

Spring '26  
**Parent Information  
Q&A Meeting**

# A Message From Our Players

- I'm **JUST** a Kid!
- It's **JUST** a GAME!
- I enjoy the game more if you **JUST CHEER** for me!
- **STOP** yelling instructions...I have a coach!
- My Coach is a **VOLUNTEER**
- The Referee/Official is **HUMAN**

Clark County Soccer Association reserves the right to remove any spectator who is deemed to be disruptive or threatening to players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.

# Referee Abuse Policy

**OFFICIAL U.S. SOCCER POLICY**

Policy 531-9 | Misconduct Toward Game Officials in Amateur Matches

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# PENALTIES MATRIX



The **Penalties Matrix** defines consequences associated with physical and non-physical offenses against Referees.

## NON-PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

NON-PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior Undermining Referee Authority	2	
Harassment, Intimidation, Retaliation, Abusive, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language	6	6 - 24 Months
Offensive or Discriminatory Act	10	12 - 24 Months

## PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching	3	1 - 6 Months
Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage	10	6 - 24 Months
Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spiting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

(\* ) *Disclaimer: These are only a few examples of abuse – other actions or statements may also fall into this category.*

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## **SECTION 2. RULE APPLICATION:**

- (A) This policy shall supersede any inconsistent rules of Member Organizations that pertain to assault, abuse, or gross mistreatment upon Federation Game Officials (i.e., Referees) the manner and means of hearings, appeals, and rehearings in matters pertaining thereto. However, this policy does not supersede any codes of conduct, which may be enforced in addition to this policy.
- (B) **Nothing** in this policy rule **shall be construed to restrict** or limit any league, event/tournament or Member Organization **from applying equal or greater restrictions to anyone** not listed in section 4(a)(1) of this policy (i.e., a spectator associated with a club or team).
- (C) This policy shall not apply to players, coaches, managers, club officials, or league officials while participating in Professional League Member activities. U.S. Soccer Policy 202-2 covers participants in professional matches.



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# Thank you to CCSA from SUWS!



**NOTE: Jordan (HC) and Bryce (AS) are both CCSA products**

- **Volunteer Leadership:**

- President, Director Of Coaching, & Sponsorships, **Mike Vejar**
- Registration, **Shannon McRae**
- Scheduling, **Nathan Crosier**
- Referee Assignor, **Teresa Knear-Solorzano**
- Concessions Manager, **Angie & Sal Salazar**
- Field Maintenance, **Sal Salazar**
- Treasurer, **OPEN**
- Secretary, **Patricia Shreve**
- At Large Board Members:
  - **Luke Stifler**
  - **Randy Scott** (former President)
  - **Bryce Shreve**
  - **Julie Dickens**
- Jeff Parks Dept. Manager, **Ricky Romans**

- **General information about CCSA**
  - **Mission, Vision, and Long-Term Goals**
  - **History of CCSA**
- **Program and club details**
- **Playing Methodology**
- **Details about the upcoming season**
- **Open Q&A from attendees**

## Mission

The Clark County Soccer Association is a **volunteer-led** youth soccer program, committed to providing a **player-centric**, high-quality youth soccer program, focused on athlete development and teamwork, that is **accessible to all**.

## Vision

Generations of athletes that will develop into **life-long ambassadors** of the game who are committed to supporting youth athletics.

## Long-Term Goal

To be the preeminent **recreational-only** soccer club in the Louisville Metro and South Central Indiana area

## Core Values

### Players Come First

CCSA is committed to making decisions that **prioritize players'** health, safety, and enjoyment of the game.

### Safe Family Environment

CCSA is committed to making decisions that provide and enrich the safety and **family-friendly** environment of our complex.

### Accessible To All

CCSA is committed to making decisions that provide **all youth** who want to play the ability to do so.

