



**Nelson Youth  
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**2010  
Winter  
NEWS LETTER**

**TIME TO THINK OUTDOOR SOCCER!**

The first games don't start until May 1<sup>st</sup>, but registration is on NOW. Pay only \$95 by March 6<sup>th</sup>. After March 6<sup>th</sup> the fee is \$125 and accepted only if space is available. REP DEADLINE is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Late Rep registrations may risk not being accepted.

**WHERE TO REGISTER**

Online is easy! If you did online last year, most of your information is already entered. Go to: [www.nys.ca](http://www.nys.ca), select **Payer Registration**. You can pay credit card or by cheque. Your tax credit receipt will be e-mailed to you. Off line registration is available too. Use the form on the back of this letter. Forms also available at the Nelson and District Community Complex, or, download from our web.

NYSA FEES FOR 2010 SEASON	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$95/\$125 after Mar.6th
3 <sup>rd</sup> /or more Child	\$85/\$120 after Mar.6th
Rep Tryout Fee	\$30

**Is Money Tight?** Financial assistance is available through 'Kidsport' or contact us for other possible arrangements.

**Divisions**

We have come up with new Divisions this season, hoping to address several shortfalls and provide a good season for all the players.

**Introduction to Soccer** (U6, U8 and U10). No score kept. No League Standings.

**U6 Mixed.** We are accepting players a year younger than in past years. Parent attendance is mandatory. This new Division is players 5 or 6 years old by Dec. 31. This is intended to be a fun introduction to soccer. Practice/Games are on small fields at Lakeside Park with three players a side. The **Practice and Game are combined sessions on Saturday**, between 9:30 – 1:00.

**U8 Gender separate.** Players are 7 and 8 years old by Dec. 31. Parent attendance is mandatory. Fun games, Coach-refereed, five players per side on small fields. This is the level where Girl and Boy teams separate into different divisions. **Games are Saturday**, between 9:30 – 1:00. **At this time Practices will mostly be Tue or Fri**, 4:00 or 5:00. Wed & Thurs. are 4:00 only and depend on Coach availability. Depending on registration numbers, additional practice day/time options may become available closer to the season start.

**U10 Gender separate.** Players are 9 to 8 years old by Dec. 31. Games focus is still for fun, With more rules introduced, and a Referee. **Games are Saturday**, between 10:30 – 2:30. **Practices Mon - Fri**, 4:00 or 5:00.

**House League.** (U12, U14, U17)

League standings are kept, and playoffs take place the last week of September. Awards are presented at an Awards Banquet.

**U12 League** Players are 11 and 12 years old by Dec. 31.

**U12 Girls games are Saturday**, between 9:00 – 1:00, or **Thursdays**, between 4:00 – 7:00. **Practices options are Mon or Wed.**, 4:00 or 5:00.

**U12 Boys games are Saturday**, between 9:00 – 1:00, or **Wednesdays**, between 4:00 – 7:00. **Practices options Mon. or Thurs.**, 4:00 or 5:00.

**U14 League** Players are 13 and 14 years old by Dec. 31.

**U14 Girls games are Saturday**, between 12:00 – 3:00, or **Thursdays**, between 4:00 – 7:00. **Practices options Mon or Wed.**, 4:00 or 5:00.

**U14 Boys games are Saturday**, between 1:00 – 4:30, or **Wednesdays**, between 4:00 – 7:00. **Practices options Mon or, Thurs**, 4:00 or 5:00.

**U17 League** Players are 15, 16,17 and some 18 years old by Dec. 31.

**U17 Girls games are Saturday**, between 1:30 – 5:00, or **Thursdays**, between 4:00 – 7:00. **Practices options Thurs/Sat** when no game. Note: Coach/player dependant and could vary.

**U17 Boys games are Saturday**, between 11:30 – 5:30, or **Mondays** between 4:00 – 7:00. **Practices options Mon/Sat** when no game. Note: Coach/player dependant and could vary.

**Regional teams** are welcome. See Registration form.

**Rep Soccer:** is for more serious players ages 11-18 by December 31<sup>st</sup>. It involves a rep tryout fee of \$30 plus approx. \$300 for registration/tournament fees and about \$800 for travel expenses paid as you go.

**Deadline for Rep soccer registration is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Referees**

We always need more referees. A "Small-side" (U10) Game Referee must be 12 years of age and have successfully completed the "Small-side" ref Clinic held April 21<sup>st</sup>. To referee U12 and higher one must be at least 14 years old and have successfully complete the BCSA Entry Level Referees Clinic and registered with BCSA. For more information on referees see our web [www.nys.ca](http://www.nys.ca) e-mail [nys@nys.ca](mailto:nys@nys.ca) or call 352-0730.

Payment for referees:

- U10: \$10 per game
- U12: \$15 per game; \$8.00 for assistant/training
- U14: \$20 per game; \$10 for assistant referees
- U17G: \$30 per game; \$15 for assistant referees
- U17B: \$35 per game, \$18 for assistant referee

**Coaches and Team Managers Needed!**

Coaching a team of young players can be very rewarding. Time commitment averages a practice and a game per week. Our newly appointed Head Coach will see you get the resources you need. See our web for Coach Clinics offered and our library of Coaching DVDs.

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