



For U14+ age groups in Spring and/or Summer Recreational Program:

If we reach the minimum number of registrations required, we will organize players into specific teams. Depending on the number of registered players, the game format (e.g., 7v7 or 9v9) may be adjusted.

Should we not meet the minimum registration requirements for teams at the start of the program, we may need to alter the program format. To avoid merging age groups and to maintain challenging and enjoyable games, we have extensively discussed and successfully implemented the following approach in the past. Instead of assigning players to fixed teams, we will maintain a single group and adjust teams based on attendance. This flexible approach ensures competitiveness throughout the season.

This format offers several advantages:

- Gender-based groups enhance player safety
- Smaller age spans ensure appropriate playing levels
- Consistent weekly schedules with the same location and time
- Opportunity for players to play with or against friends
- Ability to balance groups for competitive games
- Best available location and time for games
- Flexibility to change formats (11v11, 9v9, 7v7, 5v5) based on attendance
- Avoidance of forfeits
- Convenient for carpooling
- Games will be officiated

In this system, all players in the age group will receive the same color uniform, and reversible pinnies (in two colors) will be provided for team changes. On-field referees and staff will help maintain balanced teams and engaging games. We aim to keep the format as 11v11, but may switch to 9v9 to maintain competitiveness if attendance is low on a particular day.

Our primary goal is to ensure our players have a positive experience in soccer.