

A close-up photograph of a black and white soccer ball caught in a goal net. The background is a blurred green field and a chain-link fence. A dandelion seed head is visible on the left side. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. There are two graphic overlays: a red vertical rectangle in the top right and a large cyan circle on the right side of the ball.

WYSA

COACHES MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2020

Communication Tools



- Caution with personal cell number
- Please notify your parents
 - [Team Connect](#) (Already Set up)
 - [Remind 101](#)
 - [Team Snap](#)

Inclement Weather



- ▶ Games/practice during inclement weather
 - ▶ Lightning – Must leave field and seek shelter for 30 minutes
 - ▶ New lightning within 30 minutes, must start over
- ▶ How to re-schedule a game
 - ▶ U4 & U6
 - ▶ U8 & U10
 - ▶ U12, U14 & U19
- ▶ Communication for field closings
 - ▶ Text "Wysasoccer to 84483"
 - ▶ RainedOut.Com - search for Woodford Youth Soccer
- ▶ You can always practice someplace else.

Coaches Resources

- ▶ [Soccer Xpert](#)
 - ▶ Individual Training Exercises
- ▶ KYSA
 - ▶ [Lesson Plans](#)
 - ▶ [SafeSports](#)
 - ▶ Concussion Training
- ▶ Digital Coaching Center
 - ▶ Training Session
 - ▶ Referee Training and Recertification
 - ▶ Online Training Courses
 - ▶ Grassroots
 - ▶ 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, & 11v11
 - ▶ [Digital Coaching Center](#)



KENTUCKY
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION



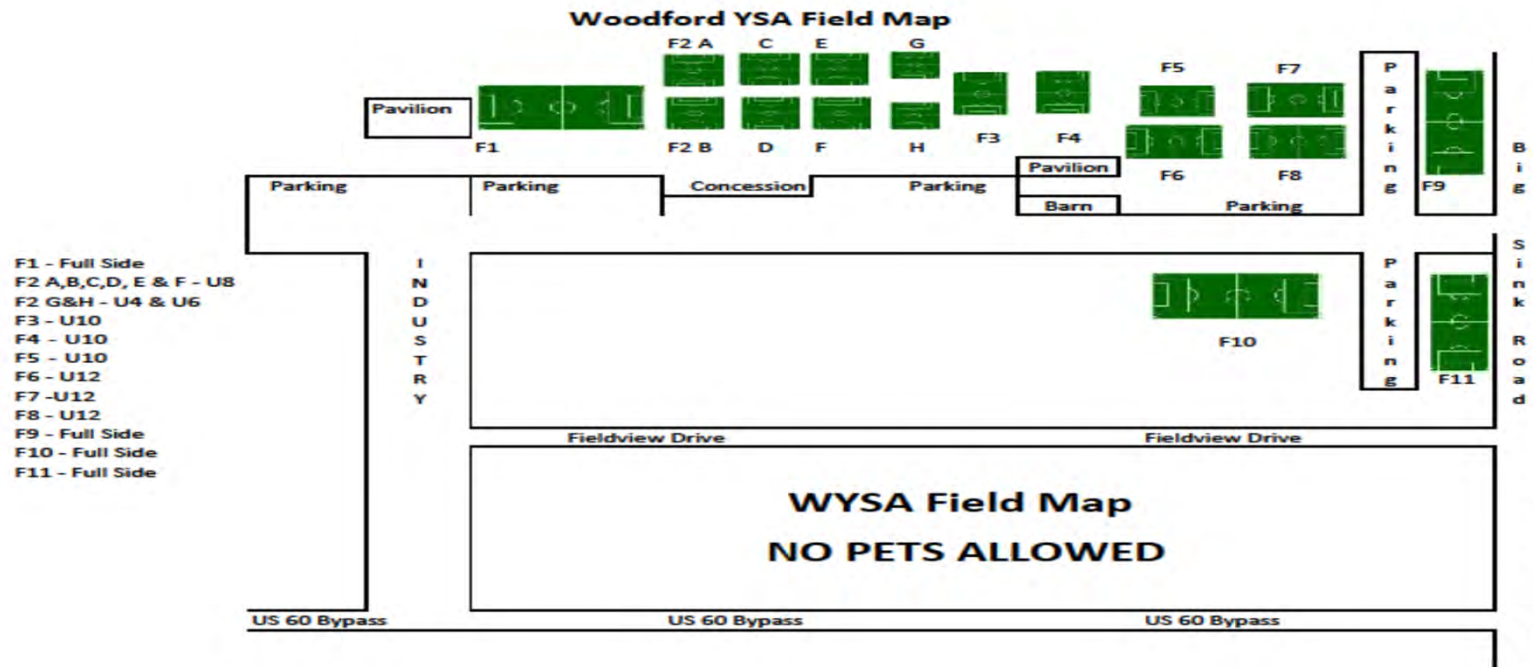
U.S. SOCCER
LEARNING CENTER

Contact Info



- ▶ Ryan Sergent – League Commissioner
 - ▶ Ryan.sergent@uky.edu or wysa.commissioner@gmail.com
 - ▶ (859) 982-8184
 - ▶ Reason to contact: scheduling practice, makeup games, questions, volunteering
- ▶ Amanda Escaloni – WYSA President
 - ▶ Wysa.president@gmail.com
 - ▶ Reasons to contact: Anything WYSA related
- ▶ Mercedes Weller – WYSA Administrator
 - ▶ wysa.assistant@gmail.com
 - ▶ (859) 873-4406
 - ▶ Reasons to contact: registration, all other questions
- ▶ Clive Weller – Concessions, Volunteers, U8 AGC
 - ▶ Cweller@eapartners.com
 - ▶ (859) 473-2541
 - ▶ Volunteers, concessions
- ▶ Justin Woodside –Area Referee Coordinator
 - ▶ jwoodside.refassignor@gmail.com
 - ▶ (859) 621-6562
 - ▶ Reasons to contact: re-scheduling makeup games

