



## **Fall 2019 Challenge Program Overview**

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### **Fall 2019 Challenge Calendar**

- Tue, Aug 20 / Wed, Aug 21 – **Classroom Sessions for Players & Coaches** – Horizon's Edge (u7u8 5pm, u9u10 6pm) (attend at your regular training day/time)
- Wed, Aug 28 – **Coach Education Session** – Smithland (u7u8 5pm, u9u10 6pm) (players needed – we'll send out a sign-up sheet)
- Tue, Sep 3 / Wed, Sep 4 – **Training Week 1**
- Sat, Sep 7 – **Match Day 1** – Smithland (Sat Match Schedules TBD)
- Sat, Oct 5 – **u9u10 Scrimmage Fest** in Lynchburg (optional)
- Sat, Nov 2 – **Final Match Day** – Smithland
- Sat, Nov 9 – **Make-Up Match Date** – Smithland

### **Fall 2019 Training Schedule** (as you registered)

- Coed u7u8 – Tue – Smithland – 5-6pm
- Coed u7u8 – Wed – Smithland – 5-6pm
- Boys u9u10 – Tue – Smithland – 6-7pm
- Boys u9u10 – Wed – Smithland – 6-7pm
- Girls u9u10 – Tue – Smithland – 6-7pm
- Optional Goalkeeper Training – Thu, Sep 12-Oct 17 (6 dates) – Smithland (u7u8 5-6pm, u9u10 6-7pm)
- Optional Striker Training – Thu, Sep 12-Oct 17 (6 dates) – Smithland (u7u8 5-6pm, u9u10 6-7pm)
- [Register for Striker/Goalkeeper Training](#)

### **Fall 2019 Match Schedule** (tentative – will depend on final Rec registration ending Aug 23)

- Coed u7u8 – 12-1:30pm (includes 30min pre-match, 1hr match)
- Coed u9u10 – 1:30-3:00pm (includes 30min pre-match, 1hr match)
- Girls u9u10 – TBD based on final numbers

### **Equipment Needed** (for Training & Matches)

- Rec Uniform (White Jersey, Blue Jersey, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks)
- Shin Guards, Water Bottle
- Properly-Inflated Soccer Ball (u7u8 Size 3, u9u10 Size 4)

### **Challenge Coaching Model**

- 2 Volunteer Parent Coaches (with soccer playing/coaching experience) per team
- 1 SVU Staff Coach per team for Trainings and Matches
- Parent Coaches need to volunteer via their Blue Sombrero Account, and then complete the Challenge Coach Application (see link below)

### **Challenge Program Coaching Application**

- <https://forms.gle/ZTQiqNgmt6rE1hQ7A>