

# Huntley Park District Fall 2022

## Boys and Girls Recreational Youth Soccer League

Thank you for your participation in the Huntley Park District Youth Soccer program. The following information is to give you an idea of how the program will run this Fall.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are vital to the success of our youth soccer program – If you are interested in helping as a head or assistant coach, please let us know. **No soccer experience is necessary.**

<https://www.huntleyparks.org/volunteer/>

### Uniforms

Kiddie Kickers & Junior Soccer will receive a Jersey Top & Socks

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade League will receive a Reversible Jersey Top\*, Shorts & Socks

*\*Beginning this Fall we are introducing reversible jersey tops. Everyone who is registered in*

*1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will receive a new uniform. These uniforms will be used during the Spring season as well so please consider your child's size when registering.*

### Other Required/Recommended Equipment:

**Shin Guards:** All players at all levels **must** have shin guards to participate in practices or games.

**Soccer Ball:** (Kiddie, Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> use Size #3) (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> use size #4) (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> use size #5)

**Soccer Cleats:** It is recommended players have cleats as they will be playing on natural turf fields that become slippery when wet.

**Levels of Play** – Below is a chart for the levels of play we offer:

Level	Age/Grade	Day(s) Meets	Usual Time Practices	*Usual Time Games
Kiddie Kickers	3 & 4 yr by start date	Tuesdays only	5:30-6:30 pm	Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Junior Soccer	5 yr by start date or enrolled in Kindergarten for the Fall	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Coed	Must be enrolled in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade in the Fall	1 Practice during the week & 1 game on Saturdays	Thursday - Friday Coach picks practice day and time (typically 5 pm and after)	Saturdays Anytime between 9 am - 2 pm Dependent on # of teams
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Coed	Must be enrolled in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade in the Fall	1 Practice during the week & 1 game on Saturdays	Thursday - Friday Coach picks practice day and time (typically 5 pm and after)	Saturdays Anytime between 9 am - 2 pm Dependent on # of teams
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Must be enrolled in 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall	1 Practice during the week & 1 game on Saturdays	Monday - Friday Coach picks practice day and time (typically 5 pm and after)	Saturdays Anytime between 9 am - 2 pm Dependent on # of teams
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Boys 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Must be enrolled in 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall	1 Practice during the week & 1 game on Saturdays	Monday - Friday Coach picks practice day and time (typically 5 pm and after)	Saturdays Anytime between 9 am - 2 pm Dependent on # of teams
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Coed	Must be enrolled in 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall	1 Practice during the week & 1 game on Saturdays	Monday - Friday Coach picks practice day and time (typically 5 pm and after)	Saturdays Anytime between 9 am - 2 pm Dependent on # of teams

*\*Game times/days can vary due to # of teams at each level or unforeseen circumstances to make up games in a timely fashion*



### What is TeamSideline?

TeamSideline is the Huntley Park District's Sports Management Platform used for managing all sports leagues and information.

### Create an Account

Creating an account on TeamSideline is easy! Just visit [www.teamsideline.com/huntley](http://www.teamsideline.com/huntley) and click "create a new account."

Any participant/parent involved in sports with the Huntley Park District are asked to have an account and utilize the platform throughout their respective season.

### Why is TeamSideline Important?

TeamSideline is where you will find:

- Roster Information
- Coach Information
- Practice/Game Schedules
- Practice/Game Locations

**EMAILS ARE A PRIMARY SOURCE OF COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL IS UP TO DATE ON TEAMSIDELINE!**

## Games/Important Dates

### Kiddie Kickers:

Meets from Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm -6:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> two (2) meetings will be all practice. After that, teams will have abbreviated skill development along with a scrimmage with another team in the program.

Picture Day: 9/17

### Junior Soccer:

Meets both Mondays & Wednesdays from Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (no meeting Mon 9/5)– 5:30 pm -6:30 pm – First 2 meetings will be all practice. After that, Mondays will be practice days and Wednesdays will be game days with another team in the program.

Picture Day: 9/17

### 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

**Week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Practices may begin (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)– Wait to hear from your coach regarding practice day and time

**Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Game #1 for 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>h</sup>** – Game #2 – Picture Day (all levels details from coach)

**Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Games #3

**Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Game #4

**Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Game #5

**Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – Game #6

**Saturday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Game #7

**Saturday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** – Game #8

*Rain dates of Sunday 10/2 & Sunday 10/23 will be built in if needed*

You must have an account registered with Teamsideline in order to view your child's roster, practice schedule, game schedule, coach information, location information, etc.

Thank you for your participation and support of our youth soccer program!  
If you have any further questions, please contact Jillian Kowalyszyn (Recreation Manager)  
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