

St. Pius X CYO Soccer FAQs

When does soccer season start and end?

First practice will be towards the end of August or the beginning of September.

Each team plays 10 games – usually five at home, five away.

When and where are practices?

Each coach will make their own practice schedule. The primary factors are their own availability, field availability, and weather.

The 3rd/4th grade team will practice at St. Pius school-side field.

The 5th/6th grade team will practice on the West field near the Church.

When and where are games played?

Last year, the Diocese had games scheduled for the weekends only. Saturday games were early in the day while Sunday games started after 1pm so that they do not interfere with players and families attending Mass in their home parish. We have not heard anything about this year's schedule at this point.

Away games are usually at St. Lawrence in Greece, St. Rita in Webster, St. Joseph in Penfield, Camp Easton in Irondequoit (against St. Kateri), and Buckland Park in Brighton (against Seton).

What is the make-up of teams?

The 3rd/4th grade team is co-ed. The 5th/6th grade team is usually co-ed. However, if enough other parishes have Girl teams, then there could be a Boys Division and a Girls Division, but that hasn't happened since 2013.

Depending on the number of players who register, we will most likely have one team at each level. However, if enough players register, we could have two teams at a level.

How are teams formed?

Priority in registration is given to returning parishioners, followed by new parishioners, then returning non-parishioners, and finally new non-parishioners. While we welcome all children to play, it is a Diocesan mandate that teams are composed of a minimum of 2/3 parishioners and that parishioners are given priority registration. If you are registered at a Catholic Church that does not have a CYO program, you may be considered a parishioner for the purpose of team make-up.

How do I register?

Registration is online and may be accessed via the link on the CYO Page. As you move through the registration process you will be directed to complete your registration through our secure payment site (e-giving). When both the registration form and payment have been logged, registration will be complete.