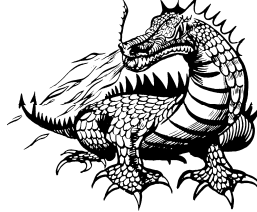


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PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

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Soccer

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The night of the coaches meeting, each coach will assign his/her team practice days and times. He/she will keep these days until the games begin. If there are any problems or conflicts with the days that the coach chose, he/she will have a list of all the coaches in the appropriate age group to try and trade a day with other coaches. Until games begin practices will be scheduled Monday - Saturday with each team getting one practice time in during the week and one practice on Saturday. Practice times may begin at 5:30 during the week and 9:00am on Saturdays. Each team will have an hour practice. After games begin there will be very few practice nights available. Practice nights and times are strictly up to the coach and any problems you may have with these times you need to discuss with your child/children's coach.

GAME DAYS

The Pickens County Parks and Recreation Department makes all the game schedules. Additional days and times may be needed according to the number of teams and are subject to change. The tentative days for the different age groups are:

U6 Mon. & Thurs. with some Saturday
U8 Tues. & Fri. with some Saturday
U10 Tues. & Fri. with GYSA on Saturday
U12 Mon. & Thurs. with GYSA on Saturday
U14 Saturday
U16 & U19 Saturday

Soccer Important Dates To Remember

Skill's Evaluation **Saturday July 24th** **10 am**

****If your child does not attend – their name will be drawn from a hat****

Coaches Draft **Monday July 26th** **(U6, U8 & U10)**
Tuesday July 27th **(U12 & U14)**
Time: TBA

**** Coaches Clinic - TBA ****

Practices May Begin **Saturday, August 7th**
Games Begin **Saturday, September 11st**
Picture Day **TBA**
Season Ends **Mid November**

Your child's registration fee includes:

- Participation Fee
- Team Uniform

(We will no longer be providing trophies for each child)

You will need to provide:

- Cleats
- Shin Guards

PCRD REQUEST POLICY

No child will be moved from one team to another after draft has taken place.

The only children who are guaranteed to play on the same team will be siblings or children who live in the same household.

If you have a legitimate “hardship” request that you would like to make it must be done in writing on a PCRD Request Form when you register your child. TRUE transportation request will then be considered by the Pickens County Recreation Director & Staff along with the Pickens County Recreation Board “Request Review Committee”. If it is deemed a true hardship request it will be presented at the draft for final approval by the coaches in that age group.

If you do not want your child to play for (1) particular coach it must be done in writing before the day of the draft. If your child can not play for a particular coach during the year he/she will be ineligible for All-Stars if that coach is selected as the All-Star Coach.

We allow 1 assistant coach and their child will be graded and drafted in the round the coaches and director agree on.

There will be no exceptions to these rules.