OCA/YMCA Youth Sports

K–8 Spring Co-ed Soccer Sign-ups!

Season: March 25th to May 20th

Registration: Tuesday, January 31st ! (3:15 – 5:45 in the downstairs foyer)

COST: $47.00 per player (checks made payable to: **"Youth Sports")**

$10 Late Registration Fee for registrations on or after Feb 9th!

REGISTRATIONS: May be made by parent, child, carpool person, friend, or anyone that can stand in line and hand in a completed, signed registration form with the registration fee.

No one may sign up more than 2 kids that are not their own.

It is on a first come, first serve basis. Long lines may form. There are no guarantees.

All efforts will be made to have all the kids that sign up be put on an OCA team at their age level.

If there are openings registrations will be open to friends, neighbors & home schoolers on Feb 9th. (Late fee for these on Feb 13th.) We welcome this participation; often rosters have been filled in this way.

Please Note: We are first, a Sports program for OCA families.

PRACTICES: Will be twice a week before the season (after the coaches meeting at the YMCA), once a week after the season begins, with the coaches picking the date, time & place.

MISC INFO: K-4th teams will probably play on Saturdays at the West YMCA. (78th & Maple).
5th – 8th grade teams will probably play at Carol Gast Fields. (off of 60th St)

Teams are now formed according to grade levels.

If possible teams will be made up of one grade level, for example, all 1st graders, etc. If need to, grades may be combined to make a team. It is on a first come, first serve basis. If there are enough kids to make 2 teams, 2 teams may be formed, but in a fair manner. If a team is full, your child will have the option to be put on a Y team.

K (Play 3 vs 3), 1st (Play 4 vs 4), 2nd (Play 6 vs 6), 3rd & 4th (Play 7 vs 7), 5th – 8th (Play 11vs 11)

PURPOSE OF OCA/YMCA YOUTH SPORTS: To provide an opportunity for **all** OCA students a chance to play together as a team in accordance with the philosophy of the YMCA's **recreational** Youth Sports program. To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy body, mind, and spirit for all. Everyone plays at least 1/2 of every game, there will be an emphasis of participation, teamwork & fair play. With the YMCA & the OCA/YMCA Youth Sports programs, winning is not emphasized at the recreational level. There are other leagues that provide a competitive atmosphere for the competitive player. You must provide medical insurance & personal equipment as needed. (In soccer, shin guards are needed, cleats are optional.)

COACHES: **There must be a volunteer coach for every team!** Sports specific knowledge is helpful to be a coach, but not mandatory, enjoying children & wanting to teach & be a positive role model is the most important qualifications. He/she must be able to hold practices once a week. A Code of Conduct Form will need to be signed.

SHIRTS: Players must wear an OCA Blue w/ Gold Youth Sports T-shirt for all games.(Cost $8.00 new or $4 for used if available. -a $4 credit is available for used shirts that are turned in) Youth Sizes: SM 6-8, MED 10-12, LG 14-16 and Adult Sizes: SM, MED, LG, XLG (These shirts are available for parents and coaches also.)

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OCA Youth Sports Spring Soccer Registration Form

Child's Name (one per form please!)	**Birth date**	**SEX**	**GRADE**	**Need a Shirt?**
_____	__/__/__	**B G**	_____	__size: ____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Would you like to volunteer as a Coach or as an Asst. Coach? _____

I have read and understand the above and give my permission for my child to participate:

Date: ____ Parent Signature: _____ Parent's Names(s):_____

Total $ _____ Made Payable to: "Youth Sports" is attached.

Any Questions do not call the school!

Call Terri Zimmerle, Youth Sports Co-ordinator at 493-2850 or email: "tzimmerle@aol.com"!