

# SOCCER KICKS

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We hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break and are just as excited as we are that the sun is shining, and we are playing soccer again!



## A few Reminders as we start back.

Only players and coaches are allowed on the players bench area. This is for all age groups from U5 - Jr League.

Parents are not allowed to enter the field of play during a game unless the Referee gives them permission to enter the field.

Parents/Spectators need to refrain from yelling at the Referee. You may not agree with their calls, but you do not need to be vocal about it. If you feel they did not do a good job and you feel that you can do better, we will have a referee course this summer and will welcome you to join our referee pool.

Fred Minto, is our Referee Mentor. He is at the fields on games days. If you have any

Referee concerns, you can take them to Fred. You can find Fred near the Referee Pavilion.

Parents/spectators yelling at players will **NOT** be tolerated. This includes telling your team to take out a particular player. Parents/spectators will be removed from the fields and may be subject to a permanent ban. Remember these are children playing and this is not the World Cup and no professional contracts will be signed.

**Please NO Smoking, Vaping, or use of tobacco products in the park, including fields, buildings, parking lots and off field areas.**

## EARLY REGISTRATION

**May 4 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Saturday, May 4 is our Early Registration Day. This is the **ONLY DAY** to register early and **ONLY TIME** to pick your coach for the Fall 2024 season.

Players must play in their correct age group. If your current coach moves up an age group, and your birth year keeps you in the younger age group, you are not allowed to move up with your coach.



## SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is open for our Summer Soccer Camps. We have camps for players ages 4 to High School age. You can pick up a camp application at the Concession stand or on our website.



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## RISING ACADEMY

**Are you interested in your child playing at a higher level?**

The Rising Academy is for recreational players ages 6 to 11, who are interested in playing at a more competitive level in the Fall.

The Rising Academy is a technical skills-based training focusing on footwork and touch on the ball. The UFA Loganville Rising Academy will practice 1 day per week. Practice will be held in the X-Factor Training Center with our staff coaches.

Practice will be held at 5:30pm:  
Mondays for players born: 2016-2018  
Wednesdays for players born : 2013-2015

## SENIOR CELEBRATION

On February 24<sup>th</sup> we were proud to join our seniors at the UFA Senior Celebration. The Senior Celebration is a banquet to recognize all of the seniors in high school graduating and moving on to new chapters in their lives.

We wish them all the best as they enter the next phase of life.

Our seniors attending:

Josh Ashton, Karley Smith, Natalee Studdard, Peyton Brooks, Alexandra Guise, Layla Joyner, Kylie Ford, Kendyl Tyler, Aggie Morgan and Addy Joyce.



U19 Senior Girls

## UNITED4LIFE Award

Seniors that have played every season at UFA since Academy level receive the UNITED4LIFE award. We would like to congratulate and thank Karley Smith for her participation at Liberty Soccer and UFA Loganville from Under 8's to U19. We've enjoyed watching her grow as an athlete and into a young adult.



Karley & Coach Darnell

## UFA ACADEMY & SELECT TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the UFA will be in May. More information will be coming soon.

