

ZYSA strives to be a collective, humble, professional organization that plays an attractive style of soccer. Our players will be free to think and make mistakes, technically sound, versatile, confident, and creative in playing both sides of the ball. Our teams will compete with grit, understanding, and industriousness. We will foster an environment that produces an intrinsic desire to always want to compete to the best of ability while having fun as part of a team in best representing ZYSA.

Green Team

Our Green Team (in each of our age groups) is our top team (replacing former 'Select' tag). This group will seek to compete in highest level of league competition (MRL / ISL as applicable) each season and be a perennial contender for IYS State Cups (IYS President's Cups for U11 and U12). This level of play could have extensive state and region travel. The top players from each age group will be chosen to compete on our Green teams. Our goal is to put players in a safe learning environment where they will be free to learn from their mistakes, as the development of the individual player is paramount. At this level, it is highly encouraged that if players wish to progress as they would expect, they attend all training sessions and games. Please note that if competing in MRL, team fees could be slightly higher than teams competing within ISL.

White Team

Our White Team (in each of our age groups) is our second team (regard depth in age group). This group will seek to compete in highest level of league competition (as applicable to team depth) each season and be a perennial contender at appropriate stage in the IYS state tournament. This level of play could have extensive state and region travel (dependent on league placement and event play). Our goal is to put players in a safe learning environment where they will be free to learn from their mistakes, as the development of the individual player is paramount. It is highly encouraged that if players wish to progress as they would expect, they attend all training sessions and games.

Black Team

Our Black Team (in each of our age groups) is our third team (regard depth in age group). This group will seek to compete in appropriate level of competition each season and be best prepared to show strongly within their respective stage in the IYS state tournament. This level of play will compete within central Indiana, and dependent on event play could include some light travel to adjacent states. Black team emphasis will be on player development and preparedness to compete to earn positive outcomes on a consistent basis. Our goal is to put players in a safe learning environment where they will be free to learn from their mistakes, as the development of the individual player is paramount. It is highly encouraged that if players wish to progress as they would expect, they attend all training sessions and games.

Silver Team

Our Silver Team (in each of our age groups) is our fourth team (regard depth in age group). This group will seek to compete in appropriate level of competition each season and be best prepared to show strongly within their respective stage in the IYS state tournament (as applicable). This level of play will compete within central Indiana, and dependent on event play could include some light through the state. Our goal is to put players in a safe learning

environment where they will be free to learn from their mistakes, as the development of the individual player is paramount. It is highly encouraged that if players wish to progress as they would expect, they attend all training sessions and games.

HOW TEAM, LEAGUE & EVENT PLACEMENT IS DECIDED

Team rosters and player placement will be assigned during the applicable age group evaluation period in June. The Director of Coaching (DOC) for each arm of our club, in addition to age group staff will be thorough and unbiased in the creating of each team based on the appropriate level each of the evaluated player are capable of at evaluation time. The DOCs and ZYSA staff are always evaluating. It is important for all players and families to understand that rosters can change at any time, based on development, progress, and need of the player through each season and club year. The evaluation period in June should be seen as a 'starting point'.

The DOCs for each arm of our club will select the appropriate level of competition (MRL, ISL or the Central North Conference division up to U12) based on the team's overall skill level and commitment. Event play for each team will be selected by the applicable DOC (teams will not choose their own events). For all ZYSA travel soccer teams, travel soccer is a step up from recreational soccer in terms of competitiveness and commitment.

We actively encourage multi-sport participation, and will work with the student-athletes and families to minimize conflicts to best of our ability. We will advise honestly and professionally if we feel this will be of benefit or detriment to the player's overall soccer development.