

SOCCER INFORMATION

1st-4th Grade Boys & Girls



WELCOME! The following are suggestions and reminders to help this season run smoothly.

| DIVISION | PLAYERS PER TEAM | PLAYERS ON FIELD INCLUDING GOALIE |
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| 1 ST / 2 ND GRADE BOYS | 12 | 9 |
| 1 ST / 2 ND GRADE GIRLS | 11 | 8 |
| 3 RD /4 TH GRADE BOYS | 13 | 10 |
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FIELD LOCATION - Games will be played on the **lower fields** at PG Jr High; the main field will be divided into 4 soccer fields and will be listed as Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast fields. Parking is located at the front of PG Jr. High.

PICTURES - *Pictures will be taken **Saturday, August 19** – your team will be assigned a specific time for pictures. **In Case of inclement weather the pictures will be held at the PG Rec. Center @ 547 S. Locust Ave.**

GAME TIME - Players should be at the field at least 10 minutes before game time, so we can start on time. 1st and 2nd grade teams are given approx. 10 minutes to warm-up prior to their game. They will play 2-20 minute halves/ 5 minute halftime. 3rd and 4th grade teams are only given 5 minutes to warm-up on the field prior to game time and will play 2-25 minute halves/5 minute halftime.

1st/2nd grades: 9 players (includes a goalie) will be on the field at one time. Current numbers will only allow 8 on the field for the girls. **Shin guards are strongly recommended for all players in this division.** There will be 1 referee provided for each field. Official soccer rules will begin to be taught. Be patient, it will take time for these young kids to learn & understand the rules, the referees will assist in teaching rules to the participants (& coaches) so they understand. Our referees will call the obvious offside. There is 1 coach from each team allowed on the field at a time. No parents or coaches should be behind the goal area.

3rd/4th grades: 10 players (includes a goalie) will be on the field at one time. **Shin guards are strongly recommended for all players in this division.** There will be 2 referees provided for each field. Official soccer rules will begin to be taught. **A deliberate offside will be called, but no penalty will be assessed.** The ball will be thrown-in by the defending team at the closest touchline.

Note- All of these divisions are to emphasize LEARNING & FUN WITH NO SCORE BEING KEPT!

LEAGUE JERSEYS The uniforms have been ordered and prior to some of the registered players. The effort has been made to order the sizes needed. Please just do your best.

GENERAL INFO - Practices are decided by the coaches. Any grassy area would work for a soccer field.

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