



White Lake Youth Sports Club

Spring 2025 Youth Soccer Registration

Birthdays between July 31, 2023 – August 1, 2011

\$55 Registration Fee

Online Registration **Ends Sunday - February 15th!**

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U4 / U5 / U6 Age Groups

Our U4, U5 & U6 (born July 31st, 2023 – August 1st, 2020) programs engage children in listening, motor-skills development & cooperating as part of a team. We dive into the fundamentals of soccer including ball control, game/rules awareness, shooting & goal keeping using games & other fun teaching methods. Team sizes are small (intentionally), and games are 2 x 2 (no goalie) for U4 & 3 x 3 for U5/6 with goalkeepers. Our mission is to teach, have fun, and prepare them for larger fields & team sizes as they move to our U7/U8/U10/U12 programs, or our Breakers Select Soccer Programs.

U7 / U8 / U10(U9) Age Groups

Our U7, U8, & U10(U9) (born July 31st, 2020 – August 1st, 2016) programs take children of **any skill level** to the next evolution of soccer. Starting with U8 we increase team size, field size and number of players on the field with each year getting progressively larger (U7 & U8 - 5 x 5 / U10(U9) – 7 x 7). We start to transition from the “mosquito swarm” around the ball to developing structured field positions & roles. Passing, spacing, field communication, & set-piece plays (goal kicks, corner kicks, penalty kicks, etc.) becomes more and more critical. Leadership development opportunities take center stage as the management of the field starts to transition from coaches to players, and a “team-first mentality” helps paves the foundation preparing them for future team sports.

U12(U11) & U15 (Middle School) Age Group

Our U12(11) & U15 (born July 31st, 2016 – August 1st, 2011) age groups are now on the “big-fields”. Position play & teamwork become a need, not a want, as field size & the number of players on the field make it near impossible for a single player to do it alone. Coaches will place players based on their strengths, skills & desires towards specific positions. Development at the individual level continues, but much more time is spent on coordination/communication between these positions and how they interact on the field. We still welcome children with **any skill level** to play!

U15 Middle School - Additional Notes

The U15 (Middle School) group is new for WLYSC this year. This group encompasses those in traditional 6th – 8th grade levels. This was created to allow recreation level soccer to those through the 8th grade. Middle School Club players are welcome to play, and games will be held in the afternoon to ensure there is minimal conflict with Girls Middle School Soccer. As this is new for us, we have not selected a field size or number of players on the field. We will play on either the U12 field or Full Size (U13-19) field depending on participation levels. In either case, this is local soccer and does not require any out-of-town travel.

Please email all questions regarding Micro Soccer to

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