

USR RECREATIONAL SOCCER PROGRAM FALL 2016

Online Registration at Home.

Photo Drop-Off or Mail to address: Jed Bowen, 86 Locust Lane, USR

Our program is an excellent recreational program supplemented with professional clinics for resident children and children of town employees and is sponsored by the USR Recreation Commission.

Instructions:

- 1) Register your child online starting today. See link at www.usrsoccer.org.
 - a. Identify how you can volunteer (even just 1 day during the season) during registration.
- 2) Deliver Photos to the address above: **Grades 3-12 grades only. Wallet-sized head shot. NO PHOTO, NO PLAY.**

Registration Fees:

The cost for Kindergarten program is \$100 per child, cost of 1st and 2nd grade program is \$125 per child and cost of 3rd thru 8th grade is \$150 per child. The cost of the High School program is \$100 per child. Maximum \$300 per family. The cap of \$300 per family will not apply to late registrations.

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THE SIGN-UP DATES. Open registration closes **June 7th** for 3rd grade thru High School program. It closes **August 1st** for 1st and 2nd grade program. There is no late fee for Kindergarten. If space is available, late signups may be accepted at a cost of **an additional \$50 per child**. Teams are formed and the rosters are forwarded to the league on June 1st. Once this is done, new teams cannot be formed. **After June 1st, any new registrants are not guaranteed placement on a team and will be placed based on space availability.**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Kinder Soccer:

The Kinder Soccer program is limited to children entering Kindergarten in September 2016. The program runs for 9 weeks with hour long Saturday sessions beginning approximately the weekend after Labor Day. Each Saturday clinic is run by professional trainers. Volunteer coaches aid the trainers in conducting soccer drills and organizing the children. Tee shirts and soccer balls are provided. The program is an excellent opportunity for parents to learn more about soccer and to become involved in their child's play from the start. Parents should volunteer at this level if they plan to coach or assistant coach in the upper soccer divisions. The clinic is designed not only to teach the children the basics of soccer, but also to train parent coaches' proper coaching techniques.

The clinic for the Girls will be at 8:30 AM on Saturday mornings and it will be followed by the boys at 9:30 AM. The clinics will start on September 10th and run every Saturday until October 29th.

Instructional (1st and 2nd Grade):

This program is for children entering the 1st and 2nd grades in September 2016. Organized clinics run by professional trainers are held weekly on Tuesday beginning August 30th thru end of October. Parent coaches will attend the clinics with their teams. The girls' teams will play Saturday mornings and the boys' teams will play Sunday afternoons. Additional team practices are scheduled and conducted by the volunteer coach and assistants. Game shirts, shorts, and socks will be provided.

Travel League (3rd – 12th Grade):

This program is held for children entering the 3rd thru 12th grades in September 2016. Girls' teams play Saturdays (9:15 or 11 AM) and boys' teams play Sunday afternoons (1 or 3 PM) beginning the 1st weekend after school starts. We will have a co-ed high school team for players in the 9th through 12th grades that will play Sunday afternoons (1 or 3 PM). Game shirts, shorts, and socks will be provided. Organized clinics run by professional trainers are held weekly on Wednesday or Thursday beginning August 31th thru the end of October.

Special Instruction:

The Special Instruction Soccer clinic is for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. The program is for children with disabilities. Clinics are held on Saturday afternoons for an hour. Contact Joe Abbatiello at jabbatiello@verizon.net or (917) 744-4415 for more information about this program.

Coaches:

Head coaches and assistants are needed for all grades. Experience is helpful, but not required. Please indicate your interest during online registration. You will need to have your Rutgers certification and will need to be fingerprinted.