



Thank you for choosing Inter Soccer Club. We know that you have options when selecting a soccer club, and we want to thank you for trying out with us.

Inter Soccer offers a competitive select program for the youth athlete who wants a more serious, intense soccer program.

We hope you have a wonderful experience.

Sincerely,  
Inter Soccer



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# ABOUT US

Chicago Inter is a non-profit organization founded in 2014 for the purpose of promoting soccer for youth in Bloomington-Normal and surrounding areas. Our philosophy and mission is to provide a soccer program "where soccer and the players can grow".

Our focus is to build both the mental and physical skills of the game, preparing our youth to be leaders both on and off the field.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Chicago Inter believes that "...the best teacher of the game of soccer is the game itself..." Simply put, children get better at soccer by playing, playing and playing some more. We also believe well-trained, resourceful coaches will enhance a child's enjoyment of this beautiful sport by creating a soccer environment which focuses on productive and economical play.

We offer a competitive select program for the youth athlete who wants a more serious, intense soccer program. The most successful youth teams throughout the world all receive regular well planned training sessions which follow our consistent philosophy to develop players.

Our programs are structured in such a way to cover age specific training goals and progress a team's development over the course of the season. During a season the programs cover the fundamental team and individual skills specifically required for any age group. We will work on technical, tactical and age-appropriate fitness elements.

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# ABOUT SK NORD



S.K. Nord Fields were developed in 1995 on 18 acres of land owned by Dr. Stanley K. Nord. After an initial investment of \$5,000 from the Nord family, David Stark, owner of Stark Excavating, donated the use of earth moving equipment to help level the playing surface. Ed Lee of Paletine's Summit Seed Company donated blue-grass seed at cost. Mike Smith donated his time to plant the seed. Mike Hilgenbrink donated time for soil testing. Warren Elgin of Danvers provided the fertilizing. It was truly a community effort that brought this project to life.

Twenty-one years after becoming one of the first soccer complexes in Bloomington-Normal, S.K. Nord Fields stands as a testament to the difference volunteers can make. Inter Soccer has Continued the tradition, partnering with volunteers, businesses and families to make sure the fields remain a place where soccer and the players can grow.

The names may have changed, but the generosity of the community has allowed us to further this tradition.

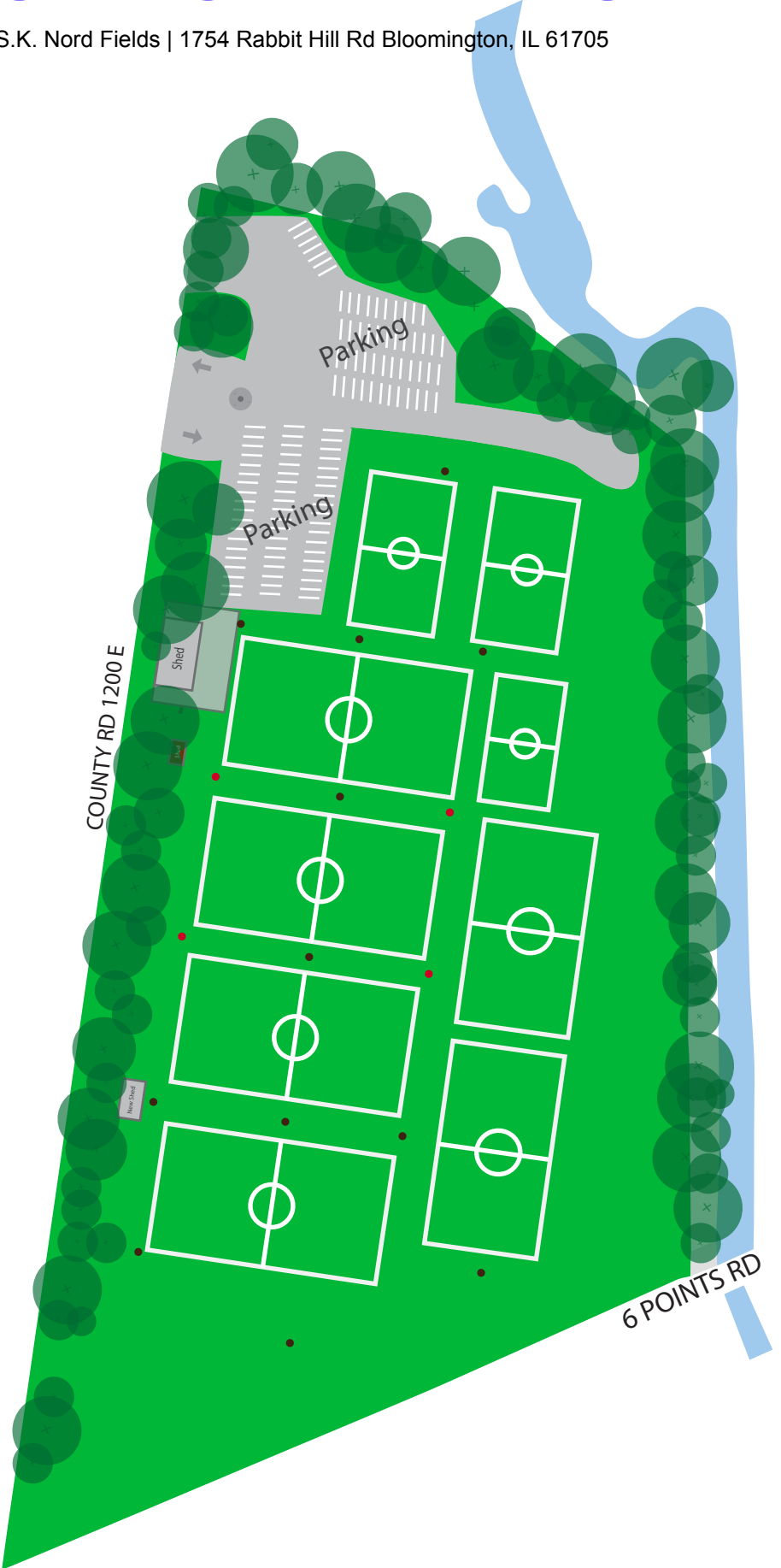
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# SK NORD FIELDS