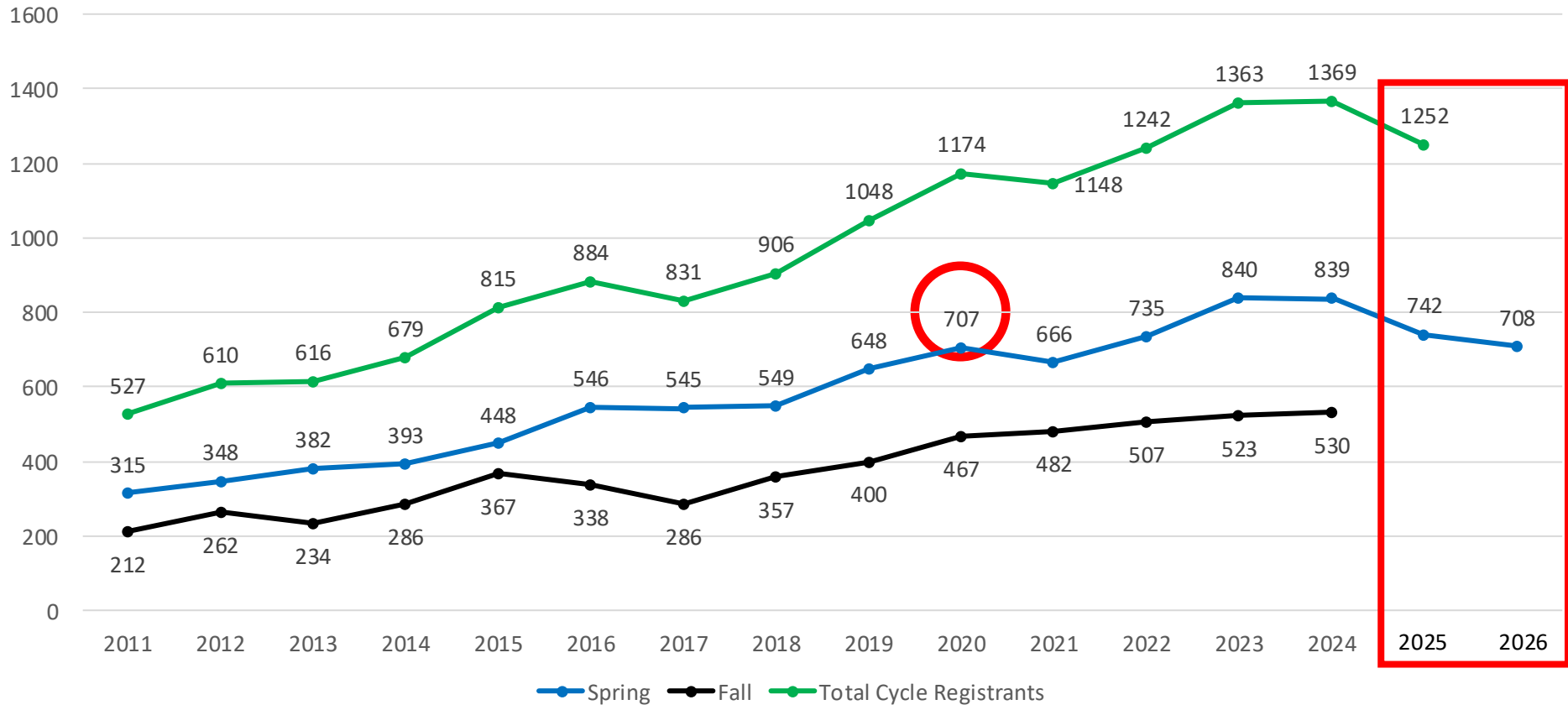
- **History of CCSA**

- Founded in the late 80s (Private – Non Profit Organization)
- Moved to Woehrle Field in 1992
  - Property donated by John Woehrle (Memorial Rock)
- Partnered with JPD in 2010
  - Donated 8 acres in 2011 for JPD development
  - Opened WAC in 2013
  - 25 year agreement (2018) with Jeffersonville Parks Dept.

- **Items Of Note:**

- CCSA is a **privately-owned, non-profit** soccer club
- **Top 10** in the state of Indiana out of 134 clubs with **1500+** youth and adult players (750+ Spring, 600+ Fall, ~200+ adults)
- The club **owns the property** it plays on at WAC
- **Responsible for all expenses** associated with maintaining it and executing each season

CCSA  
Historical Registration Trends



 COVID Spring 2020 Cancelled Season

Above totals do not factor 150-200 adult league members



- Program and club details
  - Affiliations & Governance
    - U.S. Youth Soccer and USSF
    - Indiana Youth Soccer
    - IHSAA (U19 only)



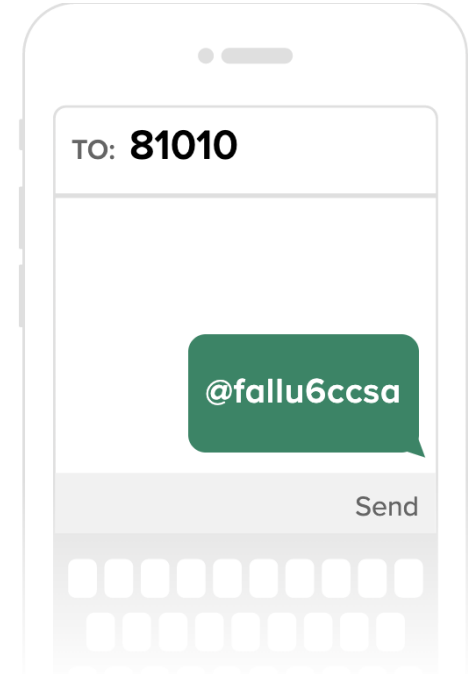
- MANDATORY Coaching Requirements
  - Background check every 24 months
  - HeadStart training
  - SafeSport training
  - USYS Grassroots Certification



