

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When does the season start?

The fall of 2017 season starts September 9th and runs through November 11th. There will be no recreational games on September 30<sup>th</sup> (Fall Break) and November 4<sup>th</sup> (Tournament).

### When does registration end?

The last day of registration is August 12<sup>th</sup>. Late registration begins August 13<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations are not guaranteed a roster spot.

### How can I register?

You can register online, by mail, or in-person. Visit our website [www.columbiasoccer.org](http://www.columbiasoccer.org) to register online. To register by mail, complete a registration form and mail it in with payment to Columbia Soccer Association 1116 W. 7th. St., PMB 248, Columbia, TN 38401. **CSA is not responsible for mailed cash payments.** In-person registrations will be at Cook Soccer Park on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

### How much does it cost?

Early Registration (Ends June 30<sup>th</sup>) – \$60 per player

Regular Registration (July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>)

\$70 - 1 player

\$130 - 2 siblings

\$180 - 3 siblings (no additional charge for more than 3 siblings)

Late Registration (after August 12<sup>th</sup>) – \$90 per player (not guaranteed a roster spot)

### When and where are the games played?

The games are played on Saturdays at Cook Soccer Park. Game times can range from 8 am – 4 pm.

### When and where are the practices held?

The coach that your child is assigned will choose the day, time, and location of practices.

### When should I hear from my coach?

Coaches will not receive their rosters until August 26<sup>th</sup>. We ask the coaches to contact their players within a week after receiving their rosters. This means you should hear from your coach between August 26<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### What equipment will my child need?

Your child will be provided a game day uniform which includes a jersey, shorts, and a pair of socks. The uniform is theirs; they will not have to turn it back in. You will need to purchase shin guards, shoes (soccer cleats are best), and a soccer ball. Shin guards and shoes are required for both practices and games. The soccer ball size depends on the age division in which your child plays (Tiny Toes – U8 uses a size 3 soccer ball, U10 – U12 uses a size 4 soccer ball, U14 – U18 uses a size 5 soccer ball).

### How do I know what division my child is in?

A full soccer season runs from the fall of one year through the spring of the next year. The fall of 2017 through the spring of 2018 is the current soccer season. To compute which division your child falls in, TSSA takes the spring season year minus your child's birth year. If your child was born in 2008, then they would be in the 10 and under division (spring of 2018 minus birth year of 2008). Even if your child only plays in the fall season, divisions are still determined by the spring season year.

Birth Year(s)	Division
2014	Tiny Toes (must turn 3 before the season starts)
2013	5 and under
2012	6 and under
2010 – 2011	8 and under
2008 – 2009	10 and under
2006 – 2007	12 and under
2004 – 2005	14 and under
2000 – 2003	18 and under

\*2000 – 2007 may split into different age groups depending on the registrations.

### What is the refund policy?

Refunds for registrations, excluding late fees, will be made in the following situations upon written request:

- A full registration refund will be granted up to thirty days prior to the first scheduled team event for a season.
- A full registration refund minus \$10 per player will be made up to fourteen days before the first team event.
- A full registration refund minus \$25 per player will be made up to the second game of the season for the following special situations:
  - Season-ending injury when the request is accompanied with a doctor's excuse.
  - Relocation of the family outside a fifty mile radius of Columbia.
  - Acceptance as a member of a local school soccer team.
- No refunds are available after the second week of games.