

Naperville Yard

Mighty Tykes Soccer

Session 2

Oct 27 - Dec. 20, 2025



About the Program

Adventure themes are the foundation of the Mighty Tykes soccer program. Coaches use imaginative themes to introduce key soccer skills and simulate real game scenarios. Games like Steal the Bacon, Sharks & Minnows, and Hungry Hippos are top favorites amongst our players (and coaches).

As players progress through Mighty Tykes, coaches build off the Adventure themes by introducing basic game concepts like out-of-bounds and restarts (kick-in passes). Additionally, players will learn that “offense” and “defense aren’t position names - instead, we talk about attackers and defenders to lay the groundwork for the next level of play.

By the time players reach the 5-6 year-old classes, things get a little more strategic - and a lot more fun! Coaches introduce position shapes like triangles, squares, and diamonds, along with basic position names - goalie, sweeper, right wing, left, wing, and striker - to help players understand how to work together on the field. This is also the age where we dive a bit deeper into footwork, teaching players about the different parts of the foot: sole, inside, outside, and laces.

No matter the age group, players are introduced to soccer moves - aka “tricks”! The two stars of the show are pull backs and step overs. While we don’t expect our 2 - 4 year olds to master these right away, early exposure helps build confidence on the ball and encourages players to start experimenting with their moves during small-sided games.





Class Schedules



To view the full Mighty Tykes schedule for 2025 - 2026, scan the QR code below with your mobile device or visit the Mighty Tykes Soccer page on the Naperville Yard website.



Mondays, Field 2A

Oct. 27
Nov. 3, 10, 17
Dec. 1, 8, 15

***Please note there is no
10:00 am class this
Session**

Tuesdays, Field 2A

Oct. 28
Nov. 4, 11, 18
Dec. 2, 9, 16

Saturdays

Oct. 25
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22
Dec. 6, 13, 20

Saturday Field

Oct. 25 - Fields 2A & 2B
Nov. 1 - Dec. 20: Fields 3A & 3B

Field changes will be posted at the front desk.



Session 2 Class Times

Mondays - Coach Jackie

10:45 am - 11:25 am, 3 - 4 yrs

11:30 am - 12:10 pm, 4 - 5 yrs

Tuesdays

Coach Muhammad
Field: 2A, Front Half

4:45 - 5:25 pm, 2 - 3 yrs

*Coaches Aleksei & Kristen assist

5:30 - 6:10 pm, 3 - 4 yrs, Group 1

6:15 - 6:55 pm, 4 - 5 yrs, Group 1

Coaches Aleksei & Kristen
Field 2A: Back Half

5:30 - 6:10 pm, 3 - 4 yrs, Group 2

6:15 - 6:55 pm, 4 - 5 yrs, Group 2

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Session 2 Class Times Saturday

Coaches Muhammad & Kristen

Oct. 25: Field 2A

Nov. 1 - Dec 20: Field 3A

8:00 - 8:40 am, 3 - 4 yrs

8:45 - 9:25 am, 2 - 3 yrs

9:30 - 10:10 am, 4 - 6 yrs, Group 1

10:15 - 10:55 am, 2 - 3 yrs, Group 1

11:00 - 11:40 am, 3 - 4yrs, Group 1

Coaches Aleksei & Chloe

Oct. 25: Field 2B

Nov. 1 - Dec 20: Field 3B

9:30 - 10:10 am, 4 - 6 yrs, Group 2

10:15 - 10:55 am, 2 - 3 yrs, Group 2

11:00 - 11:40 am, 3 - 4 yrs, Group 2

11:45 am - 12:25 pm, 5 - 6 yrs

***Please note that we offer trial sessions for prospective participants, which are typically held on Saturdays. All trial participants will be assigned to Coach Muhammad and Coach Kristen's groups.**



Parental Involvement

2 - 3 yrs

1 Parent **MUST** be actively participating on the field with their soccer child.

All other family members are off the field unless permission received from Manager.

3 - 4 yrs

1 Parent may sit along the sideline for reassurance or participate on the field as needed.

If you are on the sideline or field, please stay off your phone.

4-5 & 5-6 yrs

Parent is off the field.

Please inform the Manager if your soccer child has any physical/mental disabilities or speaks a language other than English.

We kindly request that you do not sit inside the player box.

Dress Like the Pros



Your child will receive 1 Mighty Tykes shirt at their first class.

If your child participated in Session 1, they have already received their shirt.

Available sizes: 4T, 6T / Youth Extra Small, Youth Small

Additional shirts are available for \$10

2 - 3 & 3 - 4 yr Classes

- Wear comfortable athletic clothing and sneakers.
- Acceptable footwear includes sneakers, soccer cleats, or soccer flat/turf shoe.
- Shin guards are not required.
- Players may bring a ball, size 2 or 3, but only if they can share it with others.
- Bring a water bottle.

4 - 5, 4 - 6 & 5 - 6 yr Classes

- Wear comfortable athletic clothing.
- Acceptable footwear includes soccer cleats, soccer flat/turf shoe, or sneakers.
- **Shin guards are mandatory.** We recommend the slip in shin guard as the velcro can be “itchy.”
- Players may bring a size 3 ball as long as they are willing to share it.
- Bring a water bottle.

Types of Shin guards





Schedule a Make-Up

Each soccer player is allowed a maximum of two make-up classes per session. Make-ups must be scheduled in advance, prior to the absence. We do not offer credits for absences reported on the day of or after the missed class.

To schedule a make-up for your child,

1) Email or call Jackie, Youth Sports Manager

Email: Jackie.Clore@napervilleyard.com

Phone: 630-245-1100

2) Speak with your child's soccer coach after class

We appreciate you taking the necessary steps listed above instead of showing up for a class without notice.

Frequently Asked Questions



- **How does the refund process work?**
 - A full refund is issued if you cancel before the session begins.
 - A partial refund is issued if you cancel after the session begins.
 - No refunds or credits will be issued for a child's absence if Naperville Yard is notified on the day of or after the absence.
- **Do classes take place indoors or outdoors?**
 - All Mighty Tykes classes take place indoors on artificial turf soccer fields.
- **Can my child move to a different class to be with their friend?**
 - We appreciate you making this request in advance during the registration process. Please understand that we may not always fulfill a friend request after a session begins.
- **Can my child move up to the next age group mid-session?**
 - Yes, as long as there is space available in a class.
- **My child is a little too advanced for Mighty Tykes. Do you have anything more challenging?**
 - Our Recreational Soccer Program is open to players in Kindergarten to 8th grade. In Rec, our focus is to prepare your child for Park District, AYSO, and/or club soccer. Contact Jackie for additional information.
- **When can my child play in the Playroom?**
 - The Playroom is available Monday - Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
 - Mighty Tykes participants get in free during their session.
- **When does my child receive their shirt?**
 - Children receive their t-shirt on their first day of the Session.
 - Coaches will hand out t-shirts at the field.
 - If your child already has a Mighty Tykes shirt and you do not need another one, please let us know.



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