

Bemidji Youth Soccer (BYS) Overview of programs

****Recreational Soccer**** Link to information on the website: (copy and past in your browser if no hyper link) <https://www.bemidjiyouthsoccer.org/page/show/262094-summer-recreation-league>

- Ages 4 - 8
- Boys and Girls
- Two sessions each year during the summer (May – August)
- Each session is 5 weeks long with two practices a week
- Practice nights are Tuesday/Thursday
- Location = Middle School Complex
- One hour practice time for all teams except the 4yr old groups practice for 45 minutes
- Registration fee options
- With a jersey top (higher cost)
- No jersey top needed (lower cost)

****Competitive Soccer**** Link to information on the website: (copy and past in your browser if no hyper link) <https://www.bemidjiyouthsoccer.org/page/show/4599211-introduction-to-competitive-programs>

- Ages 8 – 19
- Boys and Girls
- Registration opens the end of July each year
- Scholarships are available for players that qualify for free or reduced lunch. You must register and pay the \$125.00 before the early bird deadline to receive a scholarship. Scholarship paperwork will be due to BYS by December 31st each year
- Each season runs from August 1st – July 31st -Coaching Directors and the Club Administrator will evaluate players during the fall season and the winter indoor sessions with the help of each teams coach. Teams/Players could be adjusted based on player evaluation and the number of registered players per age group
- Indoor practice starts at the end of October or first of November depending on the high school soccer season
- We take Thanksgiving until December 31st off each season
- We will start practicing outside as soon as we get approval from the grounds crew
- Outdoor practice schedules are decided by each teams coach and will be sent out to each specific team

Registration Information

The total registration fee will stay at \$325.00, however parents will be responsible for purchasing the jersey kits from our club page on Soccer.com Note: Uniform kits ARE NOT to be purchased until teams are formed and jersey numbers are assigned to your child. The jersey will not be available until January. To assist in the added expense, participants can

register during the early bird discount time and receive a \$50.00 discount on the registration fee (you would only pay \$275.00 for the season) Anyone registering after the early bird deadline will be responsible for the full amount. SO, PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE!!!!

Players that are awarded a scholarship would pay \$125.00 and purchase the jersey. You MUST register before the early bird deadline to be eligible for a scholarship.

BYS will use the uniforms for 2 years

ALL PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING A JERSEY THIS INCLUDES PLAYERS THAT MAY ONLY ATTEND 1 TOURNAMENT. (THE CLUB WILL NOT BE PURCHASING JERSEYS FOR ANY PLAYERS)