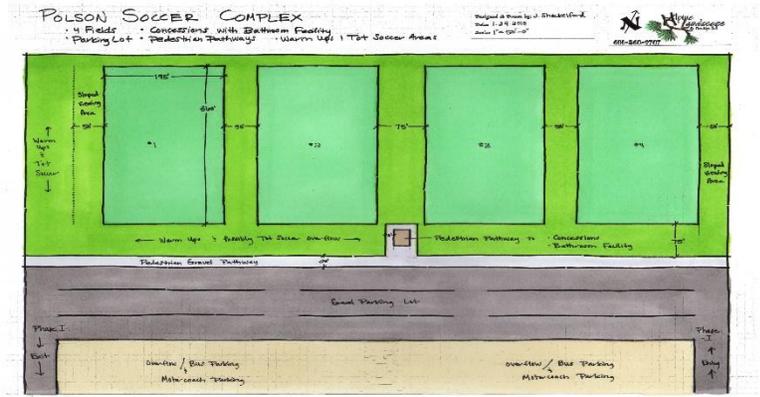


HELP US BUILD A BRAND NEW SOCCER COMPLEX FOR POLSON!



Who are we?

Polson Youth Soccer Association (**PYSA**) is a 501 (c) (3) organization, completely operated by volunteers. We have been in existence in various formats for almost 35 years.

Who do we serve?

PYSA serves over **300** players, ages 4-18, and their families, annually.

When do we play? Who do we play?

PYSA offers both a fall recreational and a spring competitive league. Polson teams compete against teams from all over the state of Montana, as well as regional teams from Idaho, Canada, Washington, etc. at tournaments.

Who gets to play?

Youth between the ages of 4 and 18, regardless of income. PYSA offers full and partial scholarships to all youth.

How many volunteers does it take to operate PYSA?

At any given time, there are anywhere from 15-30 community members working hard to keep PYSA running smoothly, including Board members, coaches, team parents, fundraisers, etc.

How are we doing?

In addition to having a lot of fun and promoting healthy lifestyles, PYSA is producing some talented soccer players and teams. Since 2010, **five (5) PYSA teams have won the MT State Cup**. PYSA is also a critical feeder program for our highly successful Polson High School boys and girls soccer teams.

What's the story with the new soccer complex?

In 2014, PYSA purchased 20 acres in Polson, north of Mission Valley Aquatics. This land is now owned privately and outright by PYSA. There is no mortgage or note on the property. PYSA plans to develop a portion of the 20 acres into a soccer complex including 4 irrigated regulation-sized fields, and a concession/restroom facility. PYSA is currently in the mid-stages of development and plans to have the fields complete in 2016. The complex will be privately owned and operated/maintained by PYSA.

How has PYSA raised funds to purchase the land and develop the fields?

Fundraising has been performed throughout the years by holding dinners, raffles, and selling concessions and spirit wear. We have received community support in the form of grants and/or gifts from **Senators Mike and Janna Taylor, Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, Polson Rotary, Greater Polson Community**

Foundation, Lower Flathead Valley Community Foundation, and the Rolfson Charitable Trust. PYSA received a generous gift from the **Mildred Weber Hanson Estate**, as well as many other **private donations**.

Does PYSA have all the funds needed to fully develop the soccer complex?

Not yet! We need all the help we can get from our community right now. After purchasing the 20 acres in 2014, PYSA was left with approximately \$200,000 in savings. We will need another \$250,000* to fully develop our new soccer complex. The good news is we are well over halfway there. We are currently seeking grant monies, as well as in-kind and private donations, to complete our fields. * *As of October, 2015*

But I don't have a child or relative, or even a friend who plays soccer with PYSA. Why should I donate my money to this project?

In addition to the obvious benefits these fields will bring to PYSA players and their families, the Polson community and economy will benefit exponentially from visiting players and their families who will dine, shop, and recreate in our city. With four (4) regulation-sized fields, Polson could host 28-team tournaments. With each team bringing 12-15 players, along with their families, think of the influx of people spending money in our community! Additionally, soccer games and tournaments are often held in the fall and spring, which are "shoulder" or "off" seasons for Polson. This means more tourist traffic in our area when businesses need it the most. If we can support more of our local businesses year-round, we all benefit from the expanded services they will be able to offer!

Great! How can I donate?

PYSA appreciates your donation. By helping our association, you are supporting the youth in our area as well as the greater community.

Checks may be made payable to PYSA and mailed to **PYSA, POB 1337, Polson, MT, 59860**. Visit our website, www.polsonyouthsoccer.org, for field development updates, or email us at info@polsonyouthsoccer.org for additional information.

Please consider the following gift categories:

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| Fan | up to \$1000 (recognition in print/website) |
| Classic | \$1000+ (recognition in print/website, brick on pathway by concession stand, recognition on plaque at complex) |
| Select | \$5000+ (recognition in print/website, brick on pathway by concession stand, recognition on plaque at complex) |
| Premiere | \$10,000+ (recognition in print/website, brick on pathway by concession stand, recognition on plaque at complex) |
| World Cup | \$15,000+ (recognition in print/website, brick on pathway by concession stand, recognition on plaque at complex) |
| Field named in your honor | \$25,000+ (recognition in print/website, brick on pathway by concession stand, recognition on plaque at complex, field named in your honor) – only 3 fields left! |

