

Cost:

\$87 per player *

Fee covers Fall and Spring season.
Fee includes AYSO National Membership Fee
& supplemental accident insurance.
Uniform cost: \$40



* See our website for fees for our 5U program and our fall High School program.

- Largest soccer club in Iowa!
- More than 2,450 players!
- More than 2,300 games per season!
- All games at Tuma Soccer Complex!

**SOCCER
REGISTRATION**

**Fall 2023/Spring 2024
Youth Soccer**

Boys and Girls ages 4 through 18

Players born between January 1, 2005 and December 31,

Website:

www.ayso-cr.org

For additional information: Go to our website
or email commissioner@ayso-cr.org



Cedar Rapids, Marion, Robins, Vinton, Hiawatha, Mount Vernon, Anamosa, Lisbon

The **American Youth Soccer Organization** is an all-volunteer, non-profit program designed to promote outdoor soccer. AYSO places the emphasis on providing children with a positive sports experience in a fun, safe, and fair environment. Volunteer coaches and referees are offered training to assist in developing your child's knowledge of soccer skills & rules, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Each child, regardless of talent, plays at least one-half of every game. Girls and boys play on separate teams. Games are typically played on Saturdays at the **Tuma Soccer Complex** located at County Home Road & C Avenue Extension. Teams are coordinated around zip codes as enrollment figures support. AYSO has 500,000 soccer players nationally. In our region, we have 2,450 players on 215 teams. Our players are from Cedar Rapids, Marion, Vinton, Hiawatha, Anamosa, Robins, Mount Vernon, Lisbon, Shellsburg, Ely, Palo and other cities in the surrounding areas.



AYSO is a nationwide non-profit organization that develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies:

Everyone Plays

Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer, so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least half of every game.

Balanced Teams

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play.

Open Registration

Our program is open to all children between 4 and 18 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no try-outs and nobody gets cut.

Positive Coaching

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players.

Good Sportsmanship

We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

Player Development

We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.



Season Information

Fall 2023 Season: Practices begin late August.

Games September through October.

Spring 2024 Season: Practices begin late March.

Games April through early June.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Cedar Rapids AYSO Adult League

The Cedar Rapids AYSO Adult League (CRAAL) offers a local soccer program for adults. AYSO Adult Soccer encourages everyone regardless of age, gender or skill level, to get out and play!



Soccer for players with physical or mental disabilities

We also have a soccer program for players with physical or mental disabilities: the AYSO VIP Program!

For details see www.ayso-cr.org/vip

AYSO Soccer Camps

This year, there will be two AYSO Soccer Camps in Cedar Rapids! The first camp will be held from June 19 to June 23, and the second camp from July 31 to August 4. Camps are also open to non-AYSO players. See our website for details.



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