



Fishers Soccer Club

2009-2010 Recreational Soccer Offerings

Come join Fishers Soccer Club for our 2009/2010 soccer season. FSC offers a complete line of developmental, travel, and recreational soccer opportunities for players 4 years old through High School who reside in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. Visit our web site at www.fisherssc.org for complete information.

REC SOCCER REGISTRATION OPTIONS

FSC registers all recreational soccer players through SPORTS. Walk-in registration sessions are held in May and January. Our 2009/2010 registration options include:

- ✓ **Full-Year.** Players register in May for full-year soccer. Full-year players will be assigned to teams which will play together in both the fall and spring sessions.
- ✓ **Fall-Only.** Players register in May for fall-only soccer. These players will be assigned to teams that play only in the fall session.
- ✓ **Spring-Only.** Players register in January to play in our spring session. These players may be placed on existing teams or on new teams created for the spring session. The club will determine where a player is placed based on team needs.

Players planning on trying out for one of our travel teams in June should NOT register for recreational soccer in May. Any player who does not make one of our travel teams or chooses not to accept an offer to play on one of our travel teams will be provided an opportunity to register for recreational soccer at the conclusion of the tryouts. The player's team placement will not be impacted by the post tryout registration.

FALL HIGHLIGHTS

The fall session is scheduled to begin August 3 with the first games on August 15. The last weekend of the season will be October 11/12. Players can expect to be contacted by their coach in late July.

- ✓ **8 Practices & 7 Games.** Teams will have 8 scheduled practices and 7 scheduled games. The practices may be on both weeknights and Saturdays. The majority of games will be on Saturdays. However, families should expect a couple weeknight or Sunday games.
- ✓ **Fall Tournament.** Teams from 3rd/4th Grade through High School will participate in the annual fall inter-league tournament. Teams will play a minimum of 3 tournament games. Tournament schedules and round-robin format will be provided to coaches after the start of the season.
- ✓ **Pictures.** All players and teams will have opportunity to purchase individual and team photographs. The photo schedule will be released at the start of the session.
- ✓ **Participation Awards.** All fall-only and full-year players will receive participation awards.

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

The session is scheduled to begin April 12 and run through the weekend of June 12. Coaches will contact their players at least two weeks prior to the first practice.

- ✓ **8 Practices & 6 Games.** Teams will have 8 scheduled practices and 6 scheduled games. The practices may be on both weeknights and Saturdays. The majority of games will be on Saturdays. However, families should expect a couple weeknight or Sunday games.
- ✓ **All-Star Game.** Players from our 3rd/4th Grade through 7th/8th Grade divisions may be invited to participate in the spring All-Star game based on performance during the season. Detailed information will be provided to coaches at the beginning of the spring season.
- ✓ **Pictures.** All spring-only players and teams will have opportunity to purchase individual and team photographs. The photo schedule will be released at the start of the session.
- ✓ **Participation Awards.** All spring-only players will receive participation awards.
- ✓ **Kohl's Cup Tournament.** The 2nd Annual Kohl's Cup Tournament will be offered for all recreational teams interested in participating. It is an opportunity to play other recreational teams from the surrounding areas in a true tournament atmosphere. Teams will play a minimum of 3 tournament games. The date is still to be determined, so more information will be provided when available.

COACH INFORMATION

- ✓ All of our club teams are coached by volunteers; most are parents of players. Persons interested in coaching should contact the division commissioner and mark their intent to coach on their child's registration form. All coaches will be required to submit to an on-line background check managed by Indiana Youth Soccer and attend club coaching sessions/clinics



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CLUB LAWS

Fishers Soccer Club divides players into divisions based on their grade in school so that our recreational players play with their classmates. We play small-sided games in alignment with Indiana Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer guidelines. Our club laws can be reviewed at <http://www.fisherssc.org/rec/rules.shtml>.

Division	Eligibility	Co-Ed	Players	Game Duration	Goal Keeper	Licensed Referee
PK	Age 4 by 8/1/2009	No	3 v 3	4 x 8 min	No	No
K	Kindergarten, Fall 2009	No	4 v 4	4 x 8 min	No	No
1 st Grade	1 st Grade, Fall 2009	No	4 v 4	4 x 10 min	No	No
2 nd Grade	2 nd Grade, Fall 2009	No	4 v 4	4 x 10 min	No	No
3 rd /4 th Grade	3 rd & 4 th Grade, Fall 2009	No	6 v 6	4 x 12 min	Yes	Yes
5 th /6 th Grade	5 th & 6 th Grade, Fall 2009	No	8 v 8	2 x 30 min	Yes	Yes
7 th /8 th Grade	7 th & 8 th , Fall 2009	Yes	11 v 11	2 x 35 min	Yes	Yes
High School	9 th thru 12 th , Fall 2009	Yes	11 v 11	2 x 35 min	Yes	Yes

Club policy prohibits players listed on an active travel team roster from participating in our recreational soccer division. Players listed on the roster of a high school team may not play recreational soccer during the fall session but may play in the spring as long as they do not play travel soccer.

PAYMENT / REFUNDS

SPORTS will not release player registration forms to FSC until full payment received in the SPORTS office or a scholarship has been granted due to financial hardship. SPORTS registration, IYS player registration, and uniform fees are not refundable.

Registered players may become unable to meet their commitment to play. Therefore, refunds will be made available according to the following schedule:

- ✓ **May through June 12, 2009.** Full-year or fall-only players may obtain a refund through SPORTS.
- ✓ **After June 12, 2009.** Refund requests for full-year or fall-only will only be considered for hardship cases including player injury, relocation, and financial hardship. Requests will be reviewed and authorized by the Director on individual case basis.
- ✓ **January through February 12, 2010.** Spring-only players may obtain a refund through SPORTS.
- ✓ **After February 12, 2010.** Refund requests for hardship cases including player injury, relocation, and financial hardship will be reviewed and authorized by the Director on individual case basis.

Fall-Only players deciding to re-register in January for the spring session are expected to pay the entire spring registration fee; there will be no uniform discount and no commitment regarding team placement.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Players will be provided with a club uniform. The club uniform includes team jersey, shorts, and matching socks.

In addition to the provided uniform, players are responsible for bringing the following items to each practice and game:

- ✓ **Shin Guards.** Players may not participate without shin guards.
- ✓ **Appropriate Footwear.** Soccer shoes are suggested but not required. No player may participate while wearing shoes with a toe cleat (i.e. baseball cleats).
- ✓ **Age Appropriate Ball** (Size 3 – Developmental Academy, Size 4 – 3rd/4th Grade and 5th/6th Grade Divisions, Size 5 – 7th/8th Grade and High School divisions)
- ✓ **Ample Supply of Fresh Water**

Players are NOT permitted to wear jewelry during practice or games. Players should not pierce their ears in close proximity to the season as the earrings and other jewelry will have to be removed prior to play.