**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Camden Region 918**

* **When is Soccer Season?**

Fall soccer goes from early September to the end of October

Spring soccer goes from late April to mid/end of June

* **Can my child only sign up for one season?**

Yes, however if you pay for the Fall Season, they are automatically enrolled and paid for to include the Spring Season. You can choose to play only in the spring, just make sure to register in March.

* **How do I register my child for soccer?**

Go to CamdenAYSO.com and click on register

* **How much does it cost to register?**

The cost is approximately $80.

$20 to National AYSO

$57 to Camden AYSO

$3 Website Registration Fees

\*Uniforms are not included in the $80.  That is separate and paid at the time of purchase of the uniform.  We have a little pop up shop at the field just before the season starts. Each uniform is $20 and comes with jersey, shorts & socks.  Many families will reuse uniforms for numerous seasons.  We also have many donated uniforms if someone would like to borrow.  We have a great stock of used cleats as well for families to borrow.

* **How old do you need to be to play AYSO soccer?**

~Ages 3-12

* *Playground* must be currently 3 or 4 years of age at the time of registration (birthday pending within season age range)
* *6u, 8u, 10u, 12u* age is based on what your child’s age is by December 31st of the FOLLOWING year. For example, for the 2019-2020 season, if your child 10 on 12/31/2020 – they would be on 10u (10 and under). If your child is 7 on 12/31/2020, they would be on 8u (8 and under).

**Team Age breakdown (give or take on when your child’s birthday is)**

12u - ages 10 & 11

10u - ages 8 & 9

8u - ages 6 & 7

6u - ages 4 & 5

* **When are soccer games?**

Playground, 6u & 8u teams meet Saturday mornings

10u & 12u have games on Sundays usually either 1, 3, or 5pm home or away (schedule given out by coaches once season begins)

* **Where are soccer games held?**

*All 6u, 8u, and playground* games are held at Mystic Field (10280 Howard Road, Camden, NY 13316)

*10u and 12u* are traveling teams and you will get an official schedule from your coach once the season begins to tell you the locations of “away” games

* **When will my child have practice?**

*Playground and 6u* do not have weekly practices.

*8u* practices once a week for an hour, and the time/day is determined by coach (usually after 5pm)

*10u and 12u* practices twice a week for one and half hours, and the time/day is determined by coach (usually after 5pm)

**\*\*\**8u, 10u, 12u* - coaches will text you to let you know when practices begin (please be patient as it takes a while to form teams and put together the season schedule).**

**\*\*\*\**Playground and 6u will be receiving an email***

* **Where are all practices held?**

Mystic Fields (10280 Howard Road, Camden, NY 13316)

* **What uniform is required for my child to play?**

*Playground* will receive a free t-shirt with their registration and can wear that t-shirt (they are handed out on the first day of soccer)

*6u,8u,10u,12u* will need to wear an official AYSO uniform which includes a jersey, black shorts, and AYSO tall blue socks

*\*\*10u and 12u teams must wear jackets/hoodies UNDER their jersey on cold days if needed*

\*\*\*NO EARRINGS for games or practices and if your child has long hair please secure it up with a ponytail

* **If my child’s uniform fits from last year, do I need to buy a new one?**

No. When you register your child, they will ask you if you need a new uniform and you can just check that box no.

* **What do I need to buy/get separately for my child to play soccer?**

*Playground* needs sneakers (they do not require cleats nor shin guards)

*6u* requires cleats, shin guards and a size 3 soccer ball

*8u* requires cleats, shin guards and a size 3 soccer ball

*10u* requires cleats, shin guards and a size 4 soccer ball

*12u* requires cleats, shin guards and a size 4 soccer ball

\*All athletes should bring a water bottle to all games and practices

* **Can I register my child for Camden AYSO when we live outside of the district?**

Yes, all are welcome!

* **How do I volunteer for AYSO?**

You can come to one of our meetings! We typically meet the first Monday of the month at the Grape n Grog in Camden. You can also contact us via Facebook messenger or email (ayso3e918@gmail.com)! We have volunteer positions big and small!

***You can find more FAQ about AYSO in general on CamdenAYSO.com***

