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Dear Y Spring Soccer Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for choosing the Y's soccer program for your child! We are looking forward to a great season. I'd like to take this opportunity to provide you with some important information about the schedule for the next eight weeks.

- If you have not already, please "Like" our La Porte County Family YMCA Facebook page to see photos and important updates regarding this program.
- Thank you to those who have volunteered as coaches to help us make this season a success! We are still looking for some additional coaches, so please let us know if you can fill this role. The time commitment is only two hours per week.
- Team rosters and schedules will be finalized on or before Friday, April 20th. Copies of both will be available on our website at www.lpymca.org under "Schedule," via a link on Facebook and at the Member Services Desk. A Y staff member will contact you to let you know the name of your child's coach and practice day/time.
- Practices for the 2/3 and 4/5/6 age divisions begin the week of Monday, April 23rd, with games starting Saturday, April 28th. K/1 participants will have combined practices/games beginning on Saturday, April 28th.
- Those who signed up by the Early Bird deadline will receive team T-shirts at the first game. We will be placing one additional order for later sign-ups, but those shirts will most likely not arrive until the third game.
- Team and individual pictures will be taken midseason. The date and schedule will be announced in the near future. You are welcome to take personal photos of your child participating in our soccer program. However, please be considerate and do not post pictures of other children online without their parent/guardian's permission.

This year's soccer program is being facilitated by Nick Shirk, Y volunteer, and Michelle Shirk, Development Director. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (219) 325-9622 or mshirk@lpymca.org.

Sincerely,

Michelle Shirk
Development Director