

WYSA - INTOWN PROGRAM INFORMATION

About the Program

WYSA Intown Program provides children who live in Wilmington the opportunity to play organized recreational soccer with one another.

The program is instructional in nature and children are taught the basic individual and team skills needed to play the game of soccer, to learn the rules of the game, to compete, and to win and lose gracefully.

Every child in the Intown program is given equal opportunity to play regardless of ability. Players in the Intown program practice once per week and play games on Saturdays.

All Intown sessions are overseen by professional coaching staff, with WYSA volunteer coaches utilizing training videos, session plans and on-field demonstrations provided by professional staff as the basis for their sessions. All coaches are required to be CORI cleared by the state of Massachusetts.

WYSA actively promotes coach development and education to improve the level of coaching in the program, by hosting courses, providing session plans and providing WYSA Coaching Clinics.

The WYSA Intown program caters to over 500 players each spring and fall season. The Intown program covers the critical ages of a player's development where they begin to grow a passion for the game.

WYSA looks to provide an environment that helps players learn the game and be excited to come back for the next session!

Intown Age Requirements

- Pre-K players must be the age of 4 by 3/31 for Spring season or 8/31 for fall season to enroll in the Pre-K program.
- All other grade levels are grade specific
- If your child is currently enrolled in kindergarten, your child should play in the kindergarten program for fall and spring seasons.
- If your child has not yet entered kindergarten, they should register for Pre-K program.
- Once players reach third grade, they can move into WYSA's

Please note: New players must be age verified by submitting their birth certificate to intown travel at

What to Expect

- All the practices and games are played locally at the Shawsheen Fields
- Pre-K/Kinders practices during Saturday sessions.
- Grade 1 and grade 2 practice 1 night per week.
- Pre-K through grade 2 games are held on Saturdays.
- Players participate in 25 minutes of fun games and soccer-related activities, refresh with a 5-minute water break, then play 3v3 scrimmages to mini-goals for 15 minutes.
- Sessions are led by professional soccer coaches and parent volunteers.
- The focus of each session is to learn basic soccer skills, rules, and fundamental athletic movements by playing fun soccer games.

Players require the following equipment to play:

- Shin pads
- Non-metal cleats (no front toe cleats either)
- Water bottle
- Size 3 Soccer Ball
- WYSA will provide a Team Uniform (Shirt & Socks)

Registration Fees:

Kindergarten through 2nd grade: \$115.

Pre-K: \$95.

Schedule (Days/Times):

First game on **Saturday, Sept 12**. Provisional end date of **Saturday, Nov 7**.

No games on Oct 12.

The first weeknight practice for 1st Grade will be Tuesday, Sept 8.

The first weeknight practice for 2nd Grade will be Friday, Sept 11.

Saturday Start Times

*****ALL PreK teams (Boys AND Girls): 8:00.**

*****ALL Kinder teams (Boys AND Girls): 9:15.**

Grade 1 Girls: 10:30 on Saturday. Additional practice on Tuesday at 5:15pm.

Grade 1 Boys: 11:45 on Saturday. Additional practice on Tuesday at 5:15pm.

Grade 2 Girls: 1:00 on Saturday. Additional practice on Friday at 5:15pm.

Grade 2 Boys: 2:15 on Saturday. Additional practice on Friday at 5:15pm.