



Thunder Area Soccer Kids 2021

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Thunder Area Soccer Kids (TASK) is an ALL volunteer run youth soccer club providing recreational and classic soccer to kids in the Seymour, Shiocton, and Freedom school districts. To continue to provide this service, we need volunteers to coach, serve on the board or help in other ways. Please volunteer while registering or email us with your interest at info@tasksoccer.com.

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Online Registration

To register your child, go to www.tasksoccer.com and scroll down to the bottom and click on Register Now! If you are unable to register online, there are paper forms available on our website under Leagues, 2021 Recreation Information. Forms can also be emailed to you. Request a form by sending an email to SMJ42581@aol.com.

Registrations received after February 28th will result in a \$20 late fee per child.

Jersey/Schedule/Fundraiser Pickup date TBD sometime mid April

Important Information for 2021

* Game and practice nights for all ages have not changed from previous years

* All teams from 6U-10U will be CO-ED.

* ALL families will be required to provide 2 hours of volunteering per player or pay a \$20 buyout fee per player. We will be collecting the \$20 fee up front again this year and once you volunteer, you will receive your \$20 back to either the card you registered with or we will mail you a check if you paid via cash/check. Open volunteering opportunities can be found on the TASK website starting in mid March. Your child will not get their jersey until the volunteer fee is paid.

* There will be a coaching bonus again this year. All coaches will get half of their child's registration fees refunded to them at the end of the season if they complete a background check and take a coaching certification class.

* If you are a coach, that is your volunteer time. Nothing else is required.

We need Coaches and Assistant Coaches!

* Please volunteer to be a coach or assistant coach! Coaching only takes about 2-2.5 hours of time per week (1 hour practice, 1 hour for games and maybe a half hour of prep).

* You will need to complete a background check (once every 2 years) and attend a 1 time Y1 or GrassRoots training class (3 hours). EVERY coach also needs to take an online Safe Sport class this year. If you did the class and background check last year, you're set! TASK will reimburse you for the background check and coaching class.

* Classes are held at various locations in the Valley by certified coaching instructors. We will email you instructions when you volunteer. THANK YOU!

6U Co-Ed (Born between Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2017) - Cost \$40

- * Practices Monday nights from 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- * Games Wednesday nights from 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- * Starts May 3, 2021 and ends June 30, 2021

This age group can sometimes be the most entertaining as children are usually getting their first exposure to the game of soccer. Teams will have 1 practice about 60 minutes long and 1 game also about 45 minutes long (4 quarters at 8 minutes each, with 1 minute between quarters and 5 minutes for half time). It is not uncommon to see players holding hands to “help” each other, players picking flowers, or sometimes crying. You should not put too much pressure on the kids at this age group. The purpose is to get the very basics of the game and have FUN!

8U Co-Ed (Born between Jan 1, 2013 - Dec 31, 2014) - Cost \$40

- * Practices Monday nights from 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- * Games Wednesday nights from 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- * Starts May 3, 2021 and ends June 30, 2021

Children are starting to grow into soccer. There can be a wide range of soccer experience in this age group from kids playing 3 years of 6U soccer to kids just trying the sport for the first time. The game will change a little. Hopefully the “Swarm” ball of 6U will disappear by the end of the season and the children should start to spread out. Children in this age group will have 1 practice each week (Monday nights) of the season that should last about an hour and then have a game on Wednesday nights for 55 minutes (4, 12 minute quarters, with a 1 minute break between quarters and a 5 minute half time). Children will become a little more advanced and exhibit a wide range of skills. An individual player may still be able to control the game at this age as they may be more physically advanced than other players. The field is still relatively small, to keep kids from becoming too tired. The emphasis is still about having fun! The score is not important.

