



Spring Soccer Parent Info 2024

Available Spring OUTDOOR Leagues:

Pre-K (U5) Co-ed | Kindergarten (U6) Co-ed
1st and 2nd Grade (U8) Co-ed | 3rd and 4th Grade (U10) Co-ed
5th and 6th Grade (U12) Co-ed | 7th and 8th Grade (U14) Co-ed
9th-12th Grade (U15) Co-ed

League assignment based on grade of youth during sport season.

Game and Practice Locations: most if not **ALL within Nibley City**. However, this Spring based on forecasted participant numbers, we anticipate some games outside of Nibley for the 7th and 8th grade leagues depending on the actual number of participants/teams once registration is complete.

****Season Dates:** beginning of April - end of May (rough schedule outline available online)

****Actual game schedule based on the number of teams.** Games held Saturdays and weekdays (except for Fridays) see the Rough Schedule Plan available online. Actual game schedules available following the coaching meeting in Early April and will be posted online once available.

***Equipment:** these leagues use the **Nibley City Red/Blue reversible jersey** issued to SUPER START Soccer players. If your child didn't play SUPER START or they have outgrown their jersey, additional sizes are available for just **\$7**. Jerseys can be ordered through the player registration and will be issued at or before the first game by the coach. If you didn't order a jersey, they can be purchased at Nibley City Hall for **\$7** during office hours (M-F 9am-5pm). Although athletic shoes are permitted, cleats are recommended, and **shin guards are required**. We also suggest a water bottle to keep your child hydrated and playing their best. Coaches are issued a team bag complete with soccer balls, cones, and other helpful coaching tools.

Program Details: a perfect follow up to our SUPER START soccer program, appropriate beginner, and intermediate level players. Focused on FUNdamentals and player development. We follow current research on successful player development. As a result, we offer 'small sided' soccer leagues that utilize small teams and appropriate fields to maximize ball touches, facilitate passing, and build confidence in players. Teams are led by background checked parents trained to coach them. Perhaps the most exciting part of the experience for these players is when they have the chance to play against their parents and coaches towards the end of the season. Nibley recreation soccer is currently available to players up to 8th grade.

Pre-K & Kindergarten League (coed): although the coach has the option to schedule additional practices, team practice occurs during the first part of the scheduled game. This league format is designed to match the attention span of the players and ends up being convenient for both the coaches and parents. With smaller team rosters and a 4v4 format, your child will have a lot of play time and will quickly learn the fundamentals of ball handling, passing, and scoring. In this fun and friendly format, the coaches manage the game and help the players learn fundamental skills on the field.

1st - 12th Grade Leagues: we offer Co-ed recreation leagues for these players and will continue to help your young player develop fundamental skills while learning teamwork, discipline, passing formations, and defensive strategies. 1st-2nd and 7th-12th grade leagues have smaller rosters and follow the 'small sided' soccer rules and field sizes recommended by the AYSO, Real SLC, and other soccer organizations focused on player development. Games are managed by the coaches (1st and 2nd grade) and by coaches and officials (3rd-12th grade leagues), with a focus on a positive learning experience for players. Practices are arranged by the coaches and are in addition to the league scheduled games. 3rd-12th grade leagues include a **FREE** mid-season tune up clinic, to help refine the players soccer skills, and all leagues include a 'kids vs. parents' game towards the end of the season.

Coach Training: coaches are background checked and will receive both classroom and on field training. They will also be equipped with coaching resources to help your child and their team make the most of the season.

Pre-K – 1st and 2nd Grade: \$40 Registration

3rd & 4th Grade – 5th & 6th – 7th & 8th: \$55 Registration

\$7 for Jersey: Nibley Rec reversable Red/Blue (same as SUPER START)

\$10 DISCOUNT! When registered during Early Bird period (until 2/14/24)

Registration: open from 1/3/2024 – 2/21/2024