

RECREATION LEAGUE FAQs

What is the Chicagoland United SC Recreation?

The Chicagoland United SC Recreation league is a division of the Chicagoland United SC which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We operate programming in Orland Park, Bourbonnais, Frankfort & Wilmington. There are no residency requirements to participate.

What is the purpose of the Chicagoland United SC Recreation?

The purpose of the Chicagoland United SC Recreation is to provide a safe and healthy soccer program that is both fun and instructional. Our goal is to develop all players physically and mentally by challenging them with soccer skills and life skills.

What is a typical recreational soccer season like?

Each team will practice 1 time per week with games on Saturday. Children between the ages of 3-14 (as of January 1).

How will the U4 program be ran?

The U4 program will be a mommy/daddy & me training program. You will assist your child with running, hopping, dribbling, and crawling through cones, hoops, relays, and obstacle courses, your pint-sized player will be introduced to group activities, sharing concepts, individual achievement, and more with you by their side! Uniform kit will include 1 jersey.

What does registration fees cover?

Registration covers insurance and uniform. It also includes 1 practice per week and a full season of 8 games, weather permitting.

What is the age cutoff?

BIRTH YEAR	DIVISION
2021	U4
2020	U4
2019	U6
2018	U6
2017	U8
2016	U8
2015	U10
2014	U10
2013	U12
2012	U12
2011	U14
2010	U14

All age divisions will be Co-ed unless registration allows for gender specific teams.

How can I submit proof of birthdate for my children?

You will be asked to upload a PDF or a pic of your child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

Where and when are practices held?

- Practices will be held based on the availability of the coaches.
- All games will be held on Saturday.

What equipment does my child need for practices and games?

Appropriate layers of comfortable clothing for the weather and bring water! Shin guards are required, soccer cleats are recommended, but not required and a soccer ball. Ball size by division (age) are:

U6 and U8:	Size 3
U10 and U12:	Size 4
U14:	Size 5

For games, in addition to the items listed above, bring both jerseys. JEWELRY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED! This includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces, metal/hard items in hair. NEWLY PIERCED EARRINGS WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED. Religious items are allowed.

How are teams determined?

Within each age division, the board will conduct a draft to make teams as balanced and competitive as possible

How do I get involved?

We cannot do this without your help! Coaches and team parents can sign up when you register your player(s) All coaches will be required to undergo a background check.

How can I further support Chicagoland United SC Recreation leagues?

We are currently offering sponsorship opportunities at each of our locations. For details please email info@chicagolandunitedsc.com