



SPENCERPORT SOCCER CLUB

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Tykes Outdoor Program

The Tykes Program is a 6-week developmental, small-sided games program based on the US Youth Soccer Small Sided Games Initiative, incorporating player development with the small-sided game, promoting lots of touches on the ball and lots of fun!

U-4 Micro-Tykes: Co-Ed 3 & 4 year olds: 45 minutes

- 20 minutes for player development within a common topic for all U4 teams each night.
- 3 v 3 split-teams format on the field, no goalkeepers.
- 25 minutes for game play each night. 2-11 minute halves with 3 min @ halftime.***FLEXIBLE***
- Field size: 25 yards long x 15 yards wide, playing with size 3 balls. Goal size 4' high x 4' wide.
- No throws-ins, goal, penalty or corner kicks. Use a generic "kick in" to keep play going.

U-6 Mini-Tykes: Five and Six year olds: 70 minutes

- 25 minutes for player development within a common topic for all U6 teams each night.
- 4 v 4 split-teams format on the field, no goalkeepers.
- 45 minutes for game play each night. 8-9 minute quarters with 3 minutes in between and 4 minutes @ halftime.
- Field Size: 30 yards long x 20 yards wide, playing with size 3 balls. Goal size 4' high x 6' wide.
- No throws-ins, goal, penalty or corner kicks. Use a generic "kick in" to keep play going.

U-8 Mighty Tykes: Seven and Eight year olds: 70 minutes

- 25 minutes for player development within a common topic for all U8 teams each night.
- 4 v 4 split-teams format on the field plus goalkeepers, which is referred to as 5 v 5.
- 45 minutes for game play each night. 8-9 minute quarters with 3 minutes in between and 4 minutes @ halftime.
- Field Size: 40 yards long x 25 yards wide, playing with size 3 balls, goal size 4 1/2' high x 9' wide.
- Throw-ins, corner kicks, goal kicks and free kicks supported.

All games will be played at Terry Taylor Elementary School, starting late June and running into August.

Co-ed U4 games will be played from on Mon/Wed nights.

Boys U6 and U8 are on Mon/Wed nights

Girls U6 and U8 are Tues/Thurs nights

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