

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Here we have covered a few of the most frequently asked questions

Q: How much does it cost to join a Southwest Michigan team?

A: Depending if you get sponsors or not. The cost is normally \$100.00 to \$225.00. For the BSL league the cost is \$160.00 including uniforms. Uniform cost is around \$85.00 per player.

Q: How far do you travel for games?

A: Depending on the division, the furthest we travel for regular season play (this does not include tournaments) is the Travis City or Kalamazoo area. For the BSL league all games are played in Southwest Michigan.

Q: How many games do you play?

A: There are eight regular season games in the Spring.

Q: Are you involved in tournaments?

A: Teams participate in a minimum of two tournaments a year. Our club tournament is the Fort Wayne Invitational held in the middle of June. For the BSL league they have tournament play similar to high school tournaments.

Q: When does the season run?

A: The Spring season begins the first part of April and ends the first part of June. Practices generally begin 3-4 weeks before the season begins.

Q: How often are tryouts held?

A: Group tryouts are held the end of June for U9-U14 Boys and U9-U19 Girls. Group tryouts are held in December for U15-U19 Boys. To see more information on this year tryouts go to the Tryout link on our home page.

Q: Where are home games played?

A: Home games are played at the St. Joe Kickers Club or Rocky Weed Lakeshore Soccer Complex depending on the division.

Q: Can I play up a division level?

A: Yes, you can play up one division level with the coaches' permission.

Q: How often do you practice?

A: Teams generally practice two times a week for 90 minutes.

Q: What days are the games?

A: WMYSA games are normally scheduled for either Saturday or Sunday. Depending on the schedule you may have to play both days on a given weekend. For BSL league there games are normally held during the week.

Q: What type of coaching will I receive?

A: All coaches are certified by United States Soccer Federation. All coaches must attend training before becoming certified as coaches.

Q: Can I play other high School sports while playing Travel soccer?

A: This is up to the coaching staff. Normally yes you can.

Q: How competitive is travel soccer?

A: Travel soccer is very competitive. This is an excellent opportunity to grow as a soccer player. For the BSL league is considered a men's D-1 amateur league.