



EYSA Newsletter



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EYSA, Inc.

EYSA, Inc. is an independent, incorporated non-profit, totally volunteer organization dedicated to the advancement of youth soccer in Easthampton. EYSA supports teams in the following four categories: Kindergarten League, Recreational League, Northampton Suburban League, and the Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League. Registration fees, sponsorship donations and fundraising efforts provide monies needed to run a successful soccer program.

Uniforms

Both the Kindergarten program and the Recreational League will receive shirts and socks provided by the EYSA. It is recommended that black shorts be worn to complete the uniform. The PVJSL will receive shirts, socks and shorts provided by the EYSA and must be returned at the end of the Spring season. All players are required to wear shin guards during both practices and games. Cleats are not mandatory but we strongly suggest they be worn for your child's safety.

Team Sponsors

Without the support of many local businesses, the EYSA would not have sufficient financial resources to run the soccer program. Whenever possible, please utilize the services and products readily available and provided by our sponsors in Easthampton. Show them your appreciation for their support of the youth of Easthampton.

Board of Directors

New members are always welcome and can join the EYSA Board at any time during the season and off season as well. Board members are responsible for registration, sponsorship, fundraising, uniforms, trophies, field maintenance, etc. Please join us and participate in the advancement of soccer in Easthampton! The current members of the EYSA Board of Directors are:

Executive Board

President	Julie Blum
Vice-President	David Ingraham
Secretary	Patty Turcotte
Treasurer	Julie Biehn
Registration Coordinator	Lisa Piwcio

2005 Calendar of Events

Coaches Clinic - August 13th - 12:00PM at Williston Rink

September 10th - Picture Day 1:00-4:00PM

September 6th - October 30th - Soccer Season

Possible 3v3 Tournament to be scheduled Columbus Day Weekend.

Our Website address:

www.easthamptonyouthsoccer.com

The Game for All Kids!

Pete Crisafulli
 Bill Cullen
 Jo-Anne Gaughan-Cabral
 Robert Hyde
 Stanley Kuchyt
 David Lauchmen
 Cheri Pyser
 Sara Quigley
 Norm & Nancy Roy
 Kristen Shea
 Joe Tirrell

Easthampton Youth Soccer Association's Mission Statement

Easthampton Youth Soccer Association's mission is to organize and provide an environment for the children of Easthampton to learn and play soccer at both a recreational and competitive level. The focus of the soccer association's programs is to develop children's soccer skills and educate them in the rules and strategies of soccer in a fun atmosphere. Coaches and parents are encouraged to work together to foster a love of soccer while developing a strong sense of teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and community.

Division Representatives:

Kindergarten	David Lauchmen	527-2486
Grades 1-2	Pete Crisafulli	529-2114
Grades 3-4	Sara Quigley/Joanne Gaughan-Cabral	527-1383/529-0325
Grades 5-6	Dave Ingraham	529-9509
Grades 7-9	Patty Turcotte	529-2489
PVJSL	Cheri Pyser/Lisa Piwcio	527-3876/527-4927

Equipment you will need:

Every player should have:

Shin Guards: No one will be allowed to play without them and should be worn to both practice and games.

Cleats: EYSA strongly recommends that cleats be worn for you child's safety but are not required.

Water bottle: Soccer is a game of running and children need to stay hydrated. Water is needed at all practices and games.

Soccer Ball: Children should practice ball handling skills at home, just as they practice shooting hoops or throwing a baseball.

Black shorts: Parents are responsible for providing black shorts. EYSA will provide all players with team shirts and matching colored socks.



Sideline Notes

Picture Day photos are strictly optional, however we do require each team to show up and be photographed for sponsor plaques.

If anyone is interested in helping out with the concession stand, please contact Lisa Piwcio at 527-4927.

Adult pick-up games will be starting in September on Sunday evenings. If anyone is interested in playing please call Todd Pyser at 527-3876.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued support!