

WELCOME!

Our meeting will begin shortly.



**Please take a moment to make sure
that your mic is muted!**

General League Format

- ▶ All games and practices will take place at Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields.
- ▶ The first 3 weeks will consist of practice only. There will be 8 games.
- ▶ You will be assigned either a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday practice between 6:15-7:30 p.m. Your coach will be announced at the first practice.
- ▶ You are responsible for providing practice clothes and cleats. The league supplies shin guards and a game uniform.
- ▶ Game uniform includes jersey, shorts, and socks.
- ▶ At the end of the league each child will receive a trophy.

Mandatory Skills Evaluation

- ▶ **IF** your child played with us for Summer Soccer 2022, your child does **NOT** need to attend Evaluations. (Coaches during the season evaluated them)
- ▶ Evaluations will take place on Tuesday, August 30th **AND** Wednesday, August 31st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields 9720 Pioneer Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
- ▶ You **ONLY** need to attend 1 of the days, and you can arrive anytime during 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ Evaluations will take approximately 30 mins to complete.
- ▶ Verify **ALL** information (uniform size, email, emergency contact) is correct when signing in your child



After Evaluations

- ▶ Team Assignments will be announced approximately one to two weeks after evaluations via email only.
- ▶ Please confirm that the email listed on the sign in sheet is the BEST email to reach you at!
- ▶ We try our best to accommodate everyone's Practice Day and/or Carpool Requests, however we may not be able to accommodate your requests
- ▶ **NO REFUNDS** will be issued in the event we are unable to accommodate your practice days and/or carpool requests.

Email with Team Assignment

Dear Soccer Parent:

Welcome to the City of Santa Fe Springs' 2022 Fall Youth Soccer League! We are very excited to have your child participating! Below, you will find your child's team and coach information.

Child's Name: Doe, John

Division: C

Temporary Team Name: C4 **YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW THIS FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE!**

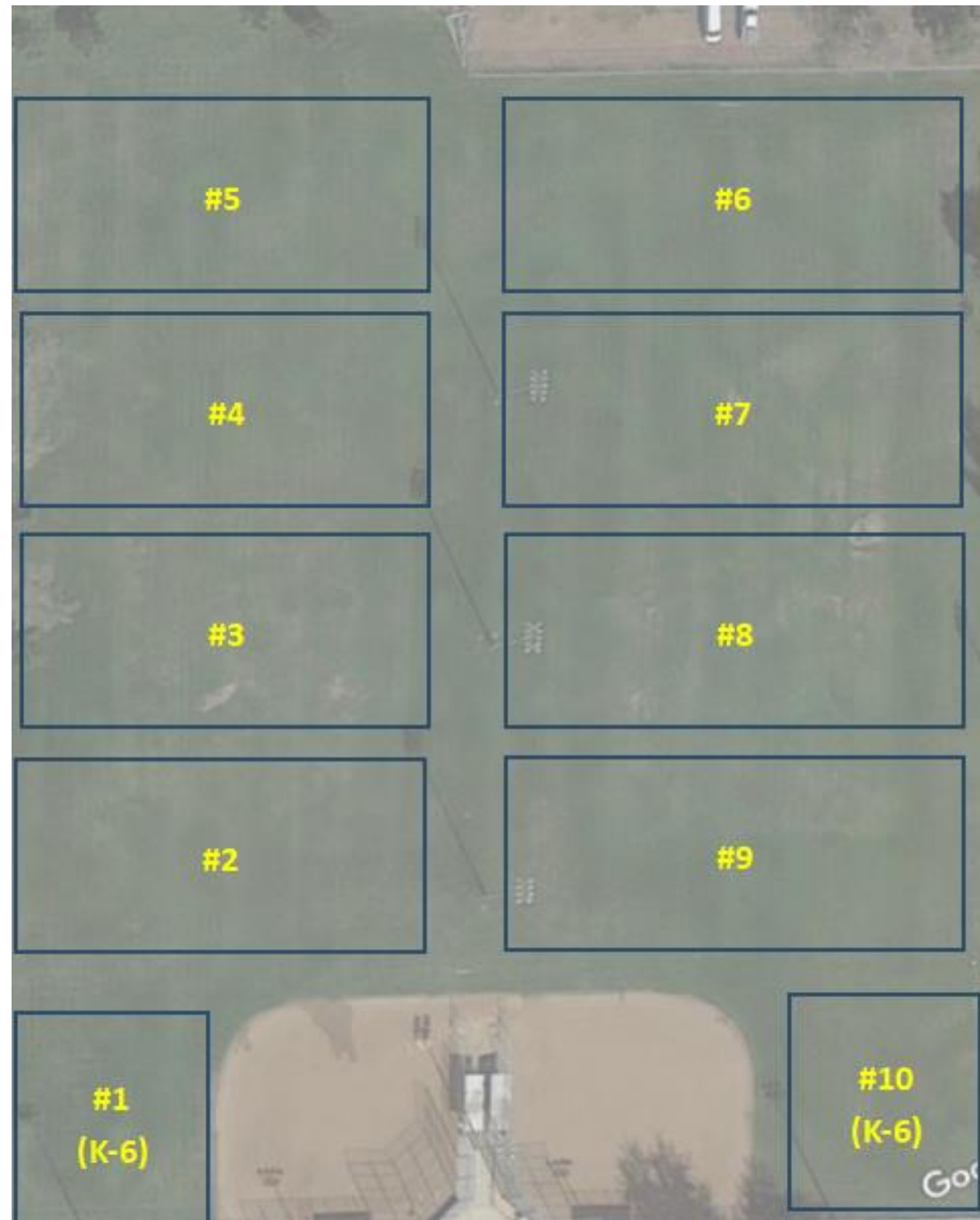
Practice Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Practice Times: 6:00pm-7:15pm

