

WUHCA Soccer Registration FAQs

Indoor Season 2017-18

1. What are the age groups, prices and nights of play?

Note that Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc (SYSI) schedules the games for U5-U9, and WUHCA does not have control over the schedule.

Age	Division	Fees	Format	# of games	# practices	Game Times
Kinder soccer 2014 & 2015	Coed Community	\$50	Fun practice and games	15 sessions in elementary school gyms	Allocated by Community Coordinator (not SYS)	Wed or Thu 6pm (subject to gym availability)
Under-5 2013	Coed Community	\$100	3v3 games in elementary school gyms	10 games in elementary school gyms 5 turf games at SaskTel Sports Centre	Allocated by Community Coordinator (not SYS)	Games Mon – Fri 6pm & 7pm Jamborees one Sunday per month
Under-7 2011 & 2012	Boys / Girls Community	\$120	4v4 Includes goal keeper	10 games in soccer centres 5 turf games at SaskTel Sports Centre	Allocated by Community Coordinator (not SYS)	Sundays 8:15am – 7:15pm
Under-9 2010 & 2009	Boys / Girls Community	\$175	5v5 Includes goal keeper	15 games in soccer centres SYSI player jamboree on Sun Mar 12	Allocated by Community Coordinator (not SYS)	Tues/Mon 8:15am – 8:15pm

Important Information:

- Season starts week of October 10 to mid March.
- Kinder soccer players **must be at least 3 years old** at the time of play
- Kinder soccer teams have practices/ non-competitive games once a week.
- No underage players are permitted in U5
- The game dates for U9 are subject to change given new formats for U9 and U9-Development League.
- Nights of play and number of players in games are subject to change.

No refunds will be issued after registration.

2. When is soccer registration in WUHCA?

August 16 - September 5, 2017(extended to three weeks)

3. Can I register for WUHCA soccer online?

Yes! You must register for soccer online at the following link:

<https://ssa-willowgrove.goalline.ca/>

4. What if my child's year of birth is 2008 or earlier?

Your child should be enrolled in Youth Soccer through our zone (Aurora Soccer).

See www.aurorasoccer.ca and www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca.

5. My child is small/inexperienced. Can they play down a level?

No, unfortunately this is not permitted by Saskatoon Youth Soccer. Note that SYSI considers U5-U9 to be non-competitive. Scores are not kept during games.

6. Can I register for U9 Developmental league through WUHCA?

Registration for U9 Developmental league is through the Aurora zone. Please see www.aurorasoccer.ca and www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca for details.

7. When and where are U5-U9 practices held?

For U5, U7, and U9, teams will practice in schools. We hope to have practices in Willowgrove and Holy Family school gyms, space permitting. Practices will be scheduled Monday-Friday between 6-9 p.m. Practice frequency, times and dates will depend on available gym time, the number of teams that sign up, and coach preferences. You will find out your practice times from your coach.

8. Do I to pay to get into the soccer centres?

Yes- here is some information from SYSI:

Indoor Soccer Centre Season Admission Passes: (2-for-1 sale) Sept 15 - Oct 15, 2017

Those over the age of 18 will require an admission pass to watch soccer games at the soccer centres.

There will be a 2-for-1 season admission pass sale in effect from Sept 15 to Oct 15. The season passes are \$20 each or \$3 per day, however during the sale when one pass is purchased at \$20 a second one will be provided for free. The passes are good from October 1, 2017 to Sept 31, 2018 and are not valid at tournaments.

9. Are U7 and U9 teams co-ed or gender specific?

Both U7 and U9 are gender specific but SYS will allow female players on boy's teams for U7 and U9 if there are not enough players to form a team. The coordinators will also be communicating with other community associations to determine what their numbers look like. If we do not have enough girls or boys to form a team we will ask other community associations if they have players or if they need players if we have surplus of players.

10. What equipment do players need?

Tim Hortons will be sponsoring the U5 and U7 Timbits leagues this season. They will provide jerseys, soccer balls, socks, shorts and medals for each U5 and U7 teams. Shin guards are recommended for U5-U9. If shin guards are worn, they

must be covered in order to prevent injury to other players. Most of the older players wear soccer cleats. For U9 team shirts and soccer balls are provided.

