



# 2025 LITTLE RIVER ELEMENTARY SOCCER PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the 24<sup>TH</sup> season 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. All parents are responsible for reviewing the Parent Handbook, which is posted on the LRE Soccer Association website [www.lresoccer.com](http://www.lresoccer.com).

## 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 (subject to change).
- 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.
- Shoes: K-1st may wear sneakers or cleats (cleats are highly recommended)  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are required to wear cleats.
- 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-1<sup>st</sup>: SIZE 3 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> grades
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades

## What is the practice schedule and what should I bring?

- The first week of practice is the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>
- K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades will have 1 (one) practice each week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (before daylight savings practices might be 5:30 – 6:30). Practices are held on weekdays, games on Saturdays.

## When will games be played and what should I bring?

- Games are played on Saturdays. The first game usually begins around 8-9 AM. The last game of the day usually begins around 1-2 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 1<sup>ST</sup> and continue each Saturday until May 3<sup>RD</sup>, with the exception of Spring Break – there will be no games on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Players are **required** to dress in uniform for every game – wearing league-issued jersey and shorts. Socks may be league-issued socks or any other soccer sock of player's choosing. 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 a water bottle to stay hydrated, and make sure water bottle has child's name on it.

### **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 30 minutes 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 is scheduled for Saturday, May 17<sup>TH</sup>. 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](mailto: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 will need, and will require all participants families to volunteer at least an hour during the season in some capacity. More info to come. Most likely we will create Signup Geniuses for various tasks.
- We are also looking for board members moving forward. This is a desperate need... without a board there can be no league.

### **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 9<sup>TH</sup>, please email us.**

### **Parent Meeting**

A Parent Meeting for all parents to the LRE Soccer League will be held in the LRE Cafeteria on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. Returning parents are welcome to come too!

### **Coaches Meeting**

A meeting for all LRE Soccer Coaches will be held in the LRE Cafeteria on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. All head coaches and assistant coaches are required to attend. We will also need help from the coaches stringing up nets on goals for the upcoming season right after the meeting.

#### **If you have any further questions, please contact us:**

[lresoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lresoccer@gmail.com)

#### **Further Information can be found on:**

Website: [www.lresoccer.com](http://www.lresoccer.com)

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

#### **Your 2025 LRE Soccer Board Association Members are:**

Lisa Galindo  
Kristina Gambino  
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Jeffrey Johnson  
Nikki Hopkins  
Drew Hopkins

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