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## **YMCA offers Youth Soccer Program**

*Soccer Program includes Fundamentals and League for Ages 3 to 8th Grade.*

Kandiyohi County, March 12, 2019 – The Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA will offer its NEW Youth Soccer Season for kids ages 3 to 8th Grade. The program focuses on skill development, rules of the game, sportmanship, character development and fun. Everybody plays and everybody wins.

Volunteer coach applications are being accepted. A coaches clinic will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 5:30 pm. Those interested in coaching may contact Nicholas McBeain at 320-222-9622 or at [nicholasm@kandiyymca.org](mailto:nicholasm@kandiyymca.org).

The season begins on April 6 at the YMCA with skills assessments and drills for grades 2-8. Jerseys will be available for purchase for \$10.00. Each player must have the jersey to play. Following the day's activities, teams and practice times will be sent to players and parents.

The season will run from April 6-May 18. There is no games on April 20. Lil' Soccer for 3-5 year olds will be Saturdays only from 9:00-10:00 am. Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer will be Saturdays only from 10:00-11:00 am. Grades 2-8 will have practices are one day per week based on coaches availability and games on Saturdays.

Nicholas McBeain, Program Director, states, "Our program encourages kids to play hard, to work with their teammates, to be good sports, and to enjoy the game."

Register now! To register for the YMCA Youth Soccer program, stop by the YMCA Welcome Center or register on-line at [www.kandiyymca.org](http://www.kandiyymca.org). Cost is just \$48.00 for the 6-week session. YMCA members receive a \$10.00 discount. For more information on YMCA Youth Soccer, contact Nicholas McBeain at 320-222-9622.

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### **About the Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA**

The Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA serves over 4,600 members and more than 2,200 youth each year with an emphasis on Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. At the Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. To learn more, visit our website at [www.kandiyymca.org](http://www.kandiyymca.org).