

## 2025 YOUTH FALL SOCCER

Welcome to the Newport News Department of Parks & Recreation Youth Soccer program. The following information should answer most questions and will serve as a guide towards what to expect during the program.

1. The program is offered for 5-17 year olds with ages being split into five coed leagues. Bantam (5-6 year olds), Mite (7-8 year olds), Junior (9-10 year olds), Intermediate (11-13 year olds), and Senior (14-17 year olds). **All teams will be made new for the Fall 2025 season. Requests for a specific team, coach, or to play with a specific player are not guaranteed and will only be considered in the Bantam and Mite Leagues. In the event that NNPR cancels the program for any reason, refund information will be distributed via email.** Players will not be allowed to change teams unless dire circumstances arise at the discretion of Athletic Staff.
2. The age eligibility date for the youth soccer league is September 1, 2025. A player may move up one age group if he/she has a sibling actively playing in the older age group and only if the younger player is within ONE season of being eligible to move up (March 1 is the age eligibility date for Spring Soccer). Players will not be allowed to move up or stay down for any other reason. Only siblings living in the same household will be guaranteed to be placed together if age requirements are met, and **Athletic Staff needs to be notified of siblings at time of registration.**
3. All players are required to have shin guards. Soccer cleats are highly recommended. Athletic shorts or pants without pockets should be worn. **NO jewelry may be worn during games or practices at any time.** This includes, but is not limited to hair beads, starter earrings, necklaces, bracelets, or any other item worn anywhere on the body. Medical alert necklaces or bracelets may be worn provided they are taped to the body.
4. The program cost is **\$0 for Newport News City residents & \$60 for NON-residents** and team shirts **will** be provided; however, any shirt exchanges must be done within one week of distribution. A replacement jersey will have a \$15 charge.
5. Volunteer coaches are needed for all age groups. If interested in coaching a team, even if just as an assistant, please contact us at [athletics@nnva.gov](mailto:athletics@nnva.gov) or 757-591-4892.
6. All NNPR Athletics information can be found on our website, [www.nnathletics.com](http://www.nnathletics.com). This site includes registration/program information, schedules, and program updates. Our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/nnathletics](https://www.facebook.com/nnathletics), will also be used to facilitate program information.

### **IMPORTANT DATES (Subject to Change):**

July 1-August 1  
August 6, 2025,

August 23, 2025  
Sept. 13, 2025

Registration Period (Online or in person at Warwick Rec.  
Coaches Meeting – Warwick Recreation Center  
6:00pm–7:00pm Bantam, Mite, Junior, Intermediate, Senior  
Practices Begin (Tentative)  
Games Begin (Tentative)