



YMCA – Brad Akins Branch 2024 Spring Soccer Timeline

- Jan 2nd- Feb 1st : Youth Soccer Registration
- Feb 2nd – 6th : Late Registration (if available) +\$20 Late Registration Fee
- Feb 13th : U8-15U Coaches ONLY pre-draft meeting @6pm
- Feb 15th : U8 Player evaluations and draft @6pm
U10 Player evaluations and draft @7:30pm
- Feb 16th : U12 Player evaluations and draft @6pm
15U Player evaluations and draft @7:30pm
- Feb 20th : COACHES ONLY pre-season meetings
Little Kickers-U15 @6pm
- Week of Feb 26th : Practices begin!
- TBD : Picture Day (time TBD)
- Saturday, March 23: Games Begin!

*Regularly scheduled season will end in at the beginning of May.

YMCA SOCCER FAQ's

1. When is soccer registration?

Soccer registration for Fall 2023 will run January 2nd – February 1st, with late registration running from February 2nd - February 6th with an additional charge.

2. What does my registration pay for?

A soccer jersey and a pair of soccer socks, as well as an end of season medal are all included in your registration cost.

3. What does my player need to wear/bring for soccer practices and games?

Players need to wear athletic clothing for both practices and games. Players are responsible for purchasing their own cleats, shin guards and black shorts for the season. If players own a soccer ball, they are welcome to bring it to the Y, but please write the player's name on the ball.

4. How long is the season?

The Spring 2024 season will begin with practices the week of February 26th. Games will begin the weekend of March 23rd. Regularly scheduled games will end by the beginning of May.

5. Where are the games?

Little Kickers, U6 and U8 games will all be played here at the Brad Akins YMCA. U10, U12 and U15 teams will play at the Brad Akins YMCA and will also travel to Archer Soccer Club (Dacula), Walton Soccer Club (Monroe) and possibly the Bell Family YMCA (Hartwell). These games and dates are TBA.

6. Can I request a coach and/or another player to be on my team?

There is a space available on the soccer registration form to request a certain coach and also to request that another player be put on the same team as your child. This is for Little Kickers and U6 ages ONLY. While we do our best to honor these requests, they are not always guaranteed. The U8, U10, U12 and 15U age groups will be put into a player draft, so requests are not accepted.

7. When are practices and games?

Practice days are any weekday and can be scheduled between 5-8pm. Game days can be any day besides Sunday. All schedules depend on number of teams and field availability.

8. Can I request a specific practice day and time?

We do not accept practice day or time requests. Signing up for YMCA soccer is a commitment to getting your child to their assigned day and time for practices and games.

9. What is the refund policy?

To view our refund policy, please see the YMCA Participant Waiver form attached to the registration form.

10. What is the weather policy?

Soccer will be played in rain or shine. If there is thunder or lightning, games will be suspended for 30 minutes from the last lightning/thunder observed. In extreme heat, water breaks will be scheduled during games by the referees.

11. How can I stay up to date on YMCA happenings?

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Have a YMCA sports question? Email Davidb@gapiedmontymca.org or call the Y: (770) 868-2917.