



## Jr. Bronco Soccer FAQ

Parents,

Thank you for registering for our YMCA Jr. Bronco Sports program! Below are some commonly asked questions and answers so you are better prepared for the season.

### **When will a coach call my child?**

Coaches will call their players after they get their roster. **A coach's meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at 18<sup>th</sup> St Y**; coaches will receive rosters and team information. Please keep in mind that all coaches are volunteers and have taken to help coach. If you have not been contacted by your coach by **April 3rd**, please contact Ty at [sports@hastingsymca.net](mailto:sports@hastingsymca.net).

### **Are coaches needed?**

Yes, the YMCA is always looking for volunteer coaches. Would you consider coaching? If you are not able to, consider asking a family friend, another family member, etc. Coaches do receive a \$15 discount.

### **When does practice begin?**

Practice may begin the week of April 1st. Coaches will determine the practice day and time. Teams will practice 1 time per week. 3 years-PK will only practice on Saturday mornings prior to games as players at that age/grade remember plays and techniques better as it is fresh on their minds. Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> may practice once a week scheduled by the coach.

### **Where and when are practices?**

Practices May be held at the YMCA fields, Prairie Ridge Park, or other local parks. Coaches will inform their players of practice time, day, and location when they call their players. Some coaches from out of town may practice in the town kids attend school.

### **Will my child receive a jersey?**

Players may purchase YMCA jerseys at either YMCA location for \$15, or wear the respected color (red or blue) for which the team will be wearing that game day.

### **What equipment is needed?**

Shin guards, socks, rubber cleats, or tennis shoes. A YMCA jersey is recommended.

*Other equipment, such as balls and cones, will be given to coaches at the coach's meeting.*

### **Can the kids ask to be with friends?**

We will do our best to accommodate special request due to carpooling, relatives, and/or parent-coach, but no request is guaranteed. We will place the son or daughter of the Head Coach and the son or daughter of the assistant coach on their teams.

### **Can my child attend Hastings College games?**

Yes, your child will receive a VIP pass for free admission to all Hastings College Athletic events. If the pass is lost, your child can still get free admission by wearing his/her YMCA reversible jersey.

### **Will there be a rain make up date?**

Yes. Only the first rainout will be made up and the date will be May 19<sup>th</sup>. The games scheduled that get rained out will be up exactly as the original schedule shows.