



CITY OF CLAYTON PARKS & RECREATION 2024 YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE



"I don't believe skill was, or ever will be, the result of coaches. It is a result of a love affair between the child and the ball."

-Roy Maurice Keane

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GAME DAY STAFF

ENSURE FIELDS ARE SET UP

ENSURE OFFICIALS ARE PRESENT

MONITOR/EVALUATE GAMES

HANDLE ANY OTHER ISSUES



LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY



HAVE FUN



**RECREATIONAL
LEAGUE**



**SCORES ARE DE-
EMPHASIZED**



**STANDINGS ARE
NOT KEPT**



**EQUAL PLAYING
TIME**



**PROMOTE GOOD
SPORTSMANSHIP**



COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- FOLLOW AND SUPPORT OUR PHILOSOPHY
- BE A ROLE MODEL FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS
- BE RESPECTFUL OF OFFICIALS AND STAFF
- ENSURE PARENTS ARE BEING RESPECTFUL OF OFFICIALS AND STAFF
- CONTACT US WITH ANY PROBLEMS





COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)

- **TEACH KIDS RESPONSIBILITY**
- **CONCENTRATE ON FUNDAMENTALS**
- **SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE AFTER EVERY GAME AND PRACTICE**
- **CONTACT US WITH ANY PROBLEMS**

SCHEDULES

- GAMES START WEEKEND OF 9/7
- 8 GAME SEASON
- ACCOMMODATIONS
 - RESCHEDULES
 - OVER 30 COACHES COACH MULTIPLE TEAMS IN OUR LEAGUE
 - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
 - LIMITED AVAILABILITY – 72 GAMES PER WEEKEND
 - VOLLEYBALL (16 OUT OF 26 VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ALSO PLAY SOCCER)
- PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES EACH WEEK AS CHANGES MIGHT BE MADE.

WWW.TEAMSIDELINE.COM/CLAYTONMO



REQUESTING A RESCHEDULE

Coaches will be asked to submit reschedules on team sideline under the “request youth game change” tab.

Every effort should be made to play scheduled games if possible. We will not always be able to provide officials to rescheduled games.

Requests must be submitted by 5am the Monday preceding the game. If not submitted before then, the game will be counted as a forfeit.

Coaches will need to communicate with their opponent regarding possible dates/times prior to submitting a request.

Coaches will not need to complete for rainouts. We will automatically reschedule those games.

Division *	<input type="text"/>	Grade level appearing in the schedule for the game.
Requesting Team *	<input type="text"/>	School and Coach Last Name
Other Team *	<input type="text"/>	School and coach last name
Game Date *	<input type="text"/>	Original Game Date
Game Start Time *	<input type="text"/>	Original Game Start Time
Game Host Site *	<input type="text"/>	List original location of game
Field Number or Name *	<input type="text"/>	Original Field Number or Name
Cancellation Reason *	<input type="text"/>	For example: School Event **(DO NOT SUBMIT FOR RAINOUT GAMES)**
Suggestion #1	<input type="text"/>	First suggested re-schedule. Providing date, time, and location assures a prompter placement.
Suggestion #2	<input type="text"/>	Second suggested re-schedule. Providing date, time, and location assures a prompter placement.
Suggestion #3	<input type="text"/>	Third suggested re-schedule. Providing date, time, and location assures a prompter placement.
Other Information	<input type="text"/>	Other information to assist re-schedule of the game.
Email Address *	<input type="text"/>	This is the email for the requestor. A copy of the request is sent to this email.
Email Address #2 *	<input type="text"/>	Email for opposing coach



RULES

- **READ THEM AND KNOW THEM**
- **EACH DIVISION HAS DIFFERENT RULES**
- **MANY DIVISIONS HAVE RULES IN PLACE TO SUPPORT OUR PHILOSOPHY**



RULES CONTINUED...

Players

- **Kindergarten – 5 v 5 (Min needed to start: 3)**

1st – 4th grades – 8 v 8 (Min needed to start: 6)

5th – 8th grades – 11 v 11 (Min needed to start: 8)

Game times

K – 2nd grades – four 10 min. Quarters

3rd – 6th grades – two 25 min. Halves

7th – 8th grades – two 30 min. Halves

RULES CONTINUED

- **KINDERGARTEN –**

- **“KICK IN” INSTEAD OF “THROW IN”**

- **COACHES CAN AGREE TO DO THROW-INS PRIOR TO GAME**

- **NO OFF-SIDES IN KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADES**

- **NO SLIDE TACKLES IN ANY DIVISION**

- **ONE COACH CAN BE ON THE FIELD FOR THE KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE TEAMS; EXCEPT IN THE GOAL BOX AND IN FRONT OF OTHER TEAM BENCH**



RULES CONTINUED..

