

Recreational Fall Youth Soccer Leagues

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer while having fun in this 6-week recreational league with the help and support of our dedicated volunteer coaches. Some travel required for older divisions.

Participants — League and registration information

REGISTRATION BEGINS: Monday, May 18

REGISTRATION ENDS: Friday, July 31

Date: Sept-Oct (starts Wednesday, Sept. 9th)

Fee: \$44 (U7, U8, U10 includes T-shirts & trophies); \$57 (U12 & U15 includes jerseys); \$10 off each additional child. **Please notify us if your child makes the travel soccer team by July 31 to get a refund.**

Please read guidelines below carefully:

- Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis. Once we have reached our maximum capacity you will be placed on a wait list with no guarantees of a spot so it is recommended that you register early. In the event space permits after July 31 a \$25 late fee will apply per child. No team mate or coaching requests will be granted after the registration deadline.
- Anyone registering for our U10, U12 & U15 rec divisions and trying out for travel must withdraw from our rec league by July 31 if they have made a travel team for a refund.
- Coaches are required to call all players assigned to their team no later than the last week of August. Please be patient, they are volunteering their time.
- Schedules will be posted on our Web site towards the end of August under sports / soccer after the coaches meeting has taken place and they've had time to contact everyone.
- Coaches do not have the authority to commit children to their team. You may place a team mate request prior to July 31 when registration ends. We will do our best to accommodate during the coaches selection process but cannot make any guarantees.
- Parks & Recreation has the right to reconfigure, merge divisions with other organizations or cancel leagues based on enrollment and not having enough coaches

VISIT US ONLINE FOR:

Up-to-date ticket and trip information. Please visit our Web site www.rhparkrec.org under "Trips, Tickets and more" or call 258-2772. You can also register for our free automated E-mail system rhannounce to receive these special events and offers. To do so, go to our Web site and click on announcements and enter your E-mail where indicated. Both sources will allow you to be one of the first to receive information on:

- ★ Discounted tickets to amusement parks and shows
- ★ Chartered bus trips and special events
- ★ Alerts and updates

Divisions by age –

Please use the table below to determine which division your child should be in:

Division	Date of birth
U15	8/1/94 – 7/31/97
U12	8/1/97 – 7/31/99
U10	8/1/99 – 7/31/01
U8	8/1/01 – 7/31/02
U7	*8/1/02 – 12/31/04

*Child must be at least going into Kindergarten to participate.

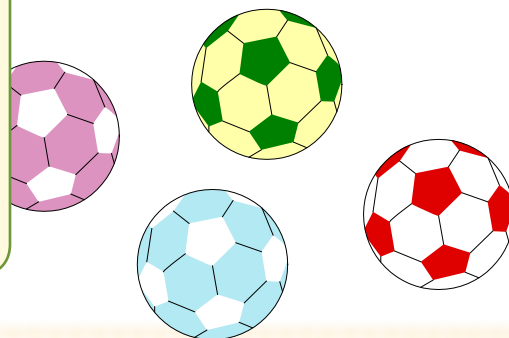
U15 Girls and boys teams; Practices held on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays based on availability. Games typically held on Sundays and Mondays against other towns which will require travel for away games. *Schedule may include Saturdays and other week days based on opposing teams availability.*

U12 Girls and boys teams; Practices held on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays based on availability. Games typically held on Saturdays against other towns which will require travel for away games. *Schedule may include Sundays and other week days based on opposing teams availability.*

U10 Coed; Practices held on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays based on availability with games on Saturday afternoons at West Hill.

U8 Coed; Practices held on Wednesdays at Sunny Crest with a scrimmage on Saturday mornings at West Hill.

U7 Coed; 6 clinic-style sessions held on Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:30 pm at Rocky Hill High School aux. 1 & 2.



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COACHES CORNER – Parks & Recreation Soccer

New coaches

A. Volunteer coaches are needed, if interested please fill out the following forms and take the NYSCA Certification Clinic (information below):

- Town of Rocky Hill job application
- Background check release
- Interest questionnaire

All of these forms can be found on our Web site www.rhparkrec.org under sports / soccer. Please return back to the Parks & Recreation Dept. no later than July 15.

B. Online Coaches NYSCA Certification Clinic (mandatory)

This certification is required for anyone wishing to coach soccer for the Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Department. All new or uncertified coaches must take this online clinic by July 15. To take the clinic please do the following:

1. Go to www.nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics
2. Select join now and follow prompts
3. Chapter name is RHP&R (#5725)
4. You will need to pay \$25 for the clinic with a credit card. Once you have taken it, submit a copy of your receipt and certification to Parks & Rec and you will be reimbursed.

Fall Soccer – Interest Questionnaire for new and returning coaches

Please notify us if you are interested in coaching by July 15.

Return to Parks & Recreation (Soccer); 761 Old Main Street; Rocky Hill, CT 06067

- I have coached in the past and will be returning this fall to coach
- I am already NYSCA certified (One-time certification)
- I am a new coach interested in coaching a team. I understand I am required to take the NYSCA Online Certification Clinic by July 15

Please circle the age group you would like to coach:

U7 U8 U10Coed U12boys U12girls U15boys U15girls

* Coaches will be able to put their own kids on their team during our selection process

Coaches name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Coaches T-shirt size (adult): _____

All volunteer coaches will be issued a credit on their account in the amount of the divisional league fee he or she is coaching (late fees not included) at the end of the season providing they have fulfilled the commitment and are NYSCA certified.

Mark your calendars!

A. Mandatory Coaches team selection process U7, U8 & U10 divisions – Wednesday, August 5; 5:30 pm Room 1

Once again this year we will be holding a coaches' selection process to help balance out the teams and try to place kids according to their teammate and coach requests. Each team needs to have representation at this very important meeting. It is the coaches responsibility to make sure either he/she or someone is present to represent the team as they will be selecting their team on this night

B. Coaches workshop – Wednesday, August 19; 5:30pm GMS Soccer Field

Classroom and on-the-field training for all parks & rec coaches. Want to learn practical application of skills and drills sessions you can teach your kids? If so this clinic is for you!

C. Mandatory Coaches Meeting – Wednesday, August 19; 6:45pm Room 1

At this meeting coaches will be given rosters based on the selection process outcome, schedules, equipment, rules & regulations, etc. Once again if you are unable to make it, please have a representative attend.

D. Soccer 101 – Thursday, August 27; 6pm GMS Soccer Field

Come lean the basics and/or brush up on your skills. Learn how to teach your kids the rules properly such as kickoffs, throw-ins, goal kicks, corner kicks, off-sides, positioning, kicking, passing, dribbling and passing.