11. Can I coach?

Yes! We are always in need of coaches. If we don't have a coach for a team we will unfortunately not be able to field the team and will have slot of disappointed kids. You will have to try and register your child in another community associations to play.

So we urge you to please volunteer to coach your kids team - you don't need to be a Ronaldo or Christine Sinclair to coach your kids team so please do help us out.

12. What training do I need to Coach?

The below lists the **Coach Certification Requirements:**

Age Group	Certification Clinic Name	Certification Clinic	Respect In Sport (Free Online)	Making Ethical Decisions Course	Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Online Evaluation
U5	Active Start	Not required for U5	All coaches / parents on bench	Not required for U5	Not required for U5
U7	Fundamentals	Minimum 1 coach per team		Minimum 1 coach per team	
U9	Learning to Train				

13. If I decide I want to volunteer to be a coach and take the coach certification requirements, does WUHCA reimburse me for the courses.

Yes. You will be fully refunded for the above required courses taken upon submission of a valid receipt.

14. Do I have to have a criminal record check if I decide to become a coach?

Yes. All coaches must have criminal records check (CRC) as mandated by Saskatchewan Soccer Association because soccer is considered to be working Vulnerable Persons i.e. children.

15. I would love to coach but with all the time it takes to complete the coaches training and have a criminal record check is it really worth it?

We understand with all the new training and CRC being implemented by SSA and SYS that you are losing family time. Starting 2017/18 season WUHCA will be providing honorarium to all coaches that complete the required training for the age group they are coaching, the CRC and have coached the complete season. The value of the honorarium will be equivalent to the amount you paid for your child's fee that you coached.

16. I can't coach- how else can I help?

You can help with your team as manager or fund raising for tournaments or team events. Another option is to consider signing up as a soccer coordinator for next year. Contact anyone on the WUHCA members if you are interested!

17. Is there an in-person registration night?

No, there will not be in-person registration for soccer this year. After three successful online registration seasons, we are going completely online!

18. Do I need to buy a new membership?

Family WUHCA Memberships run September to August, so you will need a new membership if you have not purchased one since September. Memberships can be purchased online at the time of registration. Your child cannot play without a valid membership, and late purchased memberships will be assessed a 50% administrative charge. We will be checking to make sure everyone purchases a membership.

19. Can I register late?

If there is room on a team after September 5, you may be able to register late by contacting the relevant coordinator (see below). Acceptance will be based on space availability. Late registrations are subject to a **\$40 late fee**.

20. Why is registration so early?

Saskatoon Youth Soccer requires teams to be formed by the early of October.

21. Are spots limited?

No- there is no registration limit for on-time registrations. If we don't get enough coaches to volunteer, some players will not be able to play and will be refunded.

22. How do I get a membership card?

You will receive an email from the membership coordinator with details about how to get your card. For now, hold on to your email registration receipt as proof that you purchased a membership.

23. How can I pay for soccer?

Paying via PayPal online is strongly encouraged. Alternatively, you can mail a cheque payable to WUHCA, along with your child's name and age group, to:

WUHCA
PO Box 32017
Saskatoon, SK
S7S 1N8

Cheques must be mailed and postmarked by September 5th. Late payment is subject to a **\$40 late fee** or may result in losing your child's place on the team.

24. Can I make friend requests when registering?

Yes, you can request up to two friends for your child to play with. Head coaches can request more than two friends. Please realize that there are a lot of factors that go into forming teams, so these requests are not guaranteed.

25. When will I get team information?

Your coach should email you by last week of September. If you don't receive an email by October 4th, email the WUHCA soccer coordinator at soccer.coordinator@wuhca.ca.

26. I still have questions- who do I contact?

Really? We thought we covered it all! But if you still have questions:

Kindersoccer Coordinator: kinder.soccer@wuhca.ca

U5 Soccer Coordinator: under5.soccer@wuhca.ca

U7 and U9 Soccer Coordinator: soccer.coordinator@wuhca.ca