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## 2010 Spring Registration Information

**Boys & Girls PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Season: April 12<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**GRADE LEVELS:**

Participants will be placed on teams in one of five Age/Grade levels; Itty Bitty (ages 3-4), Pre-K (ages 4-5), Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades & 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (The 5<sup>th</sup> grade league will only be formed if there are enough registered participants). Coed teams will be formed at all levels.

**COACHES MEETING:**

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

This is a MANDATORY meeting for all coaches. Team rosters and schedules will be distributed at the meeting.

**PARENT'S MEETING:**

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**

The purpose of this meeting is to help parents better understand our program, our goals, and our values. Although this meeting is not mandatory, it will be used as a tool to work through parental conflicts and program challenges. We invite all of you to attend.

**FEES:**

Youth Sports Fees are:

**\$45.00 for Y-Members**

**\$65.00 for Non-members**

The YMCA also offers a \$10.00 credit for those parents volunteering to coach. There is a \$5.00 discount for each subsequent child registered. This applies only to siblings. All Fees include a YMCA T-shirt, referee costs (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades only), and participant awards. Financial Assistance is available for those in need. Monies for our Financial Assistance programs are raised through the YMCA's annual Friends of Youth Support Campaign.

**PRACTICES:**

Your child's practice site and time will be determined by the coach at the coaches meeting. Practices are usually one hour in length and one time per week.

**GAMES:**

Games begin on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude on or before Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Games will not be played over Memorial Day Weekend. Games will be one hour long and will be played at a site yet to be determined. Games are played rain or shine. Occasionally, games may be cancelled for extreme cold temps or when more than 3" of snow/rain has accumulated on the field. The decision to cancel is at the discretion of the YMCA sports director and/or City of Helena Parks Department. Game schedules are distributed to coaches at the coaches meeting.

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:**

Registrations for the 2010 Spring Soccer Program will begin on **Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>**, and **END ON SATURDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2010.** Anyone who misses the registration deadline will be placed on a waiting list. Players selected to play from the waiting list are charged a **\$10.00 late registration fee** in addition to the normal registration fee. Late fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Participants will be placed on teams by school. Teams do fill up, therefore Sign-ups are on a **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS!** Teammate requests are not guaranteed, except in the case of siblings.

**PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL:**

Our purpose is to provide the best quality programs for the most affordable price, based on adequate enrollments. Therefore, **NO REFUNDS** will be granted once the season has started. A credit (minus a \$5 Administrative Charge) can be arranged for future programs. All requests **must** be in writing.

**YMCA PHILOSOPHY:**

In YMCA Youth Sports, we strive to provide a structured environment emphasizing fun and learning, while teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. In YMCA Youth Sports, every child gets the opportunity to participate equally, regardless of his or her ability. ***Everyone Plays At The YMCA!***