



When does spring/fall play begin?

The fall playing session typically begins the first weekend after Labor Day. However, some teams will compete in pre-season tournaments in late August or Labor Day weekend.

The spring playing session usually kicks-off the first weekend of April unless Easter weekend falls on that weekend.

When will I know what team my child will be on?

Players cannot be assigned to teams until registration is closed. Once registration closes, it takes a week or two for teams to be finalized, at which time, the coach of that team will contact parents with more information.

Who is my child's coach?

A coach will be in touch with you as soon as they have been assigned a team. **Hint:** if registration is still underway, coaches have not been assigned to teams. Typically, the first week of March.

When are practices?

Practices are usually at the discretion of the coach, please contact your child's coach. Board members usually do not know the exact dates until coaches have relayed that information to them.

How much does it cost to register my child?

You can find this information on the registration form, or on your online registration account.

What age group will my child play for?

WASC follows PA West age group classifications. Click [here](#) for full details. With one exception, WASC has a U5 category – birthdate ranges can be found [here](#).

How far do travel teams have to travel?

Typically, less than an hour. But there may be times when a travel team travels over an hour for games.

My child plays for a travel team. What days do they play their games?

Travel teams play on Sunday's. Usually, games are played at noon or later to accommodate for travel times and Sunday family activities. Your child's coach will have full details for you.

My child plays on an In-house team. What days do they play their games?

Typically, Saturdays. Times vary by age group. Your child's coach will have full details for you.

Why do I need to submit a Birth Certificate for my child?

This is a PA West requirement. From a safety standpoint, assigning players to the correct age-group ensures that children are playing with children of similar age, and stature.

What kind of clothing and equipment will my child need to play?

Shin-guards are required for all practices and games. Cleated shoes are needed if play will be on wet, muddy or soft surfaces. For very young players, sneakers will do fine.



What size ball is used?

Under-8s and younger play with a No. 3. Under-10 through Under-12 play with a No. 4. Players Under-14 through adult use a No. 5.

Are mouth guards needed?

Injuries to the teeth are so few that insurers do not require them. Many dentists however recommend them.

How long does practice last?

Practices for players six and younger should be no more than an 45 minutes. Under-8 players practice one hour. Under-10 players are about an hour and 15 minutes. Older players practice for about an hour and a half.

How many practices are there per week?

Usually teams practice two times per week.

How many games are in a season?

The number of games played in a season depends on the age group. The number of games is dependent on age-group and number of teams in the division. But, typically anywhere from 6 – 10 games.

Do parents need to attend Practices?

No. But, we STRONGLY encourage parents to be involved.