



USCAA Fall Recreational Soccer Program General Information

The Season:

Players will be contacted by coaches around the last week of August. The season consists of eight (8) games on eight (8) consecutive Saturdays (weather permitting). The games will start on Saturday, September 12th. The 3rd/4th Grade and 5th-8th leagues have playoff games that extend their season into early November (weather permitting).

Practices:

Each team will be scheduled for one practice per week on an assigned field (except for Kindergarten League which will practice immediately prior to their game session). Older divisions may choose not to have practices based on player availability and/or Director discretion. Practice times may be adjusted during the season to accommodate waning daylight and coaches' work schedules. Parents should make every effort to have their children attend all practices and to make sure they arrive at practice and are picked up on time. The coaches are all volunteers whose efforts and time commitment should be respected.

Games:

All regular season games are played on Saturdays. The Kindergarten teams play at Marmion Field. 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th and 5th/6th Grade teams play at Morton Fields. Game start times will range from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, depending upon the league.

Equipment:

USCAA provides each registered player with two jerseys, as part of the registration fee. Players must obtain their own shin guards that must be worn during all practices and games. Soccer shoes are required. Each child should also bring their own soccer ball to each practice (size 3 for K & 1st/2nd Grade, size 4 for 3rd/4th and 5th/6th Grade).

Equal Playing Time/Philosophy:

Ours is a recreational and instructional soccer program, emphasizing teamwork (specifically **LEARN HOW TO BE A GOOD TEAMMATE**), improvement of physical stamina and development of basic soccer skills. Our guiding principle is full participation by all players. As a result, we have made it a rule in all our leagues that all players must be given equal playing time in every game.

Parent Code of Conduct:

Parents are required to read and agree to abide by the USCAA Parent Code of Conduct. This is acknowledged and accepted with the signing of the registration form.

USCAA Web Site: The USCAA has a web site (<http://uscaasports.org>) with a Recreation Soccer Page, which can be checked for general information.