



**FALLS CHURCH RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
2017 Spring SOCCER PROGRAM
AGES 3 THROUGH 8th Grade**

Office: (703) 248-5077

Weather Hotline: (703) 248-5125

REGISTRATION:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is January 30th through February 12th, 2017.

REGULAR REGISTRATION is February 13th through February 26th, 2017.

*****ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING AFTER FEBRUARY 26TH, WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST***
AND ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AS VACANCIES OCCUR OR AS NEW TEAMS ARE FORMED.**

REGISTRATION FEES:

<i>Clinic:</i> (ages 3-4)	\$100.00	City Residents	<i>Team Play: Early Bird:</i> Kin/2 nd	\$85 (City)	\$105 (Non-City)
	\$120.00	Non-City Residents		3 rd & up	\$105 (City)

<i>Regular:</i> Kin/2 nd	\$100 (City)	\$120 (Non-City)
	3 rd & up	\$120 (City)

Make check or money order payable to: **CITY OF FALLS CHURCH.**

EQUIPMENT: Jersey: \$18.00 Socks: \$6.00 Shorts: \$ 12.00

All players in Kindergarten thru 2nd grade league are required to wear the Falls Church reversible jersey and shin guards. The jerseys are red/white reversible, the shorts are black, and the socks are red and white. Shin Guards are required in all game situations. Studded shoes are good but not necessary. Soccer shoes are preferred. All footwear should fit well. Every player is encouraged to purchase a soccer ball to use at home and at practices.

All players playing in 3rd Grade and above will no longer have to pay for uniforms. They will receive their uniforms from their coaches via ASA prior to the start of the season, to include jersey, shorts, and socks.

TEAM PLACEMENTS

The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department will assign new players to teams. Coaches will call new and returning players no later than **April 2nd, 2017.** *The department does not take player's request; only coach's request and that is not guaranteed.*

CLINIC

Children ages 2-5 will participate in a clinic program called First Touch Soccer, which is designed to teach the fundamentals and basic rules of soccer in a fun, safe and non-competitive environment. This clinic is organized and taught by members of the Challenger Sports Soccer Academy. The clinic will be held once a week for eight weeks from 9-9:45am, 10-10:45am, and 11-11:45am on Saturdays at Larry Graves Field, from 10-10:45 and 11-11:45am or at 3-3:45pm and 4-4:45pm on Wednesdays, beginning April 5th through May 20th. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be reported to the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department Inclement Weather Hotline (703) 248-5125.

PLAYERS IN 9th-12th GRADE SHOULD CALL JUSTIN WILT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARLINGTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION AT (703) 527-0157 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, OR EMAIL @ justinwilt@arlingtonsoccer.com



TO ALL SOCCER PARENTS:

Our club, Falls Church Recreation and Parks, is also a member of the Arlington Soccer Association. We host the kindergarten thru 2nd grade league and the nenter our 3rd-8th grade teams into the ASA. There are 3 divisions in most age levels, with Division 1 for the most skilled players. The Department attempts to place players in the division, which is best suited for the child’s ability.

SCHEDULE:

Practices begin early April. Games are usually played on Saturdays, through the middle of June. Your child will receive a practice and game schedule from his/her coach. For third – eighth grades, you can also go to Arlington Soccer Association’s website at www.arlingtonsoccer.com for game schedules and directions to all fields. For Kindergarten thru 2nd grade teams, feel free to contact the Falls Church Community Center at 703-248-5027for practice/game information.

WEATHER:

Soccer is normally played, rain or shine; however games may be postponed due to severe weather conditions. Call your coach, the ***Arlington Soccer Rain Line*** (703-228-4715 press 1) or the inclement weather hotline (703) 248-5125 in case of inclement weather.

For text alerts regarding Falls Church practice/game fields text Springsoccer17 to 84483.

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COMPETITION:

Our club is first and foremost a recreation program. Every player will play in every game unless his/her actions (such as not attending practice) dictate otherwise. The playing time expectation is close to equal playing time. Winning teams in age groups 3rd grade and above will receive patches from ASA. Team standings are not maintained for divisions for 5-8 year olds.

COACHING:

Each season, the Recreation and Parks Department has a significant shortage of coaches. *If you are willing to help by coaching, please call (703) 248-5027.* There will be a **mandatory meeting for all coaches on **Monday, February 27th, 2017.** Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade teams at 6pm in the Teen Center at the Falls Church Community Center. 3rd Grade and up teams at 7:30pm in same location.**

Daniel J. Schlitt

Jimmy Ruby

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Director, Recreation & Parks

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Program Supervisor

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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3rd Grade and Up Teams = 7:30pm