

# 2016 SOCCER INFORMATION

## 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 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
1 <sup>ST</sup> / 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE BOYS 1 <sup>ST</sup> / 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE GIRLS	12	9
3 <sup>RD</sup> /4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS 3 <sup>RD</sup> /4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS	13	10

**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 27** – your team will be assigned a specific time for pictures. **In Case of inclement weather the pictures will be held at the Old Community Center @ 65 E 200 S**

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

**QUESTIONS: PG RECREATION CENTER, 801-785-6172**

