



2024 LITTLE RIVER ELEMENTARY SOCCER PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the 23rd year of Little River Soccer! We want to continue the tradition of providing our students with a great program that teaches them the fundamentals of soccer, develops, and builds their skills, and maximizes fun and friendship! Below we've provided some general information:

What does my enrollment cost cover?

- The registration cost covers uniforms (jersey, shorts, and socks), medals, trophies, amenities, team and game equipment, and the end of the year celebration.
- Please note there will be an additional charge if we need to reorder any part of the uniform (if you ordered the wrong size, etc.)
- If your child withdraws from the league, refund of the registration costs will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

What basic / extra equipment will my player need?

Parents should supply:

- Shin-guards: Shin-guards are **REQUIRED** for both practice and games.
- Closed Toe Shoes: Tennis shoes are fine, but boots or shoes with metal spikes are not permitted. Soccer Cleats are recommended at the older levels (2nd through 5th)
- Practice Ball: Players are not required to have their own ball for games but are encouraged to bring their own soccer ball to practices.
 - Recommended soccer ball sizes: K-1st: SIZE 3 2nd-5th: SIZE 4
- Water Bottle: It is very important for players to stay hydrated during practice and games.

How are the teams set up?

The co-ed league will be organized into three divisions:

- K & 1st grades
- 2nd & 3rd grades
- 4th & 5th grades

What is the practice schedule and what should I bring?

- The first week of practice is the week of February 5th.
- K & 1st grades will have 1 (one) practice each week
- 2nd through 5th grades will have 2 (two) practices each week.
- Practice times will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM unless otherwise determined by your coach. Practices are held on weekdays, and games on Saturdays.

When will games be played and what should I bring?

- Games are played on Saturdays. The first game begins at 9:00 AM. The last game of the day normally begins at 1:00 PM. Games last from an hour to an hour and a half. Game times for each team will vary each week.
- Games begin Saturday, March 2nd and continue each Saturday until May 4th, with the exception of Spring Break – there will be no games on Saturday, April 6th.
- Players are **required** to dress in full uniform for every game – wearing league-issued jersey, shorts, and socks. Your child will be asked to sit out if the uniform does not comply with the dress code. The referees check for proper game attire before each game.
- Shin guards are a must – no exceptions.
- Bring that water bottle to stay hydrated!

Inclement Weather Policy:

- Nightly practices are held and cancelled by the coaches, not by the LRE Soccer Board. If there is a question or concern, please contact your COACH directly.
- The LRE Soccer Board will only be responsible for the cancellation of games. Game cancellation notifications will be emailed to all coaches and parents and will also be posted on our Facebook page. Rain does not automatically equal cancellation. If a game is called for weather, do not leave the parking lot unless directed by your coach to do so. Many times, within 10-15 minutes, play can resume. If after 20 minutes and play cannot resume, the game will be called. As always, please use your own judgment as to what is best for you and your family if you are uncomfortable with a weather situation.

Will there be an End of Season Party?

Yes! It is SO MUCH FUN! The party will be in May the date is TBD. This will be the time that both the coaches and the players will be recognized. The party is held on the soccer field. More info to come.

How can I help?

- Head coaches and assistant coaches are needed. *No Experience Necessary!* Even though many of the coaches from last year have agreed to help again this year, we still need volunteers to coach.
- If you are interested in coaching, please contact us at lresoccer@gmail.com. There is a special discount on the registration cost for volunteers who sign up to coach.
- We also need team moms/dads. These volunteers will typically arrange snack schedules, help with telephoning and/or emailing teammates, etc. After the teams have been assigned, if you are interested in helping, please let your coach know.
- We need concession volunteers! More info to come.

How will I be notified of what team I am on?

Once registration is complete, teams will be put together and uniforms will be ordered. Coaches will be notified of their team roster, and the team's practice and game schedule. Coaches are responsible for contacting their team players. **If you have NOT heard from your coach by February 3rd, please email us.**

Parent Meeting

A Parent Meeting for parents new to the LRE Soccer League will be held in the LRE Cafeteria on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM. Returning parents are welcome to come too! (This date is tentative due to weather – we will send email to confirm date).

Coaches Meeting

A meeting for all LRE Soccer Coaches will be held in the LRE Cafeteria on Saturday, February 3rd from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. All head coaches and assistant coaches are required to attend. (This date is tentative due to weather – we will send email to confirm date).

All Parents are responsible for reviewing the Parent Handbook, which is posted on the LRE Soccer Association Website www.lresoccer.com.

If you have any further questions, please contact us:

lresoccer@gmail.com

Further Information can be found on:

Website: www.lresoccer.com

Facebook: LRE Soccer (please "like" us!)

Your 2017 LRE Soccer Board Association Volunteers are:

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