

West Brookfield Youth Soccer (WBYS)
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Brief of Under 4 - 6 (U4, U5, U6) Program

This is an in-town program and run as a clinic style once per week. The WBYS clinics will create an age-appropriate learning environment for the kids to have fun with a soccer ball. A trained activity leader and assistants will use engaging activities that allow each child to play with their own ball. The goal of this program is to get the kids comfortable with a soccer ball and initiate a love for the sport of soccer by making this a very enjoyable experience for these young children.

General Information

- Co-Ed program
- Clinics are 45 – 60 minutes, with U4 starting at the very basic level to starting to learn about the 'real game' of soccer at the U6 level to prepare them for U8
- Run on Saturday mornings with an additional (optional) clinic during the week.
- There are 2 seasons, Fall and Spring
- In spring, the age groups may need to be combined, dependant on registered numbers, and should not interfere with baseball/softball.

Player Equipment:

- Team shirt, shorts and socks (provided by WBYS)
- #3 soccer ball (required for practices, provided by WBYS)
- Soccer shoes/cleats (required)
- Shin pads (required)
- Water bottle (recommended)
- Mouth guards (optional)
- No JEWELRY for players – EXCEPTION – Stud earrings

Coaches/Referees:

- There are no referees for this division due to the clinic style
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of team players, parents, and supporters
- Parents are encouraged to participate in the clinic with their children

Injuries:

- Upon injury to any player, all players must be instructed to immediately sit down on the field - This will ensure that the injured player may be attended to without 'chaos' on the field
- Injuries to players requiring first aid above what the coach can supply must be reported to the division director for insurance purposes
- First aid kits are supplied by WBYS

Good Sportsmanship:

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- Parents should support the coach, help maintain discipline and promote sportsmanship during practices and games
- The in-town clinics are instructional, so please encourage learning but also the fun of the game, laugh and keep a sense of humor
- Cheer on and encourage all children to help build their confidence, regardless of skill