SOCCER 2020

We offer league play for players ages 4-15 (ages as of September 1, 2020). Most games will be played on week nights at Foster Creek Park.

REGISTRATION : July 6-August 6

Birth Certificate and 2 proofs of residency are required when registering. Acceptable forms of proof of residency = Homeowners: Drivers license or picture ID and most recent utility bill . Renters: Drivers license or picture ID, most recent utility bill and original rental agreement. Current address must be on all proofs of residency. There is an additional \$15 late fee for players registering after July 31. *if space is available*. Otherwise, players will be placed on a waiting list.

Online Registration-<u>www.cityofgoosecreek.com</u> Must have participated at Goose Creek Recreation before and birth certificate is on file to register online.

PRACTICES & SEASON

Practices begin mid-August, games will be played September—November. Tiny Tot and Pee Wee teams will not practice more than 2 times per week.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES

Coaches are volunteers who donate their time to help with the youth athletic program. The majority of the coaches are mothers and fathers of the players and will change from year to year. Goose Creek Recreation asks team members' parents to assist whenever possible. Coaches are required to attend certification classes and coaches clinics when offered.

INSURANCE

Recreational accident insurance is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 for participants who do not have health insurance.

REFUND POLICY

There are NO REFUNDS on Goose Creek Recreation Athletic Programs. Insurance is non-refundable.

PHYSICALS

While physicals are not required in order to participate in GC Recreation athletics, it is recommended that parents take any necessary steps in order to insure their children are physically able to participate in sports.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

The winning team in each league will be presented with individual and team awards. Medals will be given to all other participants.

LEAGUE FEES FOR SOCCER:

RESIDENTS: \$45 NON-RESIDENTS: \$75 Participants will receive team jersey, shorts and socks. Participants must provide shoes and shin guards.

LEAGUE/AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

AGES ARE AS OF September 1, 2020

*This league will travel and play other teams in the local area

PLAYER EVALUATION & TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:



<u>**Tiny Tot & Pee Wee :**</u> Players are placed on teams by random selection. Player assignments are handled by Goose Creek Recreation athletic staff.

<u>Small Fry, Mite, Midget:</u> All players must attend a skills assessment. After the skills assessment, the Athletic Staff and coaches will place the players on teams. Special requests for team assignments will NOT be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Skills Assessment: Tuesday, August 18th at Foster Creek Park

Small Fry: 6 pm Mite: 7 pm Midget: TBD

> FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION : VISIT WWW.CITYOFGOOSECREEK.COM OR Contact Amy Nalley, Recreation Specialist (Sports) at analley@cityofgoosecreek.com or 843-569-4242

What does "Small-Sided" Games mean?

These are soccer games with fewer players competing on a smaller sized field. These are fun games that involve the players more because fewer players are sharing one ball.

Tiny Tot | 5 against 5 no goal keepers **Pee Wee** | 5 against 5 with goal keepers **Small Fry** | 9 against 9 with goal keepers **Mite** | 9 against 9 with goal keepers **Midget** | 11 against 11 with goal keepers

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