First Day of Practice

- ▶ Practice begins the week of September 12th.
- ▶ Upon arrival to the field, there will be signage with the Temporary Team Name with the corresponding Coach's name
- ▶ Coaches will hold a Parent Meeting on the first day of practice
- ▶ Team Parent
- ▶ Game schedules will be available after the first week of practice, once teams have picked their team name

Practice Field Locations



Game Day Field Location



Important Dates to remember

- ▶ First day of Games: October 1st
- ▶ Picture Day: October 8th (Schedule to TBD)
- ▶ Make-Up Picture Day: Thursday, October 13th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ **Spooky Soccer Practice:** Wednesday, October 26th & Thursday, October 27th
- ▶ **NO practice October 31st.**
- ▶ Last days of Games: November 19th

Picture Day

- ▶ Picture Day is Saturday, October 8th
- ▶ Picture Day schedule will be released after the first week of practice
- ▶ Times range from 7:15am- 1:30pm
- ▶ Each child will automatically receive the following:
 - ▶ (1) 3 ½ x 5 Individual and (1) 5 x 7 team photo added to a custom 8 x 10 print
 - ▶ (4) Individual wallets
 - ▶ (1) 3” Button of Individual
- ▶ You can purchase additional photos is desired

A Division Update

- ▶ Still accepting registration to fill league.
- ▶ We are currently exploring our options.

COVID-19 Protocols on the Field

- ▶ You must self-screen your child for symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving at the field.
- ▶ If you, your child, or any member of your household has tested positive or is suspected to have COVID-19, **DO NOT COME TO THE FIELD.**
- ▶ Children **must** bring their own water bottle. We will have 2 water stations available on the field.
- ▶ http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_YouthSports.pdf

Changing of Restrictions

- ▶ Guidelines are ever-changing
- ▶ Restriction may ease or increase during the course of the season
- ▶ If restrictions ease or increase, the following process will occur:
 - ▶ The governing body (CDC, State, or LACDPH) will announce new guidelines.
 - ▶ Guidelines are usually released first at the Federal level, then at the State level, and lastly at the County level.
 - ▶ Once these guidelines are released, they will be reviewed by City staff and implemented as deemed necessary.
- ▶ If guidelines change, you will receive an email from the league.

Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct

The City of Santa Fe Springs Youth Sports Program strives to provide a positive youth sport experience by encouraging parents, coaches, officials, and other league players to demonstrate good sportsmanship at practices and games. All parents and their guests are to conduct themselves in an orderly and positive fashion towards all players, coaches, officials and city staff.

1. I (and my guests) will be positive role models and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or any other related event.
2. I (and my guests) will not encourage any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as booing and/or taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
3. I will ensure that my child's playing environment is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I (and my guests) will refrain from their use at the sports event, including at or within the vicinity of the playing or practice fields and courts.
4. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place. If I find I am not satisfied after speaking with my coach, I understand I should then contact the League Director responsible for the program.
5. I will ensure my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
6. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child and in the desire to win. I will emphasize practices and skill development.
7. I will support my child and his/her team by ensuring he/she attends as many practices & games as possible. I will also ensure he/she arrives and is retrieved in a timely fashion.
8. I will inform the Parks and Recreation Services Division office and my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child and/or the safety of others.
9. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a sportsmanlike manner. I understand that I am responsible for my child's behavior as defined in the Player Code of Conduct and will be present at practices/games. I will cooperate with my child's coach and city staff in providing a safe and positive environment for all players.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is most important, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or by his/her performance.

Parents/spectators who do not abide by this Code of Conduct may:

- Be provided a verbal or written warning.
- Be ejected from the field or facility.
- Be prohibited from attending future practices or games.

Key Takeaways

- ▶ Setting a positive environment for the kids to play in
- ▶ Respecting coaches plays and decisions on the field
- ▶ Importance of Sportsmanship

Youth Sports Player Code of Conduct

The City of Santa Fe Springs Youth Sports Program strives to provide a positive youth sport experience by encouraging parents, coaches, officials, and other league players to demonstrate good sportsmanship at practices and games.

1. Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to teammates, opponents, coaches, parents, and other players.
2. Players will not engage in or encourage any unsportsmanlike conduct, such as booing/taunting or using profane language or gestures.
3. Players will treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
4. Players will resolve conflicts in a sportsmanlike manner. Players will never hit, push, shove, trip, or try to physically harm another individual.
5. Players will do their very best to listen, learn, and give their all during practices and games. Players will not disrupt practices or distract their teammates and will tell their coach or parent if they stop having fun.
6. Players will follow the rules of the game and respect the decisions of officials and coaches.
7. Players understand that they are part of a team and will attend every practice and game that they are able to, because Together Everyone Achieves More.

Consequences for Unsportsmanlike Conduct

We want all children to have the opportunity to learn, grow, and have a positive experience. Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as hitting or taunting, do not have a place in youth sports. Therefore, the following steps are typically followed in the event of unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behavior. However, serious violations may result in the child being suspended or removed from the program on the first occurrence.

1. **WARNING:** The child will be given a verbal warning by his or her coach.
2. **TIME OUT:** The child will be asked to sit out of the drill or activity for a period of 5-15 minutes. The coach will speak with the child and parent after the practice or game. An "Oops Report" will be given to the parent documenting the behavior. Parents will be asked to speak with their child at home about good sportsmanship.

If the behavior continues at the next activity or a pattern of disruptive/inappropriate behavior is noted (3 or more behavior-related Oops Reports), the League Director may implement the following consequences:

3. **PARENT/DIRECTOR MEETING:** The child, his or her parents, and the League Director will meet to discuss the child's behavior and establish a plan to ensure the environment remains enjoyable for all.
4. **SUSPENSION:** The child will be suspended from practices or games for a pre-determined amount of practices/games.
5. **REMOVAL:** If the behavior is not remedied after suspension, additional suspensions may be issued, or the child may be asked not to return for the remainder of the season.

Our Goal

- ▶ Recreation League: To develop players skills, maintain Sportsmanship at all times, and to have FUN!
- ▶ Coaches
- ▶ Any issues out on the field, please let us know!

Q & A

- ▶ Please type your questions in the chat or unmute yourself!

Thank you!

- ▶ We are looking forward to a great season!
- ▶ If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:
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