

The Waushara Youth Soccer Program (WYSP) is heating up for the 2014 season. Registration forms are being distributed through area schools and will be posted on the organization's website, www.wausharasoccer.org.

Parents may register their children at the Wautoma Public Library on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. – Noon, or by mail. Registration deadline is July 6.

The Waushara Youth Soccer Program encourages an atmosphere in which children can learn and play soccer with an appropriate emphasis on winning. The program's goals include teaching soccer skills, teamwork, good sportsmanship, and enjoyment of the game. The program provides recreational soccer for Kindergarten through eighth grade children from throughout Waushara County area.

To accomplish these goals Waushara Youth Soccer has incorporated "small-sided" soccer. This ensures that children will have more opportunity to develop individual skills in a team setting. WYSP also uses the "U" system designed to keep kids playing at a level which is both age and skill sensitive. The 156 participants in the 2013 season were divided into 19 teams and led by 26 dedicated volunteer coaches.

Parent and community volunteers are crucial to the success of the program. The program is grateful to parents and community individuals who coach, run concessions, maintain fields, order uniforms and awards, and run the fundraiser.

For more information about Waushara Youth Soccer Program or to request a registration form, visit www.wausharasoccer.org or call Ann at 920-787-4735.