



Arlington Recreational Soccer

SPRING 2024 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 March 6-13. If you have not heard from someone by March 14th please first check your junk/spam email. If still no contact, please email Amy at arlingtonrecsoccer@yahoo.com. Please do not call.

When and where are practices? Practices are expected to start the week of March 18th. 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 and age appropriate curriculum for your team. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!

When are the games and when do they start? Games will be tentatively scheduled to start March 30th. Please see the Tentative Spring Dates document online for more info. Most games will be scheduled for Saturday mornings/afternoons. There may be 1-2 games scheduled for weeknights. There are 8-9 games scheduled (Our goal is to get in 7 games – there are 2 rain dates built in). Please note the 2019/2020 age group will have 5 - 6 games scheduled. Please note U15 games are expected to be scheduled through Bartlett.

Where are games? Location of games depends on your child's age group. Birth years 2016-2020 all games are at Forrest Street Park. Birth years 2012-2015 games will be at Forrest Street Park or Lakeland Prep Sports Annex. Birth Years 2009-2011 most games are in Bartlett - you may have 1-2 games at Forrest Street Park or Lakeland Prep Sports Annex.

How do we know the status of the fields? The website is updated Monday - Friday by 3:30 pm and Saturdays by 7:00 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. The game schedule is color coded so that you know which jersey to wear.

Does my child need any equipment*?

- **Birth Year 2020, 2019, 2018:** size 3 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, tennis shoes OR cleats
- **Birth Year 2017, 2016:** size 3 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, cleats
- **2015, 2014, 2013, 2012:** size 4 ball, shin guards, uniform for games, water bottle, cleats
- **2011, 2010, 2009:** 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. ITEMS WITH NO NAMES/PHONE NUMBERS HAVE VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING REUNITED WITH OWNERS.**