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**Registration Now Open for 2022 YMCA of McCook
Youth Soccer League sponsored by Valmont**

McCook, Nebraska, January 7, 2022 – The Ed Thomas YMCA of McCook is happy to announce that registration is now open for the 2022 Youth Soccer League sponsored by Valmont. Divisions will be formed for children 5 years of age through 12th grade. The deadline to register for Youth Soccer is Friday, February 25th. Registration fees are \$30 for YMCA members, and \$50 for non-members.

Practices will begin the week of March 7th. Practices will be conducted at least once weekly during the season and are scheduled by coaches. All games will be played on Saturdays beginning March 26th. Teams will play approximately six games over a seven-week period. No games will be played April 16th (Easter weekend). Games will be played at the McCook Jr./Sr. High practice fields.

“We are very excited about the prospects of another successful youth soccer season in 2022,” said CEO, Mitch Gross. “Our intent is to provide area youth with an enjoyable experience while learning the fundamentals of the game. We believe that the format and rules that we have implemented better align with the trends seen around the game of soccer in the United States today.”

Early enrollment is encouraged as late entries will not be accepted. Volunteer coaches are needed for the season and team sponsorship opportunities are available for interested businesses. Complete information and registration links for the Valmont Youth Soccer League can be found at www.mccookymca.org. Online registration is highly recommended; however, registration may also be completed at the YMCA of McCook service desk.

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