



BELLEVUE IOWA YOUTH SOCCER 2026 SPRING SEASON (GRADES 5-8)

REGISTER ONLINE: Go to bellevueiasoccer.org, click on "Online Registration" in the menu
-OR- use the QR code at the top left

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2026

REGISTRATION FEE: \$48

REGISTERING BY MAIL? Complete and return pages 3 and 4 of this form with your cash or check registration fee

QUESTIONS? Contact Gary Penniston at info@bellevueiasoccer.org or 563-340-4529

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING: Our goal is to have each session coached by high school soccer coaches.

Over the last few years we have been able to achieve that goal with positive results for the youth athletes. Both Bellevue Community and Marquette High School coaches are invited to participate.

In return, BIYS donates a prorated amount to each participating program at the end of the season.

GENDER SPECIFIC TEAMS: With player development in mind, we focus on gender specific teams for spring soccer. For high school soccer, both schools have a girls team and a boys team. We feel that middle school is the appropriate time to prepare for playing in high school.

REVERSIBLE JERSEYS: All registered athletes will receive a reversible jersey to use for the season at the first session. All jerseys will be returned to BIYS at the last session. Jerseys will be assigned by size with numbers being randomly assigned.

OUTDOORS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE: For spring soccer, we prioritize outdoor sessions in Bellevue at Felderman Park. We know that it is unlikely that we can be outside six weekends in a row, but we are going to plan to be outside each week. We will have gym space reserved at Bellevue High School as a backup plan for each Sunday during our season. If we must move indoors, we will attempt to keep the indoor session times the same as the outdoor times. Unfortunately, we cannot always guarantee this.

SCHEDULE: For March 8th only, the athletes will be divided into three sessions: 5th through 8th grade girls, 5th and 6th grade boys, and 7th and 8th grade boys. The teams will be divided up after the March 8th sessions, and athletes will spend each of the last five Sundays with their team. Based on last year's registration numbers, we anticipate dividing the girls into two teams and the boys into four teams with the full range of grades 5-8 on each team.

March 9, 2025
(Practice + Scrimmage)
2:30-3:45 5-8 girls
4:00-5:15 5-6 boys
5:30-6:45 7-8 boys

March 16, 2025
(Practice + Scrimmage)
2:30-3:45 Boys 1&2
4:00-5:15 Girls 1&2
5:30-6:45 Boys 3&4

March 23, 2025
(Game #1)
2:30-3:45 Boys 1v3
4:00-5:15 Boys 2v4
5:30-6:45 Girls 1v2

March 30, 2025
(Game #2)
2:30-3:45 Girls 1v2
4:00-5:15 Boys 2v3
5:30-6:45 Boys 1v4

April 6, 2025
(Game #3)
2:30-3:45 Boys 3v4
4:00-5:15 Girls 1v2
5:30-6:45 Boys 1v2

April 13, 2025
2:30-3:45 TBD
4:00-5:15 TBD
5:30-6:45 TBD

We do have a backup plan if three girls teams and/or five boys teams are necessary due to registration numbers, and the schedule above would be subject to change. If we must move a session indoors, that session will focus on technical skills and small-sided scrimmages.

WEATHER: Mother Nature generally plays havoc with our outdoor schedule in March and April. We play in most weather conditions. Gloves, stocking caps, and layers of clothing are certainly encouraged when temperatures are cold. Two things will certainly cause an outdoor session to be delayed or move indoors: lightning and poor field conditions (including steady rain or snow).

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS: Middle school is a busy time for student athletes. We do understand that players may not be able to make all sessions. Even if your youth athlete will miss one or more sessions, the sessions they can attend will help their growth as a soccer player. If an athlete needs to miss a session or two, we simply ask that you let us know as soon as possible.

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BELLEVUE IOWA YOUTH SOCCER 2026 SPRING SEASON REFUND POLICY

Bellevue Iowa Youth Soccer, Inc. (BIYS) is a nonprofit entity. One of our primary missions is to keep registration costs to a minimum. The Board of Directors, league administrator, and coaches are all volunteers, and our budget is lean. Once registrations close, there are fixed costs that BIYS will incur on behalf of your youth athlete. These fixed costs include field maintenance, insurance, scheduled referees, and team equipment. The following refund policy applies to all registered athletes.

FULL REFUNDS: Full refunds are only offered before registration closes. The lone exception is that full refunds will be offered if registration numbers do not allow for formation of gender specific teams.

PARTIAL REFUNDS: The BIYS Board of Directors will review requests for partial refunds made after registration closes. An approved partial refund will be calculated by subtracting the prorated fixed costs incurred as of the date of the partial refund request from the total registration fee. Priority will be given to the following scenarios:

1. Athletes who withdraw due to medical reasons within 14 days of injury occurrence. Medical documentation may be requested.
2. Athletes who withdraw because their family is moving outside the Bellevue area and will no longer be able to participate.

DONATION OF REFUNDED PAYMENT: As a nonprofit entity, donations of full and partial refunds will be put to good use keeping registration costs low for future seasons.

METHOD OF REFUNDED PAYMENT: To keep processing costs to a minimum, all refunds will be made by check within 14 days of the refund request.

PANDEMIC (OR SIMILAR SITUATION) EXCEPTION: In the event that the spring 2026 season is delayed, ended prematurely, or not started at all due to pandemic related reasons (or similar situations), the BIYS Board of Directors will meet to determine how to proceed regarding refunds. The financial solvency of the BIYS will be the primary consideration. We want to be able to provide a quality soccer experience on the other side of any pandemic related delays or cancellations.



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SEND REGISTRATION TO... Gary Penniston, 34440 High Bridge Road, Bellevue, IA 52031

Please make checks payable to "Bellevue Iowa Youth Soccer."

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Athlete's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Grade _____ School _____ Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____

Parent or Guardian #1 _____ Parent or Guardian #2 _____

Email #1 _____ Email #2 _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Bellevue Iowa Youth Soccer, Inc. is a nonprofit entity. We want everyone who wants to play to be able to play, regardless of economic circumstances. Please contact us if financial assistance is needed.

*** Please see the reverse side of this form for required waivers that must be completed before your son or daughter can practice or play in games. ***

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF _____ (participant name), my child/ward, being allowed to participate in any way in the Bellevue Iowa Youth Soccer, Inc. related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
3. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Bellevue Iowa Youth Soccer, Inc., its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

ATHLETE UNDERSTANDING OF RISK

_____ (participant name) understands the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, his or her personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulations, and accepts them as a participant.

IMAGE RELEASE FORM

In consideration of participation in Bellevue Iowa Youth Soccer, Inc., the undersigned agrees that their likeness, or the likeness of their child/ward may be photographed or videotaped and that such images may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the sports program.

(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME)

DATE SIGNED: _____