

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CANFIELD SOCCER CLUB-RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

All games are played in the rain... thunder and/or lightning will give cause to delay/cancel a game. This is up to the referee or club executive.

No jewelry of any kind is to be worn during play.

Arrive 15 minutes before your game time.

Parents: remember this is a game for all of our kids.... Try not to take it too seriously and have fun!!!

1. *I have not heard from a Coach?*

Coaches will be provided their rosters approx. the end of May. Practices can officially start June 1. Each individual coach schedules will determine when you are notified. The coach to which your child is assigned will call you and let you know when and where practices will be. If you have not heard from your coach by June 5th, please contact the League President.

2. *What days and what time will practices be?*

Each coach is a volunteer. Based on the coach's schedule, he/she will develop a schedule and notify you.

3. *Where will practices be?*

It is up to each coach to pick a location. He/she will notify you of the location and time. They are all in the Canfield area.

4. *How do I become a coach?*

Fill out an application and complete the on-line Risk Management Statement.

5. *When and where are games?*

Regular games are played weekday evenings at approx. 6:00 or 7:15 pm at The Herbert Road Fields.

6. *Should my child play competitive or recreational?*

Competitive is for more advanced players. Competitive games are on both Saturdays and Sundays and are held at different fields throughout the Valley. We recommend that you bring your child to the competitive tryouts and talk with the coaches. The Recreational league is geared more for the beginner.

7. *Can I get my siblings on the same team?*

Yes, if they fall within the same age brackets. Simply contact the club's registrar and indicate when registering.

8. *Can I request a particular coach?*

Requests are not permitted. Every attempt is made to create the teams as balanced as possible to promote a positive, fun experience.

9. *What if I have a problem with the scheduled times of practice?*

Each coach has set their practices and location based upon their busy schedules. They have volunteered their time to coach your child. Please talk to your coach. One of the benefits of being a coach is that you get to choose the location and time for your practices.

10. *Can I change the team to which my child is assigned?*

This is very difficult. When the teams were created, every attempt to balance the teams based on skills and years of experience were made. Changing teams can create teams that are unbalanced. Teams may be full and there is no room to add additional players to another team. Additionally, if practices have already started, the bonds that are created may create more problems.

11. *What if I am having problems with the coach?*

Please contact the League President. Refer to Problem Resolution Soccer Refund Policy at the website.

12. I don't live in Canfield. Can I still register my children?

Yes, Canfield Soccer Club Rec League is open to surrounding communities.

13. How can I volunteer my services to make Canfield Soccer Club even better?

Please contact one of the board members by phone or e-mail. Refer to Contacts at the website.

14. How old does my child have to be to play soccer?

CSC regulations state that the player must be 5 years old by July 31st. Refer to U.S. Youth Soccer Registration ages – “What Age Group will my Child Play In” at the website.

15. Can my child play up or down a level?

Any child with advanced abilities has an option to play up a level. Please contact the League President to authorize this. Children are not able to play down a level.

16. Can I get a refund if my child does not play?

The Canfield Soccer Club offer a 50% refund up to April 30th. We can not refund any money May 1st or after.

17. What does my child need in order to play?

Your child will need black shorts, shin guards, outdoor soccer shoes (no metal spikes), water bottle and a size appropriate soccer ball. The Club will provide socks and team shirt.

18. Can I get my child on the same team as another child for car pooling reasons?

Requests will be taken into consideration at the time teams are randomly selected, however if it appears an attempt to stack a team is occurring, alternative arrangements may need to be made.

19. How do I become a referee?

Please contact the Referee Coordinator for more details plus Referee Clinic tab at the website.