

Southern Nevada Soccer Association

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<u>WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?</u> The registration fee includes a jersey, shorts and socks for the fall season (*the Mini Kickers program also includes shin guards and a soccer ball*). Other equipment players will need:

- **SHIN GUARDS** these are <u>MANDATORY</u> for a child to play in the games and should also be worn to practices.
- **SHOES** players may wear sneakers or SOCCER cleats (NOT baseball or football cleats). Cleats are recommended but not required.
- **SOCCER BALL** players should have their own ball; Mini Kickers/U5-U8 use a SIZE #3 ball, U9-U12 use a SIZE #4 ball, U13-HS use a size #5 ball.

A player shall not wear anything that could be dangerous to himself/herself or another player, including hard casts, watches, jewelry, hair clips, eyeglasses with metal frames. *Piercings, including post earrings, are prohibited*. So please wait until the season is over to get those ears pierced!

<u>HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TEAM MY CHILD IS ON?</u> The league will release rosters to coaches in mid-February. Once a coach has reviewed roster, we will activate the roster for each player on the team. If you have not heard from a coach by **February 26**, **2024**, please contact us via email to <u>info@snsasoccer.com</u> or call 702-568-0400 so we can follow up.

<u>WHEN AND WHERE ARE PRACTICES?</u> A parent volunteer will coach your child's team (if you volunteer to coach, you get to set the practice schedule!). The coach will contact you regarding the practice schedule once rosters are distributed. Soccer is a team sport, so it is important for players to attend practices regularly.

<u>WHERE WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?</u> SNSA secures permits from the City of Henderson and Clark County for fields in the Henderson and South Valley area. The number of teams in your child's age group will determine where games are played. Some fields we expect to be using include Acacia Park, Anthem Hills Park, Heritage Park, and Olympia Park. Field locations will be posted at snsasoccer.com.

<u>WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?</u> Games are scheduled to start on or after March 9, 2024. Games are played on Saturdays; divisions with an odd number of teams may have one double-header. Rescheduled games may possibly be played on Sundays. Schedules will be posted in early March. League play is scheduled to conclude on or before May 11, 2024.

<u>IS IT SAFE FOR MY CHILD TO PLAY SOCCER?</u> SNSA conducts background screenings on all registered coaches/team managers and requires the completion of Safesport Abuse Prevention/Reporting and CDC Concussion training classes. SNSA complies with all US Soccer Federation rules and safety requirements.

<u>HOW CAN I HELP?</u> Our league relies on PARENT VOLUNTEERS – SNSA needs parents to serve as coaches and team managers! No experience is necessary; we provide training free of charge. SNSA also needs adult referees and field administrators (paid positions). Call us at **702-568-0400** or send an email to <u>info@snsasoccer.com</u> if you can help – we need you! Please be kind to our SNSA volunteers!





