



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q.) Why hasn't my check been cashed? Has my son/daughter been registered?**
A.) We gather all checks for registration and deposit them at the close of registration and once teams are arranged.
- Q.) Can you place my daughter on a specific team?**
A.) In best interest of the program and to prevent the "stacking" of teams, we do not accommodate requests for players to be placed on specific teams, with the exception of special needs players who have special medical accommodations.
- Q.) When do schedules come out? When is our first practice?**
A.) Schedules are typically released at least one to two weeks ahead of the first games. We cannot set schedules until teams are filled and coaching accommodations are met. Practice days and times are determined by your coach, and will be provided when they contact you after the coaches meeting in mid-March.
- Q.) I don't live in Strongsville, can my son/daughter still play in your program?**
A.) We are open enrollment, so any player from any city may play as long as they fall within the age requirements.
- Q.) My son/daughter's birthday is on this date, what age group will he/she be placed in?**
A.) Please refer to the "Age Groups" page under "Registration" on the website.
- Q.) How much are fees if I have a travel player and recreational player?**
A.) Please refer to the "Fee Schedule" under "Registration" on the website.
- Q.) How/Where can I register my son/daughter to play?**
A.) Please refer to "Registration" menu on this website. You may print the form, fill it out, and mail along with your check to the address at the bottom of the form.
- Q.) Who can play Recreational Soccer?**
A.) Strongsville Soccer's recreational soccer league, also known as the In-house league, is open to boys and girls who are both residents and non-residents of the City of Strongsville. The league is open to children aged 4 to 18 years. (Players must turn 4 years old by July 1st to play in the fall season and by January 1st to play in the spring season.)

Q.) When do you play soccer?

A.) We have both fall and spring outdoor seasons. The fall season starts at the end of August and ends in mid-October. There are no games Labor Day weekend. The spring season starts in mid-April and continues until early June with a tournament weekend for ages U7 and up. There are no games Memorial Day weekend.

Q.) How and when do you register for Recreational Soccer?

A.) The deadline to register for the fall season is in mid-July while the deadline for the spring season is early March. We typically open registration for spring in January and fall in June.

Q.) When are where are the games played?

A.) Games are typically held on Saturday mornings/early afternoons at the Darice and Ehrnfelt Soccer Complexes. Darice is located at the corner of Drake and Prospect Roads behind the Darice facility. Ehrnfelt Soccer Complex is located on Foltz Industrial Parkway. Please consult your player's schedule on the Strongsville Soccer website for his/her specific field location. The schedules and field maps can be found on the website.

Q.) When do teams practice?

A.) Teams typically practice once per week at local elementary schools or parks – times and locations are coordinated by the coach. Parents will receive a call from their coach a couple weeks before the start of the season with practice information.

Q.) How much does it cost to play recreational soccer?

A.) Please refer to our "Fee Schedule" under the "Registration" menu on this website.

Q.) What equipment do I need to buy?

A.) Each player must have outdoor soccer shoes (cleats), shin guards, high socks to cover the shin guards and an appropriately-sized ball (see below).

U4-U6 - Size 3

U7-10 - Size 4

U11-U18 - Size 5

Q.) What are the rules of the game?

A.) You can find a chart of the rules used for different age groups on the website. Look under the RECREATIONAL heading for Rules.

Q.) How can I get involved?

A.) We are always looking for volunteer coaches for our recreational teams. If you are interested in being a head or assistant coach, please mark the registration form accordingly. We are also in constant need of concession volunteers – every family loves the concession stand, so please try to sign up and help out.