S.K. Nord Fields | 1754 Rabbit Hill Rd Bloomington, IL 61705



# TRYOUT INFORMATION

## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR AT TRYOUTS?

Present and potential Inter Soccer team players are evaluated in four general areas:

### Psychological Qualities

At Inter Soccer, we believe that attitude is the most essential quality for the success of any player. We assess a player's self-motivation, training ethic and desire to become a competitive soccer player. Moreover, in considering the overall dynamic of the team, we evaluate a player's level of sportsmanship, leadership and the ability to take instruction.

### Technical Qualities

Technical qualities include such skills as: first touch, dribbling, passing, juggling, etc. We do not place as significant an emphasis on this component, especially at the U6-8 ages. That is what we are for! General athleticism is beneficial, but not essential at this stage. What is important, however, is that a player enjoys physical activity and is trying out for his or her own reasons.

### Tactical Knowledge

Tactical knowledge refers to a players' understanding the game of soccer and the ability to make effective decisions as a result of that understanding. Again, we do not place as big an emphasis on tactical understanding at the younger ages. All we generally look for in this area is the responsiveness of a player to tactical instruction.

### Technical Qualities

Technical qualities include a player's strength, speed and agility. We do not place much weight on this component for our team selections at the youth levels, as there are many variables that influence a player's physical development. Our aim is to provide each player with the technical skill and tactical understanding of the game necessary to nullify the effect of physical variations at the younger ages.

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TRYOUTS?

After tryouts conclude, coaches will meet to evaluate players and form teams.

## What if my child is selected?

If your child was selected to join Inter, you will receive an email by 6/1/2026. You will be asked to accept or decline the offer by 6/4/2026. At the same time, you will be asked to submit your initial club fee.

Once we receive notification of your commitment and initial fee, your child will be added to the team roster. You will receive detailed information from your coach or team manager about the next steps (i.e., uniform orders, tournaments, practice schedules, follow-up regarding any additional player paperwork needed for player cards) before the fall season begins.

## What if my child does not make a team?

If your child does not make a team, you may be offered a “training player” position. Training players will practice with the team, but will not be eligible to play in tournaments. Training player fees vary per age.

## How long do I have to wait to commit?

If your child was selected to join Inter, you will receive an email no later than 6/5/2026.

We respect families’ decisions and will not call/email multiple times to convince families to play for our club. We want to make sure that our players and families are with us because it’s a good fit.

If we cannot get in contact with you by the commitment date, your spot on the team will no longer be available.

**\*Late fees will be assessed if you commit after the commitment deadline.**

# **COMMITMENT & COMPETITIVENESS**

## **Player's Commitment**

Players selected onto an Inter team are expected to commit to training at the highest level. Inter is premised on the philosophy of competition in all aspects of its players' development.

## **Parents' Commitment**

Parents of Inter Soccer players must understand and be in support of Inter Soccer's objectives for their child. It is important to recognize that players and parents must invest significant time and resources into their child's training schedule. In addition, we require parents to volunteer 4 hours per season per child to help with club activities and improvements or you can do a \$100 buyout.

## **WILL YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL TEAM?**

Yes, we will have a high school team.

## **WHEN ARE THE TRYOUTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL?**

Tryouts will be held on May 19 & 20, 2026 for Girls teams.

**LOCATION:** Nord fields - 1754 Rabbit Hill Road  
Bloomington Illinois 61705

**TIME:** 6:30-8:00

Boys Tryouts: Fall 2025 date TBD

# UNIFORM FEES

Chicago Inter switched out to new uniforms in the fall of 2025. Our uniform kits will last us around two to three years before we switch out.



# CLUB FUNDRAISING

## MANDATORY FUNDRAISING:

### Suprbowl Squares:

All players are required to participate in a Superbowl squares fundraiser for the club.

# ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

## Friendlies

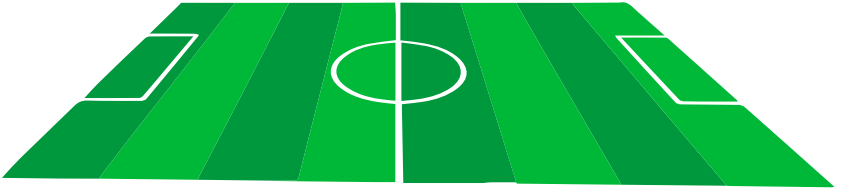
At Inter Soccer, we offer friendlies or scrimmages with other local clubs. These games are free of charge, and can be scheduled throughout the season.

## 3v3 sand soccer

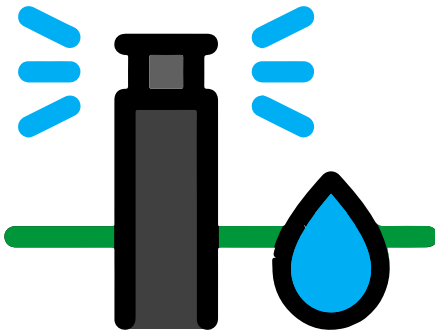
Over the summer, we offer 3v3 sand soccer, where teams can compete. This is held at CRAFTED coffee.

# FIELD IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2025 AND BEYOND

Additional lights for the fields



Adding new Irrigation

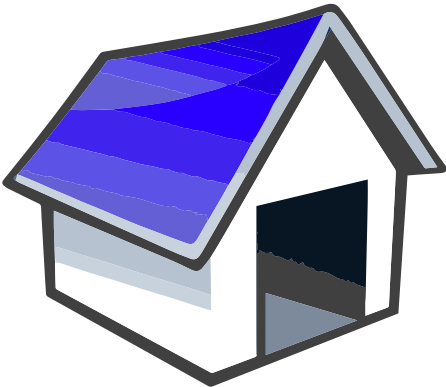


Concrete around Shed

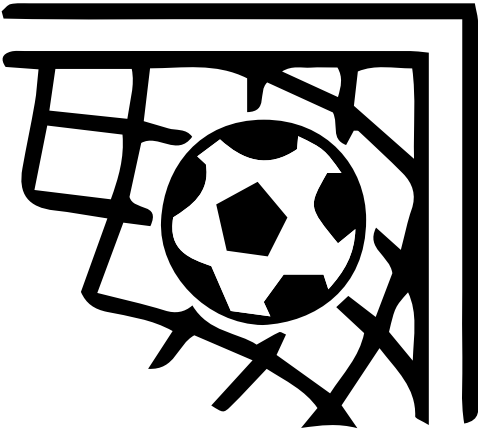


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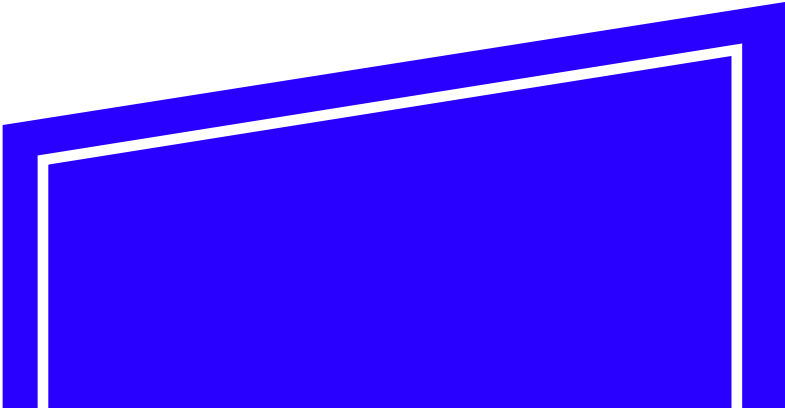
Improvements to our equipment shed



New soccer goals



Kickboard for training

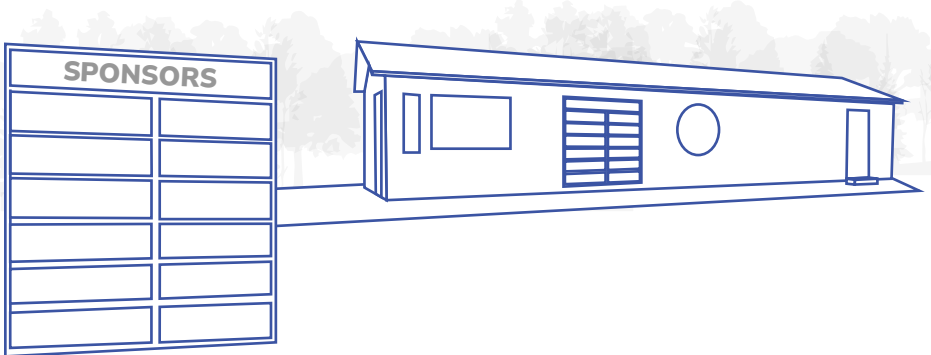


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SHED BANNER:



FIELD NUMBER SPONSORSHIP:



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## INTERESTED IN BEING A COACH?

Inter Soccer is looking for qualified soccer coaches to join our club staff, opportunity to coach local/travel teams from ages U7- U17 boys and girls.

If interested, please contact us at  
[info@chicagointersouth.com](mailto:info@chicagointersouth.com)



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