- No penalty kicks will be given in k-2nd grade, an indirect kick from outside the box will be rewarded instead.



- Head balls

6th grade and below – not allowed

Indirect free kick awarded to non-offending team

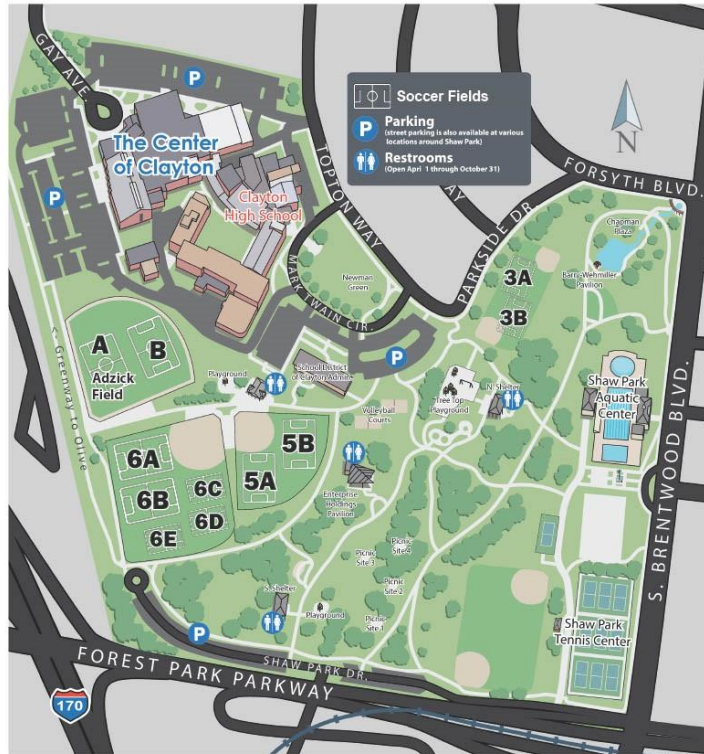
7th grade and above- limited to a max of 30 minutes of training per week. No match restrictions



FIELD LOCATIONS AND MAPS

- Grades K-8 will be played in Shaw park, Wydown Middle School, Gay Field, and Stacy Park

Charles A. Shaw Park



CLAYTON SPORTS HOTLINE: (314) 290-8515

Get up-to-date information about cancellations, delays, and games times by calling the Clayton Sports Hotline. The hotline is updated weekdays at 4:00 p.m. and weekends at 9:00 a.m.

Wydown M. S.

6500 Wydown Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63105



Gay Field

305 Gay Ave, Clayton, MO 63105





STACY PARK





ROSTERS/WAIVERS

- Outside teams – blank roster/waiver
- Waiver due date is Wednesday, September 6th

City of Clayton
Parks and Recreation Department
Youth Baseball/Softball Team Roster

School Name: Clayton Grade: 2nd boys
 Coach Name: Noelken Phone: 290-8519
 Address: 50 Gay Ave Clayton MO 63105
Street City State Zip

My family and I hereby waive and release the City of Clayton and its representatives from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator at a City of Clayton sponsored activity. I have read and understand the registration and refund policies. Registration is invalid without signature. I also agree, as a participant or a parent of a minor participant, to grant full permission to the City of Clayton to use my name, photograph, videotape or recording for promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me or my family.

Name/Signature	Address & Zip	Phone	R	NR
1. <u>Darren Jr.</u> <u>Darren Noelken</u>	<u>50 Gay Ave Clayton MO 63105</u>	<u>290-8519</u>		
2.				
3.				

SOCCER OFFICIALS

- Kindergarten –
no official
- 1st and 2nd grades –
1 official
- 3rd thru 8th grades –
2 officials



SOCCER OFFICIALS

- Like most businesses we are experiencing staff shortages
- We typically employ over 40 part-time soccer officials
- As of today, we have 14
- Pay is \$18 - \$27 a game
- Ages 15+





**PICTURE DAY
SEPTEMBER 21 &
22**

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**WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO KEEP OUTDOORS AND
RESCHEDULE IF NEEDED.**



YOUTH SPORTS WEBSITE

www.teamsideline.com/claytonmo

- Game schedules
- Sign up for text alerts
- Downloads
- Field locations
- Contact information
- Sports hotline: 314.290.8515
 - Updated by 3:00 pm on weekdays
 - Updated 2 hours before first game on weekends

