

## **ABOUT US**

NHYS, is a non-profit organization, is affiliated with the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association, South Central District.

Our club is a volunteer run organization focused to promote and advance youth soccer in New Haven.

We provide a place for boys and girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade to learn the game of soccer, have fun, and promote a healthy life style through exercise.

Through soccer we engage children of all ages to make friends from across our diverse and lively city; we are a multicultural, integrated organization that welcomes everyone. Furthermore, in these challenging economic times financial aid available for children and families who cannot cover the full registration fee.

## **Rec coaches**

My name is Nate Roberts and I am the coaching director of the NHYS rec program. It is my role to source fun, energetic and experienced coaches to work with the children enrolled in our soccer programs. Joining me this season will be coach Austin Tomin who as well as coaching in the rec program will lead two NHYS travel teams. We wish coaches Hannah and Maria farewell as they leave to pursue their careers in teaching and law enforcement. Please help me show a warm welcome to 3 new coaches to our NHYS rec team,

Kristin Duthie  
Nicole Geer  
Doural Scott

Each coach, as well as bringing years of playing experience, is a licensed soccer coach and has completed a CJSA background check insuring them to work with children. Be sure to make to take the time to say hello when you see them at the field.

## **Get involved!**

We encourage all parents to be involved in supporting the club. You may serve as a volunteer coach, parent team managers, or as a board or committee member.

If you are interested, please visit our Volunteer section, or take a look at our Parent's Guide to New Haven Youth Soccer.

## **[Parent's Guide To NHYS](#)**

### **What to bring to clinics/scrimmages**

All children will need the following,

- ball (check size in the link above)
- shin guards
- water bottle
- soccer cleats/turfs
- soccer socks to go over shin guards
- a positive attitude

It is import that children dress for soccer, shorts and a t-shirt work well on a warm sunny day. On colder days, a light sweater and track pants allow for more movement.

## Spring rec schedule

Please take the time to look over the spring schedule for all days, times and locations. The Rec schedule will stay posted on the front page of the website for the next couple of weeks.

ALL WEEK DAY CLINICS START THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>.

SATURDAY MORNING SCRIMMAGES START ON APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>.

Join the NHYS rec team at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Rock-To-Rock Earth Day celebrations at East Rock Park from 10-11am on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone wearing their NHYS T-shirt will receive a special gift.

If you are new to the organization and would like to pick up a NHYS T-shirt this week, please meet me at the 4-5pm clinics.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Location	Beecher School	Beecher School	Beecher School	East Rock Park	East Rock Park	East Shore Field – 10:45am-12pm for all Scrimmages
4-5pm	Coaches Clinics – Open to parent volunteers	U8 boys	U8 girls	U8 boys	U8 girls	
5-6pm		U10 boys	U10 girls	U10 boys	U10 girls / U12 Coed	

The Lix Kix program will also start this week (clinic only). The Tiny Feet program will start on MAY 3rd.

Location – East Rock Park	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
3-4pm	Tiny Feet (for ages 3 and 4)	Lil Kix (for ages 5 and 6)	
9-10am			Lil Kix (for ages 5 and 6)

## **ALL SATURDAY MORNING SCRIMMAGES START ON APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALL U8-12 CO-ED Scrimmages will all take place at East Shore Fields**

**@10:45-12noon on Saturday, April 29th**

For any question, comments or concerns regarding rec programming please email me at – [NHYSREC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NHYSREC@GMAIL.COM)

For information regarding the registration process please email Tatiana O'Connor at – [NHYSREGISTRAR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NHYSREGISTRAR@GMAIL.COM)

The Rec coaches and I are excited to get started and are looking forward to seeing everyone at clinics this week.