

# Bill Meyer (Mini-season) Information

## WHAT IS IT?

The Bill Meyer Winter League are District 8 Paper Teams for boys and girls in the U10 through U14 age group that allow players to participate in a higher level of soccer than played in the fall recreational season. Leagues can use it as a building block for their competitive teams (although established boys and girls competitive teams are not permitted to play). Players are only eligible if they:

- 1.) were currently registered players for the CYSO fall recreational season.
- 2.) have not played on a CYSA/CALNORTH competitive team during the current or past seasons.
- 3.) no new player registration is allowed for this league.

## Age groups are as follows:

Girls: U10, 12, and 14  
Boys: U10, 12, and 14

**Note: U12 will play 9v9, U10 will play 7v7, U8 may or may not be offered.**

## WHEN IS IT?

The season runs from approximately mid-January – mid-February; and End of Season Tournament will be held (weather permitting) late-February early-March. At least one bye weekend is planned for rain make-up games.

Teams will play 2 games per Saturday for 5 weeks. A blind draw tournament will end the season.

## WHERE IS IT?

Games are played throughout District 8. Each league with teams entered should be able to provide a reasonable amount of fields accordingly to the number of teams you enter and be available for 3-4 games a day per field. Fields must have rest rooms. The host team provides and pays for referees. Teams not providing fields/referees may have to defray costs of the providing team.

**CYSO encourages competitive soccer. Coaches are encouraged to apply and should consider this an opportunity to prepare young players to move on to more competitive soccer. Bill Meyer Coaches will be chosen and announced by the Board of Directors. Deadline to apply is September 30. Form may be turned in at the CYSO on-site tent or mailed to CYSO.**