



ZYSA History & Philosophy

ZYSA was originally founded in 1979 as Eagle-Union Youth Soccer Association to provide soccer programs for the youth of the Boone County area. In 2000 the name was changed to Zionsville Youth Soccer Association or, as we are now known, ZYSA. ZYSA is an open club serving over 1,700 youth living in the central Indiana area each year.

ZYSA offers Recreational (Rec), Rec Plus, Summer Adult, Summer Camps, Academy and Travel soccer programs for boys and girls, ages U5-U25. ZYSA is proud to provide a diverse set of programs to meet the abilities and desires of all soccer players and families.

ZYSA's philosophy is centered upon a player's long-term development that is focused on the technical, tactical, psychological and physical elements of soccer. ZYSA is committed to providing appropriate, challenging, and positive development opportunities for all players and safe, fun, and family-friendly experiences for players and families. From the introduction to soccer in Rec, to the technically focused development in the Academy, to the tactical development of Travel programs; the ZYSA player development curriculum is based upon each phase of player development progressing from season to season. ZYSA believes the commitment and focus on long-term player development is the key to building the skills and confidence allowing players to unlock their full soccer potential.

ZYSA Academy and Travel players are coached and trained year-round by our experienced, nationally licensed and professional staff and coaches. Players train on 50 acres of ZYSA owned training grounds, including our state-of-the-art ZYSA IU Health Indoor Field. Teams will compete in leagues appropriate for their level of play and development needs.

ZYSA Rec and Rec Plus players will train and play seasonally under the watchful supervision of parent volunteer coaches and ZYSA staff. The focus is on learning to play soccer, experiencing team sport and friendly competition. Many of the ZYSA Recreational players will develop the skills and willingness to commit to either Academy or Travel soccer. Others will find they can continue to play soccer in the Rec and Rec Plus programs until they graduate from high school.

Experience all that ZYSA has to offer!!