Field Map



Parents

- ▶ No coaching from the sidelines
- ▶ No abuse of coaches or referees will be tolerated
- ▶ Soccerparenting.com
 - ▶ Get Your Parents Involved in Some Way
 - ▶ “8 Disconnections between Coaches and Parents in Youth Soccer”
 - ▶ Individual vs. Team
 - ▶ Hollywood Myth vs. The Real Deal
 - ▶ Winning vs. Developing
 - ▶ What Values Matter
 - ▶ Mistakes Matter
 - ▶ Player Centric vs. Coach Centric
 - ▶ Team Sport Commitment vs. Personal Growth
 - ▶ Understanding Playing Style & Developmental Philosophy





SOCCER PARENT VALUE STATEMENTS

ACTIVE HEALTH

We acknowledge the importance of long-term athlete development and we understand that youth sports participation supports an active lifestyle; the longer children continue to play sports, the more likely they are to be healthy and active adults.

COACH INTEGRITY

We acknowledge the positive impact a coach can make on a child's life, and we commit to holding coaches to a high standard of integrity, professionalism and compassion so our children feel optimistic about their potential, even in the face of defeat.

LIFE LESSONS

We support our children's youth soccer participation because we want them to develop grit, determination, and resiliency while learning the empathy, compassion and solidarity that will make them caring and committed adults.

SOCCER KNOWLEDGE

We foster our children's love of soccer by seeking to educate ourselves about the rules, nuances and intricacies of the game.

LOVE OF THE GAME

We acknowledge that every child has varying levels of athletic potential and we seek to establish an environment where ALL children can play youth soccer because they LOVE TO PLAY, not because they want a college scholarship or a professional contract.

BALANCED OUTLOOK

We seek to use a clear perspective when making soccer choices for our children, ensuring the decisions are in the best interest of the child's long-term happiness, contentment and positive attitude.

SoccerParenting.com



**SOCCER PARENT
RESOURCE CENTER**

Engaging and Educating Youth Soccer Parents

- ▶ We believe youth soccer parents will be difference makers when it comes to improving the game.
- ▶ We believe when parents seek information about how to best support their player, great things will happen.
- ▶ We believe a collaborative environment between coach, parent, club, and player is in the best interest of player development.
- ▶ We believe a strong and supportive community of level-headed and like-minded parents and coaches will inspire players.

Upcoming Dates



- ▶ February 22nd 9:00-2:30 @ WYSA Complex coaches meeting and coaching clinic, mandatory for all coaches
- ▶ March 14th, WYSA Kickoff Event
- ▶ March 21st, Opening Day
- ▶ March 30th – April 3rd Spring Break, no recreation games scheduled (BRS� Teams need to confirm)
- ▶ April 25th and 26th, KYSA Academy Event
- ▶ April 26th, Special Olympics
- ▶ May 9th, Last day to get in games for U4 through U10
- ▶ May 15th – May 17th, Presidents Cup, No access for Any WYSA Teams
- ▶ May 23rd & 24th or May 30th & 31st, BRS� League Tournament, U12 and up
- ▶ June 6th and 7th, Kentucky American Cup, Elizabethtown, U10 and Up

Volunteers Needed



- ▶ Opportunities
 - ▶ Coaches assign parents
 - ▶ Complex trash pickup
 - ▶ Restroom cleanup
 - ▶ Board Members
 - ▶ Concession volunteers
 - ▶ Grill-masters
 - ▶ Concession workers
 - ▶ Complex Work Day
 - ▶ Fixing Goals, weed eating, painting, tree trimming, facility maintenance
 - ▶ Tournament Help
 - ▶ KYSA Academy Festival
 - ▶ Special Olympics
 - ▶ President's Cup

Photos and Uniforms



- ▶ EC3 Apparel
 - ▶ Kim Hudson/Owner
 - ▶ 228 Yellow Jacket Drive, Versailles, KY (Right next to WHCS)
 - ▶ (859) 251-4056
 - ▶ www.ec3apparel.com
 - ▶ Uniform ordering
 - ▶ [Shopify](#)
 - ▶ EC3 Apparel
- ▶ Hemlepp Photography
 - ▶ John Hemlepp/Owner
 - ▶ <https://hemlepp.photorelect.com/>
 - ▶ Email address - hemlepp.photography@me.com
 - ▶ (859) 361-2489
 - ▶ Scholarship

Next Steps



- ▶ What You Need From Me
 - ▶ Coaches Kit
 - ▶ Roster
 - ▶ Training Sessions (I will email this weekend if you request them)
 - ▶ Schedules for U4, U6, U8 and U10
 - ▶ U12, U14 and U19 comes from BRSL, usually one week before games start
- ▶ What I Need From You
 - ▶ Sign-in sheet
 - ▶ Practice night preference
 - ▶ Volunteer assignments from families by 3/2/19
 - ▶ Contact info if Team Connect is not correct
- ▶ You Need to do...
 - ▶ Contact families immediately
 - ▶ Do Concussion Training, especially if you will play in KYSA sanctioned tournaments