



Welcome to West Citrus Soccer Club



Dear Soccer Player Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2017 Fall Season at West Citrus Soccer! We hope you and your player are excited for our new season! The following information should answer most of your questions. Please read it carefully and if you still have questions, please don't hesitate to visit our website at www.westcitrusoccer.com , our Facebook page or email ask@westcitrusoccer.com.

<u>Age Group (Birth Year)</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Number Players on Field</u>	<u>Number of Players on Team</u>	<u>Length of Match</u>
U6* (2012 – 2013)	3	Once Weekly - Wednesday @ 5:30	3 v 3	5	Jamboree Style
U8 (2010 – 2011)	3	Once Weekly - Wednesday @ 6:30	4 v 4	7	4 - 12' Quarters
U10 (2008 – 2009)	4	Monday @ 6:30 – second weekly practice coaches schedule	7 v 7	10	2 – 25' Halves
U12 (2006 – 2007)	4	Tuesday @ 6:30 – second 2 times a week – coaches schedule	9 v 9	12	2 – 30' Halves
U14 – U19 (1999 – 2005)	5	2 times a week – coaches schedule	11 v 11	15	2 – 35' Halves; 2 - 40' Halves; 2 – 45' Halves

*U6 matches will be jamboree style. Players will be separated into teams each Saturday

- **EQUIPMENT:** We provide your player's uniform; this includes jersey, shorts and socks. You will need to provide soccer cleats, shin guards, and the proper size ball for your player's age (see chart above). No player will be allowed to play or practice on club fields without soccer cleats and shin guards.
- **FUNDRAISERS:** We will be having at least one fundraiser this year. Participating in a fundraiser is a great way to show support for your club, team and player. 100% participation is our goal. Remember to keep grandparents, friends and other relatives in mind when fundraising.
- **THE DRAFT:** A blind draw based on age and experience as per SYSA. Once the draft is complete, uniforms are ordered. If you are not contacted by **Monday, September 25th** then please contact at the above mentioned contact methods.
- **IMPORTANT DATE:** Opening day **October 21st** & pictures will be on **November 5th**.

- **REMOVING A PLAYER FROM THE CLUB:** Once your player is placed on a team they will not be allowed to switch teams. Please do not ask that your player be placed on a team with another player because of car pooling or any other reason; or to be placed on a specific team because you or your player has another commitment on a specific night of the week. If, once your player is placed on a team, you decide to remove your player from the Club; you must notify the recreational Club Registrar in writing. All refunds requests are subject to a \$30 per player processing fee.

- **PRACTICES:** Practices will begin approximately the week of **September 25th**. As always, coaches will be asked to solicit the team as to what days will be best for all players; however, ultimately it will be your coaches' option as to when practices will be held unless as stated above. U6 and U8 players are allowed to practice no more than once a week, all other age groups can practice no more than twice a week. All matches will be played on Saturdays. If for some reason you are unable to attend practices on the day and time your coach has chosen you will not be able to switch teams.
****Please note** our U10 and up play in the Sunshine Cup League and could travel for some games to Citrus, Hernando, and/or Pasco Counties.

- **CODE OF CONDUCT:** As always, our goal remains to teach the fundamentals of soccer, and above all, instill good sportsmanship in the players. Please read the Code of Conduct given to you today and discuss it with your player. This will help the season to run smoothly and also provide you and your player with an enjoyable soccer experience.

- **VOLUNTEERS:** The Board would like to thank all of the volunteers that help our Club run so smoothly. If you are interested in getting more involved please feel free to reach out to any of our current board members located on our website.
 - **Each parent will be required to volunteer 1 hour each season in the Homosassa Field Concession stand.**

- **REGISTRATION FEE:** The registration fee you paid today includes the following:
 - A five month soccer season
 - National background checks for all coaches and board members
 - Uniform (jersey, short and socks)
 - National and State licensed trainers
 - Registration fees to the State Association/Insurance
 - Equipment (games balls, nets, cones, etc.)
 - Referee Fees
 - Paint to line fields

Thank you for registering with West Citrus Soccer Club! Have a GREAT season!

REMEMBER TO USE THE FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON; IT WILL GIVE YOU VALUABLE INFORMATION INCLUDING ANY FIELDS CLOSINGS, OR GAME DELAYS.

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