

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 4-10	Coaches begin contacting team members
Feb. 13	Practices may start for U6 and up
Mar. 3	First Saturday of games for all leagues
Apr. 7	No Games for Easter Saturday
March 10 or 17	Picture Day – more info emailed out later
Apr 21 or later	Last Weekend of games for all internal leagues (April 21); trophies will arrive before the last game. Older Leagues that play with other soccer clubs may play an additional weekend or have an end of season tournament to participate in for the spring season (tournament may be optional).

Practices for U6, U7, & U8 will be held once a week, practices for U10 and U12 may be held once a week and on Saturday's until games start. First team meeting / practice for the U5 teams will be scheduled at the coach's meeting for either Feb. 18 or 25.

RAIN / CANCELLATION

Option 1: Contact the Sports League Hotline with regards to the cancellation of practices and games. You can reach this number by calling 657-9622, ext 1353. A decision about games will be made by 7:00 a.m. and a decision for practices will be made by 4:00 p.m.

Option 2: Check the web site at www.ymcatriangle.org or www.trianglesoccer.org. The web will be updated by 7:00 a.m. for games and by 4:00 p.m. for practices.

Additional Information:

- In an effort to preserve the quality and playing surface of our fields, if a game or practice is cancelled – teams are not allowed to practice. NO EXCEPTIONS
- The YMCA will make every effort to reschedule practices and games. However, sometimes, timing issues are beyond our control and practices and/or games may be permanently cancelled. We will also look at making up games during the week if we have several Saturdays in which games are rained out.

Equipment:

- SHOES: Each child must wear tie-on shoes. Cleats are preferable.
- SHIN GUARDS: Each child must wear a pair of shin guards under their socks. Players will not be allowed to play in a game without shin guards.
- Jersey: Each player will be provided a jersey to wear for games. A goalie shirt will be available for each team to use for the U10 and U12 leagues. These need to be picked up at the YMCA
- JEWELRY: For safety, player will not be allowed to wear any type of jewelry during a game.
- JERSEY: Will be provided for each child
- SOCCER BALLS: U5, U6, U7, U8 = Size 3
U9, U10, U11, U12 = Size 4
U13 and up = Size 5

Children are welcome to bring their own soccer ball to practice. Please make sure and write your child's name on the ball! Most teams will have an equipment bag with pinnies, 6-8 balls and cones.

LEAGUE PICTURES /Trophies

Team and individual pictures will be available during the season. Individual and Team Pictures will be on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays (depending on game site). We will email out the order form as we get closer to that date. To make the process faster for all, the photographer is going to take everyone's individual picture. If you do not want the photographer to take an individual picture, then just let him know at that time.

The YMCA does provide each player with a personal trophy at the end of the season. All trophies will be available at the last game or during your team's end of season party (any party is up to each individual team). **Name on trophy will be what was noted on registration form.**

Field Locations

We will be using fields at the Kraft Family YMCA, Cary Alliance and Rosewood Centre. Once team rosters are complete, coaches will notify parents. The game schedule will be emailed out and posted to our website once it is completed.

- All U5 & U6 games and U12 Home games will take place at the Kraft Family YMCA at 8921 Holly Springs Road. U5/U6 Fields are located at the front of the property next to Holly Springs Rd. The U12 field is being moved to back field area of the YMCA.
- All U7 & U8 games and practices will take place at Cary Alliance Church (4108 Ten Ten Road about .7 mile from YMCA) or Rosewood Centre fields (located at 150 Rosewood Centre Dr in Holly Springs – ~1/2 mile from the Sunset Lake Rd and Main St intersection towards Holly Springs) .
- U9/10 Practices will be at Rosewood, Fairview Baptist, Cary Alliance & other local fields.
- U9/10 Recreation Boys and U9/10 Recreation Girls home games will be held at Cary Alliance Church. Away games will be at other local club fields.
- U11/12 – back field at the Kraft Family YMCA and Rex Rd. location and away games at other local club fields
- U13-15 Coed – Coed will play at local full-size fields. Girls will play home games at the Kraft Family YMCA and Rex Rd. location; away games will be at other local club field locations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kraft Sports League Hotline: 657-9622, ext. 1353

Kraft Family YMCA: 249-1410 for Mark Simmons
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