

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The River Soccer Club recreational program is open to all children with all skill levels from Pre K to 8th grades. The program is 8 weeks long for each of the spring, fall & winter (indoor) sessions.

U6 Kickers Division

The program is a clinic based program lead by a trainer which includes fun games while skills are being developed. Parents are encouraged to participate. A size 3 ball is used.

U8 Passers Division

A division coordinator will provide skill training for the first thirty minutes after which games will begin. The games are coach assisted with one coach being on the field to provide direction to the team. The format for this group is 6v6. Scores and standings are not kept for the U8 division.

U10 Wings Division

A division coordinator will provide skill training for the first thirty minutes after which games will begin. The games are not coach assisted, meaning that the coaches are not to be on the field for instruction. The format for this age group is 8v8. Scores and standings are kept for the U10 division.

U12 & U14 Strikers Division

A division coordinator will provide skill training for the first thirty minutes after which games will begin. The games are not coach assisted, meaning that the coaches are not to be on the field for instruction. The format for this age group is 8v8. Scores and standings are kept for the u12 & u14 divisions. Frequently these divisions are combined.

Competitive Balance Rule - If at any time during the game a team achieves a 4-goal margin, the opposing team will be permitted to add an additional player. They will also be able to add an additional player for each additional increase in the margin over 4 goals. One the margin is reduced below 4 goal, all additional players should leave the field. For example:

Score 3 - 0 = 8 v 8

Score 4 - 0 = 8 v 9

Score 6 - 1 = 8 v 10

Score 6 - 3 = 8 v 8

PERSONAL TEAM REQUESTS

Personal team request can not be granted unless there are extenuating circumstances (siblings, etc). All outdoor recreational games begin and end within a few minutes of each other so those who are carpooling should create a meeting spot near the clubhouse. Team requests make the composing of teams difficult and sometimes very lopsided; every effort is made to make each team even. In extenuating circumstances a decision will be made by the director of recreational soccer.

PLAYING UP

It is not recommended that your child play up an age division, however if the parents, director of coaching, and the recreational director agree then a child may move up.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Each participant will be issued a River Soccer Club shirt, the shirt should be worn each week.
- Each player should wear white or black athletic shorts if available.
- Shin Guards are required. Socks should cover shin guards, socks can be any color.
- Shoes U8, U10 & U12 should wear cleats, U6 cleats or sneakers are acceptable.
- Soccer balls are required. Please mark your child soccer ball with name. Pre K-2 use a size 3 ball; Grades 3-5 use a size 4 ball; Grades 6-8 use a size 5 ball. River Soccer Club sells soccer balls for \$10.00 each.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We play soccer in the rain, we play soccer when it's cold, and we play soccer when the fields are open. If it is raining and the fields are open, players need to go to their games. River Soccer Club only closes the fields if there is a chance the fields will be damaged (standing water, new grass). In an effort to streamline communication when the fields are closed or other RSC info, we now have a text service. **Text RIVER to 84483 to receive alerts from River Soccer.**

REFUND POLICY

Due to the costs incurred for uniforms, league, and insurance fees, no refunds will be made after teams are formed and rosters are distributed. All requests for refund must be made in writing (email is acceptable) and sent to Rob Engel, and must include name of child, date of birth, reason for refund and the name of the person to whom the refund check should be written and contact information. Approved refunds will be made within 90 days of the request.

Exceptions to the refund policy are noted below:

Player moving out of area (proof of relocation must be provided)

Player suffering an injury prior to first schedule season game (doctors verification must be presented)

Please note River Soccer Club will not honor refund request made for coach dissatisfaction, schedule/time conflicts, and/or any other reason than the noted approved exceptions.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

As a convenience to each family River Soccer Club (through Active.com) accepts online payment and registration for each season. Part of the online registration is a service fee of \$3.00 to \$5.00 per registration. This service fee is not part of the registration fee and is not paid to River Soccer Club. If there is a refund issued for any reason and the player was registered online, the refund will not include the service fee.

QUESTIONS????

Please send all questions to rscrec@mchsi.com or please call Rob Engel @ 302-436-2963.