



Fishers Soccer Club

2011-2012 Recreational Soccer Offerings

Come join Fishers Soccer Club for our 2011/2012 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 2011/2012 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.

PLAYER REQUESTS

To help reduce any confusion on how players are assigned to teams we have given our commissioners the following guidance:

Fishers Soccer Club's Recreation program is first and foremost geared to providing a safe and fun experience play the great game of soccer. In order to make sure teams remain balanced and to prevent parents and coaches from building hand chosen dominant teams Fishers Soccer Club has established the following rule regarding formation of teams. The commissioners for grade school aged children will match up teams based on what elementary school the kids attend. They will do their best to place kids on teams that attend the same school. Each head coach is allowed to request two players to play on their team that must also be the parents request. This does not include the assistant coach. If a head coach requests a specific assistant coach, that does not count toward their two request limit. These two requests applies to the head coach only. Assistant coaches do not have additional requests. When there are more than two requests for a specific coach, the coach may choose two from those requests or just defer to the commissioner to pick two for them.

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

The session is scheduled to begin the week of March 24th (Saturday practice) and run through the weekend of June 2nd/3rd. Coaches will contact their players at least two weeks prior to the first practice.

- ✓ **Weekly Practices & minimum 7 Games.** Teams will have weekly scheduled practices and 5 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 as weather dictates. Tentative game dates are April 14, 21, 28 and May 5 and 12th with May 19th as a rain out day. The season will end with the June 2nd-3rd Kohl's Cup where all teams will play included in their season. This Cup will include a minimum of two games for each team.
- ✓ **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 players will receive a participation award, or championship award as part of the Kohl's Cup.

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
U5	Age 4 as of 7/31/2011	No	3 v 3	4 x 8 min	No	No
U6	8/1/2005 – 7/31/2006	No	3 v 3	4 x 8 min	No	No
U7	8/1/2004 – 7/31/2003	No	4 v 4	4 x 10 min	No	No
U8	8/1/2003 – 7/31/2004	No	4 v 4	4 x 10 min	No	No
U9	8/1/2002 – 7/31/2003	No	6 v 6	4 x 12 min	Yes	Yes
U10	8/1/2001 – 7/31/2002	No	6 v 6	4 x 12 min	Yes	Yes
U12	8/1/1999 – 7/31/2001	No	8 v 8	2 x 30 min	Yes	Yes
U14	8/1/1997 – 7/31/1999	Yes	11 v 11	2 x 35 min	Yes	Yes
U16	8/1/1995 – 7/31/1997	Yes	11 v 11	2 x 35 min	Yes	Yes
U19	8/1/1992 – 7/31/1995	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 for FSC or other club.

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 10, 2011.** Full-year or fall-only players may obtain a refund through SPORTS.
- ✓ **After June 10, 2011.** Refund requests for full-year or fall-only hardship cases including player injury, relocation, and financial hardship will be reviewed and authorized by the Director on individual case basis.
- ✓ **January through February 10, 2012.** Spring-only players may obtain a refund through SPORTS.
- ✓ **After February 10, 2012.** 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 – U5 – U8, Size 4 – U9 – U12, Size 5 – U14 – U19)
- ✓ **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.