August 1st.	Number of teams and rosters determined by August 1 <sup>st</sup> ; no switching to in-town after August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Must decide on in-town or travel; cannot play both.	Must decide on in-town or travel; cannot play both.

\* Not all towns have enough players at the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level to offer an in-town option. Other towns, such as Cohasset, Marshfield, Plymouth and Scituate choose to offer in-town only at the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade level. Hingham offers both.

## Players who opt for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade travel should factor in the additional travel time required getting to other towns; players are expected to be at the majority of the fall and spring season games. Travel teams depend on all their players to be available to play each week of the season. Coastal League rules do not allow travel teams to borrow 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade players from other Hingham travel teams to field a team each week, so your commitment is required for the 8 week fall season and the 10 week spring season.