

# NYSA 2020 Fall Recreation Soccer Training Camp



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To our NYSA Recreation League Families,

Before providing information regarding our proposed Fall Rec Soccer Training Camp, I would like to share some recent experiences. North Marin United, our competitive level soccer club, began its socially distanced training sessions a couple weeks ago. As my kids in the last season moved from Rec soccer to NMU, they have been attending, and with mom busy to say the least teaching sixth grade, I have been on drop-off and pickup duty.

The first thing I notice from my car at drop-off is how organized the NMU coaches are on the field, ready in advance for all the cohorts, with clear boundaries set up, and following the local health guidelines so as to keep the kids safe. It is a well-run operation, and the coaches who will be running the Rec Training Camp are to be commended for passionately and professionally teaching the game they love even with current restrictions.

The best thing I notice at pickup is how much fun my children are having. They enjoy the opportunity to get a lot of touches on the ball in a great developmental environment, with topnotch instruction. The coaches have taken the time to adapt some fun games to the socially distanced soccer practices. But as to be expected, what my boys love the most is being out there with all the kids, on the big open field under the sky, sharing some laughs. And what I love is that they are getting an active workout!

This training camp is a new undertaking for NYSA, and something that we are creating spontaneously to provide a fun experience for the kids due to the cancelled season. Given the level of organization that is expected of a group that is offering something of this nature in these times, we hope that you will be patient as we finalize camp information for distribution to you. But more important, we hope that you will register your kids so that we can create some good times together.

After you [register](#), you can expect to hear from the league prior to Sept 14, 2020, with respect to updated information & the scheduling of your specific fall training camp. We don't have a precedent for expected registration numbers for a Rec camp that is taking the place of the season, so we can't really set the schedule until we have a more clear idea of our numbers. But we are working on it! And please know, that if you are interested, registering now will greatly aid us in working out all these details and getting out actionable information to our parents in a timely manner.

So once again, we would like to thank you for your patience during these extraordinary times, and we look forward to seeing those interested players out on the field!

Sincerely,

Rob Newell  
VP of Recreation

## NYSA Fall Recreation Soccer Training Camp Information and Player Requirements

- NYSA has created a Fall Training Camp that complies with current State and Local mandates related to the health and safety of youth soccer players at camps.
- The NYSA Fall Soccer Training Camp shall cost \$109 for six sessions over six weeks.
- Sessions will most likely take place on Saturdays, but Sundays are possible
- The anticipated time slot range of sessions is anywhere from 8:30 am-3 pm. The current idea is that the youngest players will train in the earlier time slots. The next age group would then go the next time slot, and so on, but this is subject to change.
- We are currently looking at Saturday Sept 19 for the start date of camp, but this is subject to change.
- At this time, the field location is undetermined but it will take place in Novato.
- If a camp session has to be cancelled due to air quality or rain, the session will be made up at a future date.
- There are no refunds for the camp.
- Camp sessions will be run by our professional coaching staff. The coaching staff for the camp presently includes Tyler Gottschalk, Elizabeth Snearly and Yasert Ortega.
- Trainings will be focused on individual skill building and conditioning, with social distancing and other requirements remaining in effect. Trainings will be non-contact.
- NYSA will assign all players who have completed their registration to participate in our Fall Training Camp to a "Cohort" for the duration of the Fall Training Camp.
- These cohorts will consist of up to fifteen players and one or two coaches.
- Players are allowed to participate in up to two cohorts including but not limited to: The NYSA cohort, other organized youth sports cohorts, in-classroom cohort, etc.
- NYSA asks that parents inform their coach in the event that their player is participating in more than one cohort to ensure proper contact tracing etc., in the

- event of issue or concern.
- Our professional coaches are allowed to participate with multiple cohorts per County of Marin mandates.
- This NYSA Fall Training Camp will consist of one weekly training session, lasting one hour on the weekend, most likely on Saturday, for six weeks.
- All participants will be required to complete a health survey prior to starting our Fall Camp.
- Only during “drop-off”, “walking to the field” and “returning back to their vehicle at pickup” will players, twelve years and older, be required to wear a mask.
- Players, twelve years and older, will not be required to wear a face covering during the on-field training session only as long as they can be properly socially distanced from other players, including at water breaks.
- Players under twelve years of age are recommended to wear face masks during “drop off”, “walking to the field”, and “returning back to their vehicle at pickup”.
- Players under twelve years of age will not be required to wear a face covering during the on-field training session only as long as they can be properly socially distanced from other players, including at water breaks.
- Please note that the CDC recommends that all players wear a mask at all times, including during the course of the training session.
- There may be no restroom facilities available during the course of these NYSA Fall Training Camp sessions due to health and safety concerns.
- Spectators will NOT be allowed to attend these Fall Training Camp sessions and we will have special drop off times and instructions to minimize large numbers during those transit times.
- Carpooling is not allowed unless all players in those cars live in the same house per Local health mandate.
- Players cannot share soccer balls, water bottles, food or snacks or other personal equipment.
- Players are required to wear cleats and shin guards. They should be in athletic attire.
- Players are required to bring their own water bottle, soccer ball, hand sanitizer and face covering.
- Coaches are required to bring their own water bottle, soccer ball, hand sanitizer and face covering.
- Coaches will not be allowed to share any equipment with players.
- Please do not attend this fall training camp if your player, or anyone in your household, feels ill, or has a temperature
- If your child has attended any one of our fall training camp sessions and feels ill, becomes sick, is sick, or is determined to have a temperature, please keep your player at home and notify Brenda Camp at [admin@novatosoccer.com](mailto:admin@novatosoccer.com)
- In the event that a cohort has to be suspended from participation in our camp due to the virus, NYSA will do everything possible to reschedule any suspended sessions for a specific cohort, even if the schedule for that cohort is different than others.
- NYSA is required to share any concerns about a player’s health and well-being related to possible symptoms of someone carrying the virus with the County of Marin Pandemic Task Force.
- Any and all information regarding a player’s health will only be shared with authorized persons as required by mandates and shall be done using the strictest guidelines.
- The Novato Youth Soccer Association Recreation Club Fall Soccer Training Camp is concerned with protecting the health and well-being of our players and coaches.
- We reserve the right to modify or cancel this Fall Training Camp as needed to ensure the safety of our players and staff.

NYSA is excited to offer this camp to our families. Everyone in these times is making the most of a tough situation, and we feel this is our way of doing our part. This Training Camp will provide players a weekly session to focus on their individual skills, conditioning, and other fun and exciting activities that will provide your child an opportunity to play, and stay very active.

We hope you will join us!

As this event is coming up fast, please register this week by visiting our website at [www.novatosoccer.com](http://www.novatosoccer.com) and finding the registration on the main page site or click on the following link: [REGISTER FOR FALL CAMP!](#)

Thanks everyone and stay safe,

NYSA Board

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