10U Co-Ed (Born between Jan 1, 2011 - Dec 31, 2012) - Cost \$50

- * Practices Wednesday nights from 5:30pm - 6:30pm or 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- * Games Monday nights from 5:30pm - 6:30pm or 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- * Starts May 3, 2021 and ends June 28, 2021

10U is the first age group that begins to look like a game of soccer. The players will begin to play specific positions, the goal keeper is introduced, play goes to halves (instead of quarters). Teams will have 1 practice per week on Wednesday for an hour. At 10U, children should begin to show more cooperative team play, including making a number of passes between teammates. The emphasis should still be on fun! A good individual player can have an impact on the game, though this becomes less of an issue than at the 6U and 8U level, as cooperative play can slow down the good player. Team work starts to become a bigger indicator of success than individual players.

12U Girls/Boys (Born between Jan 1, 2009 - Dec 31, 2010) - Cost \$50

- * Practices Sunday nights from 5:30pm - 7:00pm or 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- * Games for girls are Monday nights, games for boys are Tuesday nights
- * Starts May 2, 2021 and ends mid July.

12U is the last of the age groups to play small sided soccer. The number of players on the field and the field size continue to increase. At this age, players will play on either a Girls team or a Co-ed team (numbers permitting). The game should continue to look more like real soccer. Players should begin to show fully cooperative play and single player domination should not happen. Teams will have 1 practice per week, generally between an hour and an hour and a half. The 12U age group will participate in the East Central Soccer Recreation league. This league plays 10 games with half of their games being home and the other half away (Fox Valley/Green Bay area).

14U Girls/Boys (Born between Jan 1, 2007 - Dec 31, 2008) - Cost \$60

- * Practices Sunday nights from 5:30pm - 7:00pm or 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- * Games are either Tuesdays or Thursday nights.
- * Starts May 2, 2021 and ends mid July.

The 14U age group is the first group to play full sided 11 vs. 11 soccer. At this age group players will play on either a Girls team or a Co-ed team (numbers permitting) in the East Central recreation league. The league has 10 games with half of their games being home and the other half away (Fox Valley/Green Bay area). Players should continue to show improvement in cooperation and game positioning and single player domination should not happen. Teams will have 1 practice per week, generally between an hour and an hour and a half.

19U Co-Ed (Born between Jan 1, 2002 - Dec 31, 2006) - Cost \$60

- * Practice nights and times are up to the coach. Practice should last about an hour and a half.
- * Games are Sunday nights thru the beginning of June and then will be Thursday nights.
- * Starts the beginning of May and ends mid July.

The U19 plays as a Co-ed team in the East Central recreation league. The league has 10 games, 5 played at home, and the other 5 somewhere in the Fox Valley or Green Bay area. Players should continue to show improvement in cooperation and game positioning and single player domination should not happen. Teams will have 1 practice per week, generally between an hour and an hour and a half and then a game once or twice a week. The early schedule is designed to take into account the high school sports programs so players can participate in track or other activities. Girls who play high school soccer can join the team, but they cannot play in a game until their high school season is done. If there are enough players, we will split the team to (1) 16U and (1) 19U Co-Ed team.

Uniform and Equipment Requirements

Below are the basic pieces of equipment you will need to provide for your child:

- * Soccer shoes - baseball and football cleats DO NOT qualify.
- * Shin guards.
- * Tube Socks or soccer socks that are worn over the shin guards.
- * Black athletic shorts or pants are recommended, but not required.
 - * NO zippers or metal on the shorts/pants are allowed
- * Age appropriate soccer ball (Size 3 for 6U & 8U, Size 4 for 10U & 12U, Size 5 for 13U & up)

No Earrings allowed! Please remember that earrings and any other jewelry are not allowed during practices or games. This is required for insurance and liability reasons. Wait until after the season to get ears pierced.

Interested in being a Referee? All referees must be licensed and certified by the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). Anyone 13+ interested in refereeing must complete a 16 hour course and pass an exam. To sign up for a recertification course (each year you need to take a recertification class once you take the original class) or the first course, visit: <https://wisref.gameofficials.net/public/class/classSearch.cfm>. Note: Referees are paid. This is a great summer job! If you would like more information about becoming a referee, send an email to SMJ42581@aol.com.

- * All mail can be sent to: TASK, PO Box 176, Seymour, WI 54165 or email info@tasksoccer.com

Any questions? Please email Sarah at smj42581@aol.com