

## SOCCER INFORMATION – SPRING 2026

JANUARY 5-MARCH 13

**REGISTRATION TIMEFRAME (Non-residents add \$10)**

MARCH 14 – MARCH 20

**LATE REGISTRATION** -Children will be placed on a waiting list (if there are no spots on rosters available) and a \$10 late fee will be charged. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 20.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

**MEETING FOR COACHES**

**6:00PM – Leggett Campus, 3621 Pontiac Lk. Rd.**

If you have signed up to coach a spring soccer team and have received confirmation from the Parks and Recreation Office that you have been assigned a team you should be in attendance at this meeting.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**YOU SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY A COACH BY THIS DATE**

If you have not been contacted by a coach by this date, please contact our office at (248) 674-5441 and you will be given the name and phone number of your child's coach.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

**SEASON BEGINS**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

**SEASON END**

NO GAMES 5/24

### AGE DIVISION

Under 6 (COED Only) - \$85  
Under 8 (COED Only) - \$85  
Under 10 (BOYS or GIRLS LEAGUE) - \$95  
Under 12 (BOYS or GIRLS LEAGUE) - \$95  
Under 14 (BOYS or GIRLS LEAGUE) - \$95  
Under 16 \*(BOYS or GIRLS LEAGUE) - \$95  
Reversible Soccer Jersey - \$25

### BORN

2020  
2018 & 2019  
2016 & 2017  
2014 & 2015  
2012 & 2013  
2010 & 2011

\*\*Will play with U14 players if not enough to form a full league.

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### PARENT'S INFORMATION

**SEASON:** A six-game season will be played on Sundays starting on or after 11:00AM. If there are an odd number of teams in any age group, double-header games may be played during the season. **12U-14/16U Age Groups:** May have both weekday and weekend games in surrounding communities.

**COACHES NEEDED:** Coaches and assistants are necessary to run this program. We depend upon parents to fill these positions. Clinics and/or handouts are available to instruct coaches. **This program is based on volunteer coaching. Once teams are formed, if no parent from your child's team volunteers to coach, your money will be refunded and the team will be disbanded. No coaching experience is necessary.**

**Players will play in the age group according to their birth year. No one will be allowed to move down in any age group. A player may move up one year if a player up-waiver is signed by a parent. Teams will be assigned by previous season's rosters, then by school, and then by the coordinators discretion.**

**EQUIPMENT:** Players must provide a practice ball and shin guards.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER LINE (248) 618-7672**

Please call the above number regarding game cancellation information

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**UPDATED 11-17-25**

**WATERFORD YOUTH SOCCER - MODIFIED U6, U8, U10, U12 & U14/16 RULES**

Conform to FIFA rules with exceptions as stated

	UNDER 6	UNDER 8	UNDER 10	UNDER 12	UNDER 14/16					
<b>Field Size</b>	<b>35 x 30 yards</b>	<b>50 x 30 yards</b>	<b>70 x 50 yards</b>	<b>80 x 50 yards</b>	<b>100 x 60 yards</b>					
<b>Players on Field</b>	4 (no goalie)	5 (includes goalie)	7 (includes goalie)	9 (includes goalie)	11 (includes goalie)					
<b>Roster Size</b>	6-7	10 – 12	12 – 14	15 – 20						
<b>Goal Size</b>	4 x 5	6 x 12	7 x 21	7 x 21	8 x 24					
<b>Ball Size</b>	3		4	4	5					
<b>Duration of Game</b>	(4) 10 min. quarters		(2) 25 min. halves	(2) 30 min. halves	(2) 35 min. halves					
<b>Off Sides</b>	Not Enforced		Conform to FIFA rules							
<b>Penalty Kicks</b>	None		opponents must be 10 yds off	opponents must be 12 yds off						
<b>Corner Kick</b>	Indirect		(Direct) A goal may be scored							
<b>Free Kicks</b>	Classified as "Indirect"		opponents must be 8 yds off	opponents must be 10 yds off						
<b>Throw In</b>	One re-throw		Conform to FIFA rules							
<b>Goal Kick</b>	opponents must be 6 yards off		Conform to FIFA rules							
<b>Shin Guards</b>	Mandatory									
<b>Substitution</b>	Allowed in any dead ball situation at referees discretion.									
<b>Slide Tackling</b>	Not allowed									
<b>Heading</b>	Not allowed				<b>Allowed</b>					
<b>Goalie Restart</b>	Does not apply		The goalie has eight seconds to put ball in play							
<b>*Goal Differential</b>	1. If there is a 3 goal difference: team up goals must pull 1 player 2. If there is a 5 goal difference: team down goals adds 1 player 3. Once 3 goal difference is reached, team down goals pulls the added player 4. Once 1 goal difference is reached, team up goals returns to normal number of players on field									
<b>Yellow Card Fouls</b>	Send player off field until next substitution & allow for player to be subbed									
<b>Red Card Fouls</b>	Send player off field for balance of game, team doesn't play down a player, a substitution is allowed									
<b>Coaches</b>	Coaches are allowed on both sides of field & by own goal. Parents and teams on opposite sides. Home team has choice.			Coaches, players and parents on opposite sides. Home team has Choice.						
<b>Casts &amp; Jewelry</b>	Cast must be wrapped and a written doctor's note clearing the player to play must be presented. Player MUST not use in a dangerous manner. No jewelry can be worn. Plastic or rubber studs are acceptable.									
<b>Penalty Area</b>	1. <i>Before the ball is kicked, players on the kicking team may stand anywhere on the field, including inside the Penalty Area.</i> 2. <i>Players on the defending team must move beyond the Penalty Area and may not cross the Penalty Area until the ball is in play.</i> 3. <i>The ball is in play when it is kicked and clearly moves. In other words, as soon as a member of the kicking team kicks, or tries to kick the ball, and the ball visibly moves or begins to roll, the ball is in play. As soon as the ball is in play, other members of the kicking team may play it (inside the Penalty Area).</i>									

\* If both coaches at pre-game meeting with referee agree to not play with the Goal Differential Rule that is OK. If both coaches don't agree, they must play using the above rule.