



# Fayette County Youth Soccer League (FCYSL)

## Players & Parents Information Guide



### General Information

**Website:** [www.fcysl.org](http://www.fcysl.org)

**McCurry Park North:** 112 McDonough Rd, Fayetteville 30215

**McCurry Park South:** 130 Country Farm Rd, Fayetteville 30215

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 721, Fayetteville, GA 30214

**Email:** [info@fcysl.org](mailto:info@fcysl.org)



### Field Status

- **Field status** is updated by 4:00pm on weekdays and 8:00am on weekends.
- **Notification by Text or Email:** sign up for free StatusMe alerts at [www.statusme.com](http://www.statusme.com) for PTCYSA / FCYSL
- **Website:** [www.fcysl.org](http://www.fcysl.org)



### League Schedule

**Fall Season:** Games begin the first Saturday in September after Labor Day and end the first Saturday in November.

**Spring Season:** Games begin the end of February/beginning of March and end the first Saturday in May.

**Fayette County school breaks:** no games for U6, U8 and U10 age groups.



### Registration Fees

- The current season's registration fees are on the FCYSL website and on the registration flyers
- Registration fees are based on the player's age and not the higher age group if they play up
- Out-of-county fee: \$5 per player
- Family discount: \$5 per player for families registering more than one player



### Soccer Pictures

Individual and team pictures are taken within the first 4 weeks, and a makeup picture day takes place 3 weeks before the season ends.



### Age Groups for 2017-2018 Season

Player's age group is determined by their birth year:

6U = 2012, 2013	14U = 2004, 2005
8U = 2010, 2011	16U = 2002, 2003
10U = 2008, 2009	19U = 1999, 2000, 2001
12U = 2006, 2007	

- Age group in the Fall season carries into the Spring season.
- Players may be allowed to play up to the next age group when a parent submits the request in writing to the league.
- Players cannot play down to a younger age group.



### Uniforms

- **U6:** muppet t-shirts will be provided by the league, each team has a different color.
- **U8-U19 :** purchase uniforms from T&G All Sports (\$45):
  - \* Address: 100 Georgia 314, Fayetteville 30214
  - \* Online: [fcysl.itemorder.com](http://fcysl.itemorder.com)
  - \* Orders can take up to 3 weeks to arrive
- Each Uniform Set includes the following:
  - \* Royal blue jersey/blue shorts/blue socks (HOME games)
  - \* White jersey/black shorts/black socks (AWAY games)
- Uniforms from prior seasons can be worn for this season.



### Required Equipment

- **Shin guards:** required for all players for practices and games
- **Soccer cleats:** required for U8-U19 players for practices and games
- **Soccer ball:** required for all players for practices
  - \* U6: size 2 (will be provided by FCYSL)
  - \* U8: size 3
  - \* U10, U12: size 4
  - \* U14, U16, U19: size 5
- **Hydration:** water or sports drink required for all players for practices and games



## Practice Schedules by Age Groups

U6	Once a week for 1 hour
U8	Twice a week for 1 hour
U10	Twice a week for 1 hour
U12	Twice a week for 1.5 hours
U14, U16, U19	Twice a week for 1.5 hours

- Practice schedules are set by the coaches
- Player must be properly equipped for practice: shin guards, cleats/sneakers, soccer ball, water or sports drink
- Players must arrive and depart on time to/from practices
- Parent/guardian must remain at the field in case of emergency or medical attention needed for the child



## Game Schedules by Age Groups

U6/U8	Sat and a few weekdays with other FCYSL teams
U10/U12	Sat and a few Sun with FCYSL and other leagues, may travel locally
U14/U16/U19	Sat and Sun with FCYSL and other leagues, may travel up to 1 hour away

- Players must arrive on time to games, and notify coaches in advance if they will not be attending a game.
- Players must be properly equipped for games: uniform (correct Home/Away team colors), shin guards, soccer cleats / sneakers (U6 only), water or sports drink
- No hard casts, braces, hair accessories and jewelry



## Game Lengths by Age Groups

U6	8 minute quarters, 5 min breaks
U8	12 minute quarters, 5 min breaks
U10/U12	30 minute halves, 10 min breaks
U14	35 minute halves, 10 min breaks
U16	40 minute halves, 10 min breaks
U19	45 minute halves, 10 min breaks



## Game Day Rules

- **Parking:** designated parking spaces only.
- **Seating:** Parents and spectators sit on the opposite side of the field from players/coaches, and never behind the goals.
- **Referees:** have the final call and decision about the game and will do their best to make the fairest calls. Challenges or verbal abuse of the referees, players or coaches will not be tolerated.
- Coaches and spectators can enter the game field only at the request of the referee.
- **Trash:** Please use the trash containers and help to keep the fields clean.
- **IMPORTANT:** Children play soccer to have fun, and cheering for good plays on both sides will encourage sportsmanship, participation and enjoyment.



## Health and Safety

- **Game injuries:** Injured players should drop to one knee and alert teammates to kick the ball out and get the referee's attention. Coaches will be summoned to review the injury and contact the parents.
- **Concussion:** Parents, coaches and referees should all be attentive to signs of possible concussion in players, and seek medical attention immediately. Symptoms of concussions are not always readily visible or obvious. Player must have parent/guardian sign-off to return to practices/games.
- **Heat and hydration:** Players should bring plenty of water or sports drink to keep hydrated. Players should drink at least 8 to 12 oz every 20 minutes on warm days.
- **Sharing drinks:** Players' drinks should be properly labeled with their names to avoid confusion with other players' drinks, especially during flu and cold seasons.
- **Severe weather/thunder & lightning:** If lightning is sighted and thunder is heard within 10 seconds of the sighting, leave the field immediately. Coaches and referees are trained to determine when the players should be taken off the field and if the game can continue.
- **Wind chill and hypothermia:** During cold weather, players are allowed to wear long sleeve shirts and long pants under their game uniforms, as well as soft covering such as beanie caps and gloves. Scarves and clothing with hard edges may not be worn during practices and games.