



LMYSA FAQ

What should my player bring to practices and games?

Players need a water bottle, shin guards, cleats, and the correct size ball for their division (see below) for all practices and games.

Panther Cubs (U4) & Instructional (U6) & Passers (U8) – size 3 ball

Wings (U10) & Strikers (U12) – size 4 ball

Kickers (U14) & Minors (U16) & Seniors (U19) – size 5 ball

What age group will my child play in?

The age ranges for the 2024 spring and fall seasons are as follows:

Panther Cubs (U4) - Players born in the years 2020 & 2021

Instructional (U6) – Players born in the years 2018-2019

Passers (U8) - Players born in the years 2016 & 2017

Wings (U10) – Players born in the years 2014 & 2015

Strikers (U12) – Players born in the years 2012 & 2013

Kickers (U14) - Players born in the years 2010 & 2011

Minors (U16) - Players born in the years 2008 & 2009

Seniors (U18) - Players born in the years 2005, 2006, & 2007

What is the inclement weather policy?

Coaches will communicate directly with their team to cancel practices due to inclement weather (storms, heavy rain, excessive cold or heat).

In the event of lightning or thunder during practice, fields will clear and practices will not resume for a minimum of 30 minutes after the last sight of lightning or sound of thunder.

Field closures will be communicated via social media, email and a voluntary text alert system.

Games are cancelled by the organization or referees and coaches will communicate any cancelled games directly to the team. This does not always happen in advance of the game, as weather is unpredictable.





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When will our team have a set game schedule?

Game schedules are finalized a few weeks after the first practice- we appreciate your patience as we work on the schedule. Your coach will send you your game schedule as soon as it is available.

Will LYMSA provide picture opportunities?

Yes! Our talented in-house photographer, Jamie Stockum Photography, will provide picture opportunities for your player and team. Your coach will communicate your picture day and time at the beginning of the season. What are the best field practices in the event of field space conflicts?

Coaches- be sure to have your players off the field by the scheduled end of practice time.

We have limited space available, and sometimes there may be multiple teams who need to use the same field (a game is scheduled on a field typically used for practice, teams are having pictures done, a team is having a makeup practice, etc). We strongly request that coaches work together to find a solution for both teams and needs. A few strategies are appropriate:

- Share the field, with both teams using one half of the field. Bonus- you may be able to incorporate a scrimmage into your practice!
- Find another open field to move to
- Find green space outside of the fields to practice on

For immediate questions or needs, please contact Kait Burgess at (513)805-9839

- I volunteered to coach and am new to coaching. What resources are available to me to plan practices and prepare for games?

- Youtube is a great place to start to look for skill-based games and drills for practices! Game rules are listed on our website. We also have a coaches' meeting at the beginning of each season to provide guidance and answer any questions you may have.





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If you would like additional guidance with your coaching journey, please send an email to littlemiamisoccer@gmail.com and one of our board members will be in contact within 72 hours.

What are the registration and season dates?

Spring Season- Registration opens at the end of November and closes early January. The season will begin practices in mid-March with games starting a few weeks after the first practice.

Fall Season- Registration begins in June and ends in mid-July. Season practices still start in mid-August with games starting a few weeks after the first practice.

Where are practices and games held?

Our soccer fields are located at Veteran's Morrow Park, with a North Side and a South Side. As well as Hamilton Maineville Primary.

Veterans Park

North Side- Fields 1-7

201 Hamlin St, Morrow, OH

South Side- Fields 8-13

105 Lincoln St, Morrow, OH

Hamilton Maineville

373 E Fosters Maineville Rd, Maineville, OH

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