

Dear Fall 2022 Intramural/SCSL Families, Pre Season Info #1

We are all excited for the start of the season, so we are starting to get a lot of questions, mainly about rosters, practices, game schedules etc. Please, read through this info before hitting send on an email- We are always stretched thin, and our time is being spent on getting the season started, so emails and Facebook messages will often sit for a few days- Please, be patient.

But first-

We need Volunteers to make this work! So far, we have about 32 Head Coach volunteers for 42 teams. We are particularly short of Head Coaches for PeeWees (Looks like a lot of Assistants are about to get promoted!!!) LOL.

- Out of the 450 kids registered in Intramurals, we have about 70 parent volunteer coaches, we need 90 or so,
- If you can volunteer to coach, please do it by logging into your account, and following the screens on the volunteer tab- We cannot register you in the system by email, you need do it on your account- By default, we will need to ask all Assistant Coaches to step up as Head Coaches
- We need help at the Club staff level, as well- There are 3 or 4 of us who run registration, rent the
 fields, buy and repair the equipment, order 600 uniforms a season, sort them, train coaches, paint the
 fields, distribute practice gear, Club and Association paperwork, run background checks, manage
 Insurance, run the actual programs, communicate to the parents, and try to keep up with 20 or 30
 emails a day. We should have 8 or 10 people to run a club this size
- Please contact me directly if you can help at the Club level- kmacdonald@perkvalleysoccer.org

FAQ

- How do I know if my child is registered?- Log into your account and look
- When will rosters be posted? When we are done registration and forming teams
- When will schedules be posted? After rosters are posted
- What day does my childs team practice? <u>This will be decided by each Coach and their team-</u> <u>Literally, we do not know until the teams tell us</u>
- What time are our games? All Intramural games are on Sundays, at Limerick Community Park, between about 12:00 and 4:30. Time slots rotate, so each team will play a few games in each time slot
- What if we have a conflict on practice nights? <u>Tell us, and we will try to facilitate a switch</u>
- What about uniforms? <u>Uniforms have been ordered, and should arrive before the start of the</u> seasons- We will distribute to the Coaches, who will distribute to the teams
- I have sent 2 emails and a facebook messenger and no one answered me yet <u>Please, try to understand we are volunteers, and do not monitor the club email and social media accounts 24/7</u>
- If you really do need to email us, Please try to use a descriptive subject line- it helps

General Information

- The start of Fall Soccer is just a few weeks away
 - At this point most players and coaches have been assigned to teams,
 - Uniforms have been ordered,
 - Registration is closing and/or waitlisted
- We plan to post rosters for SCSL and Intramurals over the next day or two
- Game Schedules for Intramurals will post soon after rosters
- First game for Intramurals and Pee Wees will be Sunday, 9/11/2022
- All Intramural and PeeWee games will be on Sundays at the Limerick Community Park, Times rotate week to week but are always between 12:00 and 4:00
- SCSL schedules will post by the second week of September
- First game for SCSL will be Saturday, 9/17/2022
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- The next step after rosters will be for the coaches to reach out to the teams, and arrange a practice night for the older teams
 - PeeWee teams do not have a mid-week practice!
 - We leave practice nights up to the individual Coach and team to coordinate.
 - Intramural teams practice once a week, typically Tues, Wed, or Thurs between about 6:00 and
 7:00, This lets families get home from work and eat dinner, and gets everyone home before dark
 - o For the Fall season, these times shift towards the end of the season as it start getting dark
 - o Intramural teams will start practicing the week of 8/30, with either one or 2 practices before the first game on the 11th

- SCSL teams practice twice a week
- o Primary practice locations for Intramurals will be Palmer Park and Limerick Park
- If you end up with a practice night conflict, send an email to <u>info@perkvlleysoccer.org</u> subject line "practice conflict"
- Game Schedules will be posted a few days before the first scheduled games.
- All schedules and interteam communications will be through the Team Manager App-Here is a link to download Link to Soccer App
- You can also access this info on your team page at the website

What Players need

- Each player will need a soccer ball, shin guards, and a water bottle, preferably in a string type bag
- PeeWee, 5-6 year olds, and 7-8 year olds all use a size 3 soccer ball.
- 9&10 year olds, U-10, and U12 all use a size 4 soccer ball
- U14 and older use a size 5 soccer ball

What Parents need



- Patience
- A sense of humor
- A folding lawn chair.



Fall 2022- Registration is now Closed

We will not be able to process coach, team mate, and other special requests for those who register during late registration.

Key dates for Fall 2022:

- 7/9-7/17, Early Bird Registration Open with \$10 discount
- 7/18 -8/14 Regular Registration Open
- 8/15 Late Registration Opens with \$20 Late Fee
- Late Registration will close as divisions fill, but all registration will be closed by 8/21
- No Coach, Teammate, or other special requests can be processed during late registration
- 8/28 Coaches Clinics Palmer Park, Peewees at 12:00 nd Youth at 1:30
- 8/29 Fields Open for Practice
- w/o 9/5 Uniform Distribution
- 9/17 SCSL Opening Day
- 9/11 Intramural Opening Day
- 10/2 Picture Day, Philadelphia Union Event?
- 10/30 Last scheduled regular season game day for Intramural Week 8
- 11/5 Last scheduled regular season game day for SCSL Week 9
- More information, and registration links for PeeWee Soccer follow this link PeeWee Link

• N	lore information, and registration links for PeeWee Soccer follow this link Youth Soccer Link
• M	lore information and registration links for SCSL Soccer follow this link SCSL Link