



# 2016 LITTLE RIVER ELEMENTARY SOCCER PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the 16th year of Little River Soccer! We want to continue the tradition of providing our students with a great program that teaches them the fundamentals of soccer, develops and builds their skills, and maximizes fun and friendship! Below we've provided some general information:

## What does my enrollment cost cover?

The registration cost will cover the uniforms (jersey, shorts and socks), trophy, amenities, team and game equipment, and the end of the year ceremony.

**\*\*After January 31<sup>st</sup>:**

1. There will be an additional cost of \$40.00 if we need to reorder:
  - any part of the uniform because you filled out the incorrect size or,
  - any part of the uniform because you filled out the incorrect dates of when your child cannot practice and we have to switch your child to another team
2. Enrollment refunds can be made, minus the \$40.00 uniform cost, up until the first game of the season (March 5<sup>th</sup>)

## What basic / extra equipment will my player need?

Parents should supply:

- Shin-guards: Shin-guards are **REQUIRED** for both practice and games.
- Closed Toe Shoes: Tennis shoes are fine, but boots or shoes with metal spikes are **NOT** permitted. Soccer Cleats are recommended at the older levels (2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> )
- Practice Ball: Players are not required to have their own ball for games, but are encouraged to bring their own soccer ball to practices.
  - Recommended ball sizes: Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade size 3, all other grades (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) size 4

## How are the teams set up?

The co-ed league will be organized into three divisions:

- K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades

## What is the practice schedule and what should I bring?

- The first week of practice is the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.
- K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades will have 1 (one) practice each week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will have 2 (two) practices each week
- Practice times will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday through Friday (unless otherwise determined by your Coach). Your player should come dressed for play. Remember shin-guards are required. Your player should also bring a water bottle and their soccer ball.

## When will games be played and what should I bring?

Games will be played on Saturday mornings. The first game begins at 9:00 AM. Games will last from an hour to an hour and a half.

Games begin Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and continue each Saturday until May 7<sup>th</sup>. Make up dates will be determined. Playoff dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be determined.

**EXCEPTION:** There will be **NO** games on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break. Game schedule will resume on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

- Your player is **REQUIRED TO BE DRESSED IN THEIR ISSUED UNIFORM, (SHORTS, JERSEY AND SOCKS)** (your child will be asked to sit out if the uniform does not comply with the dress code for game play by the LRE Soccer Association). Remember shin-guards are required in order to participate in the games. Your player should also bring a water bottle. Game balls are provided for play.

### **Inclement weather policy:**

- Nightly practices are held and cancelled by the coaches, not by the LRE Soccer Board. If there is a question or concern, please contact your coach.
- The LRE Soccer Board will only be responsible for the cancellation of games. Game cancellation will be posted on our Facebook page at LRE Soccer and all coaches will be notified. Rain does not automatically equal cancellation. If a game is called for weather, do not leave the parking lot unless directed by your coach to do so. Many times within 10-15 minutes play can resume. If after 20 minutes and play cannot resume, the game will be called. As always, please use your own judgment as to what is best for you and your family if you are uncomfortable with a weather situation.

### **Will there be an End of Season Party?**

Yes, on May 21<sup>st</sup>, time and location will be announced. This will be the time that both the coaches and the players will be recognized. All Players will receive their trophies at this time.

### **How can I help?**

- Head coaches and assistant coaches are needed. *No Experience Necessary!* Even though many of the coaches from last year have agreed to help again this year, we still need volunteers to coach.
- If you are interested in coaching, please contact us at [lresoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lresoccer@gmail.com). There is a special discount on the registration cost for volunteers who sign up to coach.
- We also need team moms/dads. These volunteers will typically arrange snack schedules, help with telephoning and/or emailing teammates, etc. After the teams have been assigned, if you are interested in helping, please let your coach know.
- We need concession volunteers! A sign-up will be sent out prior to the first game. Parents can sign up to help in 30-minute increments. **We ask that every parent volunteer at least one time during the season.**

### **How will I be notified of what team I am on?**

Once registration is complete (January 23<sup>rd</sup>) teams will be put together and uniforms will be ordered. Coaches will be notified of their team roster, and the team's practice and game schedule. Coaches are responsible for contacting their team players. **If you have NOT heard from your coach by February 5<sup>th</sup>, please contact us at [lresoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lresoccer@gmail.com).**

### **Parent Meeting**

A Parent Meeting for players who never played for LRE Soccer will be held, in the lobby outside of the gym, on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

***All Parents are responsible for reviewing the Parent Handbook, which is posted on the LRE Soccer Association Website [www.lresoccer.com](http://www.lresoccer.com).***

### **If you have any further questions, please contact us at:**

Email: [lresoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lresoccer@gmail.com)

### **Further Information can be found on:**

Website: [www.lresoccer.com](http://www.lresoccer.com)

Facebook: LRE Soccer (please "like" us; this is a great way to get up to date information)

### **Your 2016 LRE Soccer Board Association Volunteers are:**

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