



Kingsbury Recreation Soccer Program 2019 Coach's Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2019 Kingsbury Rec Fall Soccer season. We would like to thank all of the coaches personally, for the time and effort each of you give, to make this one of the best soccer programs in the area. Our focus is to provide an atmosphere of **fun while our children learn the basic concepts and skills of soccer.**

Listed below are a few rules, regulations and general information for coaches, players and parents:

1. This year's soccer season starts on the 9th of September and ends the 21nd of October.
2. All players are always required to wear shin guards and a mouth guard and while on the field. This is a must and there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. Sneakers or rubber cleats must be worn. **No metal cleats**, open toe shoes, or steel toed shoes. Other items not allowed to be worn are jewelry, ear rings and watches.
4. **"Five Goal Differential Rule"** - (Grades 3-6) to keep the games, as friendly as, possible, we use the five-goal differential rule. When a team reaches a five-goal lead, the last player(s) to score will continue the game playing for the opposing team. Player(s) will be allowed to return to their team, when the lead returns to four goals.
5. **No Slide Rule - NO SLIDING FOR ALL KINGSBURY REC SOCCER DIVISIONS**, regardless of whether the player is trying to tackle for the ball, save it from going out play or trying to score. This special rule has always been non-written! It is being enforced for the safety of our young players. We do not want young soccer players sliding on the ground at any time. Many indoor, outdoor and/or coed adult leagues also enforce the no sliding rule.
6. It is **EXTREMELY** important that all games begin on time, so it is recommended that you have your team members show up no later than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of your game.
7. For grade level 1-2, the head coach and one assistant coach may be on the field during the game. For grade levels 3-4, only the **ONE** coach will be on the field during the games, no others! Other coaches may assist from the sidelines or near the goal. For Grades 5-6 coaching will be from the sidelines only!
8. Game schedules will be set as follows: Monday - Friday
 - Monday and Wednesday evenings - 3rd and 4th Grade (4 games)
 - Monday and Wednesday evenings - 1st and 2nd Grade (6 games) – two fields
 - Tuesday and Thursday evenings – 5th and 6th Grades (3 games)
 - Friday – Kinder Soccer – three fields
 - Saturday evenings – Six Grade Experience (tentative)

9. Game schedules for respective age divisions will be available TBD.
10. Each coach will be issued two soccer balls for the season. Balls to be issued on the Monday, 26th Aug., 6:00PM, Derby Park. Please be sure all balls are returned at the end of the season.
11. **Set up Monday, 26th Aug. at Derby Park 6:00PM. (Make-up date 27^h Aug @ 6:00PM).**
12. **Team Photos Date – Thursday 26th September at the Middle School, Notre Dame ST.**
13. ***Prior to the issue of team shirts – first team listed on schedule is to wear white, second team wears green.**
14. Please **no “carjacking”**, stacking a team with players from other teams!
Borrowing players is prohibited. The only exception is that a team that is short players may borrow from the opposing team.
15. Please **no smoking, no fights and no pets** with in the park.
16. Please look around and **pick up** water bottles and other items left behind, before you leave the field.
17. **No Trophies** are to be awarded by coaches or the Rec. Department. Certificates will be awarded by the Rec. Department at the end of the season.
18. **Standings will not be kept!** Games scores are not to be kept.
19. Games Cancelled due to inclement weather will NOT be made up! Sign up for Rainout text alerts on our website.
20. **“Suffer in Silence”** whenever something occurs that goes against your team. A display of anger may inflame a delicate situation resulting in embarrassment for you or the children on your team. Some coaches may embarrass their own children by making a spectacle of themselves.
21. Remember we are here for the **enjoyment and sportsmanship of our youth!**

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call Tom Darfler at 747-3786, or Deb Battiste at 747-6201.

Thank you and we look forward to a great season! *Website – www.wins2k.com/hffc

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