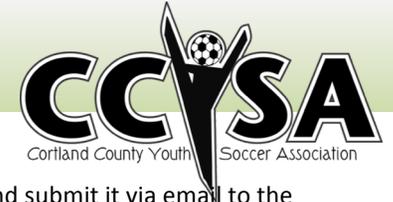


2019 Competitive Youth
SCHOLASTIC SOCCER LEAGUE
Cortland County Youth Soccer Association



SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OVERVIEW:

The Scholastic League is a coach-led, competitive league for teams from Cortland County and surrounding areas. The goal is to promote more touches on the ball throughout the summer months in preparation for the fall school leagues. Coaches have the responsibility to form teams, recruit and maintain contact with players, provide uniforms and equipment, determine practice times and locations, and lead a team of players with the focus on skill development.



LEAGUE DIVISIONS:

U15 League - Girls (birthday between 9/1/2003 to 8/31/2006)
U17 League - Girls (birthday between 9/1/2001 to 8/31/2003)

U15 League - Boys (birthday between 9/1/2003 to 8/31/2006)
U18 League - Boys (birthday between 9/1/2000 to 8/31/2003)

*Note: The U18 league is designed to allow seniors that have graduated in 2019, but are not yet in college, to play in the summer league.

REGISTRATION:

Since this will be a coach-led team, ask around your school to see if any teams are forming and talk directly with the coaches. If you cannot find a team, please visit us at www.CCYSAsoccer.org and fill out the "Scholastic Interest Form". We will collect your information and the Scholastic Director will talk with coaches to help you find a team.

COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Recruit & maintain contact with players
2. Submit the official roster (only rostered players may play)
3. Submit team and referee fees
4. Provide uniforms
5. Provide equipment
6. Determine practice times and locations
7. Be responsible for their player and spectator behavior

**Note: A player may play for a maximum of 2 teams, but must be on both teams' rosters at the beginning of the season.



TEAMS:

Coaches must complete their team roster and submit it via email to the Scholastic Director. Players will be checked with the roster at the beginning of each game by the referee. Only players on the official roster will be able to play.

SEASON:

Practices will typically start in June with the days, times and locations established by the coach. The game schedule will be developed based on the number of teams entered into each league division. In the event that there are not enough teams to form a division, the Scholastic Director will work with the coaches to make adjustments. Each team will have 8 scheduled games for the season. U17 and U18 games are played 11v11 (including the goalie) on a Varsity-sized field measuring approximately 70' x 100' with 8'x24' goals. U15 games play 8v8.

COST:

Coaches must submit the team fee of **\$250** by the registration deadline. The team fee is payable to CCYSA to cover the cost of NYS West player registration, insurance, field preparation and referee assignor expenses.

In addition coaches will pay a referee fee. This fee is currently being finalized, but will likely be a maximum of **\$60/team** per game paid directly to the referee at the beginning of the game. (Note: If a 1-person referee system is used, the referee fees will be less.) At game time, failure to field enough players or pay the referee fee will result in an immediate forfeit and a **\$120** fine payable to the Scholastic Director prior to the next scheduled game.

The combined team fee is **\$730**, which equates to approximately **\$46/player** based on the recommended 16-player roster. This excludes any uniform or equipment expenses determined by the coach.

KEY DATES:

Fri, May 31, 2019	- Team rosters and payment deadline to participate
Sat, June 8, 2019	- Draft Game Schedule published for coach review
To Be Determined	- Coach's meeting, location TBD
Mon, June 24	- First week of games (typically 2 games per week)
Sat, Aug 3	- Season ends

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