

Winter 2018 Recreational Soccer Program



Exeter Youth Soccer Association

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General Program Description:

- A fun developmental program intended for U5 through U7 players
- U8 players are encouraged to take part in the Instaskills program also offered during EYSA Winter soccer, but may elect to participate in this program if they wish ✦
- The program goal is to develop technical & fundamental soccer skills
- Sessions will take place indoors at the Exeter Fieldhouse
- The program runs for 8 weeks on Sunday afternoons starting on January 7th and ending on February 25th
 - U5 & U6 players will participate from 3:00PM to 4:00PM
 - U7 players will participate from 4:00PM to 5:00PM (U8 players choosing this program will be grouped with U7 and play at this time as well)
 - There will not be any make-up dates for sessions cancelled due to weather
- The Winter program is a different format from the Fall season – there are no set teams or formal games
 - The kids will work on skills by participating in fun activities for the first 40 minutes of each session
 - The last 20 minutes will be scrimmages with no set teams – pinnies will be used and teams will be different each week
- Volunteer coaches will be needed for this program; please consider being a part of this fun indoor winter activity with your child
- **NEW for 2018!!** On the last Sunday of each month of our Winter program (1/28 & 2/25) we will be holding round-robin mini-tournaments. Each player will play 3 short games with different teammates each game and will be given individual points based on game results. Awards will then be given to the top individual points finishers. More details will be provided before these special dates.

Registration Info:

- **More exciting news for 2018!!** We have reduced our registration fee by 10% from last year. The cost for this year's Winter Rec program will be \$50.
- Registration fee includes an EYSA tech shirt (everyone receives the same color)
- Sign up online now at www.eysasoccer.com

✦*Note: U8 players wishing to participate in this program should simply send an email to U7/U8 Coordinator Tom McAuliffe, requesting to be placed in the Recreational Soccer Program in lieu of Instaskills.*

US Youth Soccer age level classification [by birth year]:

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| U5 | [2013 birth year] | 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2013 |
| U6 | [2012 birth year] | 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012 |
| U7 | [2011 birth year] | 1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011 |
| U8 | [2010 birth year] | 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2010 |

* *Note: Age groups do not change until the Fall 2018 season*

Registration fee does NOT

include:

- 1) Size 3 soccer ball (required)
- 2) Shin guards (required)
- 3) Cleats or indoor soccer shoes (strongly recommended)