



# Arlington Recreational Soccer

## FALL 2022 Season FAQs

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**When will we know who our Coach is? Please be patient with this.** It is our goal that your child's coach will make contact via email or phone by August 22-27. If you have not heard from someone August 28th please first check your junk/spam email. If still no contact, please email Amy at [arlingtonrecsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:arlingtonrecsoccer@yahoo.com). Please do not call.

**When and where are practices?** Practices are expected to start the week of August 29th. Coaches are parent volunteers. Practice days and times are at their discretion. Most practices are on weeknights at either a 5:30 or 6:30 time slot. You will typically have one practice and one game per week. Practices will be at Forrest Street Park.

**I want to volunteer. What do I need to know?** Please indicate on your registration form that you are interested in coaching or co-coaching. If you are needed you will be contacted. You will also be emailed Coaching information that will include rules, expectations, age appropriate curriculum for your team and given access to a coaching resource website. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!

**When are the games and when do they start?** Games will be tentatively scheduled to start September 9th. Please see the Tentative Fall Dates document online for more info. Most games will be scheduled for Saturday mornings/afternoons. There will be 1-2 games scheduled for weeknights. There are 9 games scheduled (Our goal is to get in 7 games – there are 2 rain dates built in). Please note the 2018/2019 age group will have 5 - 6 games scheduled. Please note U10 and U12 games will be played in Arlington/Lakeland in partnership with TSA. The U15 age groups are expected to be scheduled through the Bartlett League

**How do we know the status of the fields?** The website is updated Monday - Friday by 3:30 pm and Saturdays by 7:30 am with the field conditions. The fields are kept and maintained by the Town of Arlington. They are shared fields and will be closed by the Town if conditions are deemed to be unsafe for players or unfavorable to maintain good condition of the fields. You can also sign up for text alerts. More info will be sent about this when the season begins.

**Does my child need a uniform? How do I order?** Your child will need two training jerseys, black shorts and black socks. If you are a returning player and have the light blue/black kit it can be reused. New players will order their uniform as part of the online registration process.

**Does my child need any equipment\*?**

Birth Year 2019, 2018, 2017:

size 3 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, tennis shoes OR cleats

Birth Year 2016, 2015: size 3 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, cleats

Birth Year 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011: size 4 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, cleats

Birth Year 2010, 2009, 2008: size 5 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, cleats

**\*PLEASE label all soccer balls, water bottles, jackets and other belongings brought to practices and games with name and phone number. This will make it easier to get lost/left items back to you. I have a GARAGE full of soccer balls with NO NAMES on them. I know that the grounds maintenance team has also picked up many water bottles and other belongings with NO NAMES.**