

# FORCE/FCLC Super Y Frequently Asked Questions

## **Scheduling Questions**

### **When does the season start / finish?**

Practices will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Spring season which is likely to be 6/13/22. Games are likely to begin the weekend of June 25-26. The season is expected to finish August 7.

### **Will the season conflict with other Force / Club programs?**

We will coordinate schedules so there are no conflicts or overlaps between Super Y & the regular club season.

The only exception would be if a club team wins State Cup or Presidents Cup and advances to USYS Regionals or Nationals. In this event, a weekend of Super Y games may need to be rescheduled to allow the FORCE team to attend Regionals.

### **When will we see a game schedule?**

Game schedules will be released in April.

### **When & where are practices?**

Practices will be on weekday evenings (Mon-Thu) and will take place in either Crystal Lake, Grayslake or Gurnee. Half of the practices will be in Crystal Lake and the other half will be in Grayslake and/or Gurnee. You can expect to practice 2 times per week, although this may fluctuate to 1 or 3 times per week depending on holidays and game schedule.

### **Are there games every weekend?**

No. There will be no games the weekend of July 4th. Additionally you can expect to have another 1-2 weekends off. Our goal is to have Super Y games on no more than 4 weekends (giving you 3 weekends off)

### **What if we have conflicts with summer vacation or other pre-planned events?**

We will try our best to create a game schedule that works for all families. To do this we collect a list of black out dates from all team members before we schedule the games. It's impossible to create a conflict free schedule for everyone, but we try our best to work around the black out dates.

If you anticipate missing multiple weekends, you should contact Crystal Lake Director Kristian Rockall or FC Lake County Director Jamie Martin before committing to play.

Please note there are no prorated fees should a player have to miss a portion of the season due to vacations.

### **Roster / Team Selection Questions**

#### **Do I have to play for Crystal Lake Force or FC Lake County to play on a Super Y team?**

No. Any competitive player can play in the Force/FCLC Super Y program, as it doesn't conflict with your regular club season. Once the Super Y season concludes, players then return to play with their primary club.

#### **How big will the roster be?**

For 11v11 teams (which pertains to all teams 2010 and older for 2022) we plan on rostering between 16-18 players.

For 9v9 teams (2011 birth year) we plan on rostering between 13-15 players.

#### **Can my child play up an age group?**

You can request this in your tryout application, but the decision for players to play at an age group will be solely at the discretion of the Super Y coaching staff & Program Directors. Sometimes we will combine 2 age groups in order to form a team.

### **Cost Questions**

#### **How much is the program & what does it include?**

The Super Y 2022 program fee is expected to be approx \$540. The fee includes between 8-10 games, 12 team practices (min 2, max 3 practices in one week) and one goalkeeper training session per week for the keepers.

#### **What about uniforms?**

Players will purchase a specific Super Y kit for around \$60. This includes 2 x jerseys, 2 x socks, 1 x shorts.

### **What other additional costs are there?**

Families are responsible for all additional costs (transportation, hotels, meals) during out of state travel. Teams will all stay together at the same hotel and will be coordinated by the team manager.

### **Travel Questions**

#### **What are the travel commitments?**

A Super Y team can expect to travel out of state 2-3 times in one season.

For an out of state weekend you will typically play 2-3 games (similar to a tournament).

#### **Where are the out of state games?**

Super Y games are hosted in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

#### **When & where are the National Championships?**

National Championships are held in early December in Florida each year. Teams qualify for the National Championships by winning their division in the summer, or by earning a wild card bid.

For the 2022 season, 2012 and older age groups will be eligible to qualify for the National Championships!

### **Coaching Questions**

#### **Who coaches the Force/FCLC Super Y teams?**

Members of the Force & FCLC coaching staff will coach the Super Y teams. Coaching assignments will be selected by the Crystal Lake and FCLC Technical Directors.

#### **When will coaches be announced?**

The aim is to announce the coaches within 7 days of the completion of the tryout date. Please note, the coaching assignments are subject to change after the initial announcement.