# Season Details

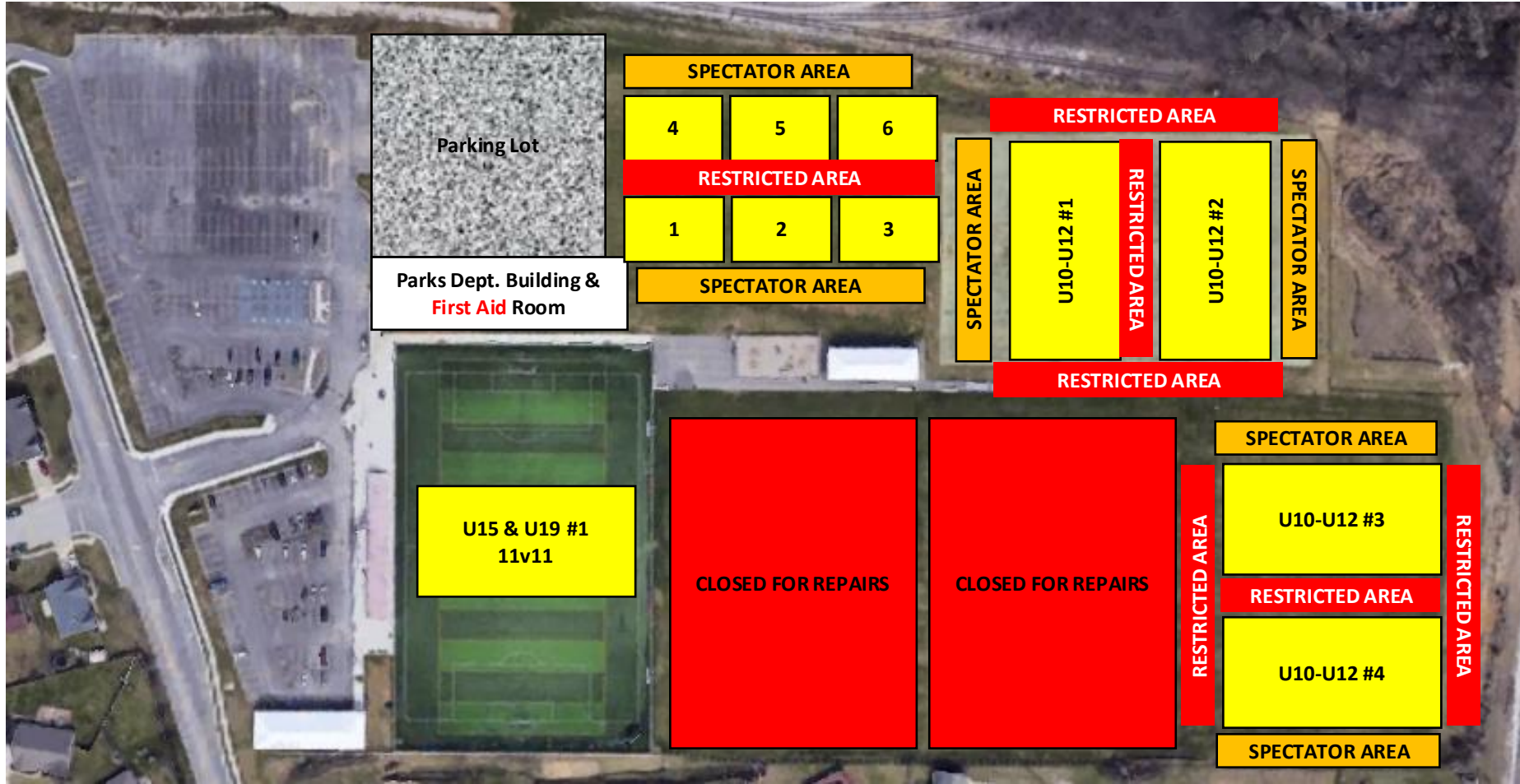
# Text Updates

Age Group	Text To Number	Text Message
U6	81010	@fallu6ccsa
U8	81010	@fallu8ccsa
U10	81010	@fallu10ccs
U12	81010	@fallu12ccs
U15	81010	@fallu15ccs
U19	81010	@ccsau19s



## Season Timing

- When can I begin practicing? **MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> \***
- When can I pick up equipment? **March 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>**
- When do I need to contact my team? **March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30**
- When will schedules be available? **Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>**
- When can I pick up uniforms & Coach shirt? **Week of 3/23**
- When does season begin? **March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-8 pm**
- When's Picture Day? **April 4<sup>th</sup>**
- When's Picture Day? **April 25<sup>th</sup>**
- When's Picture Day? **Schedules issued week of 8<sup>th</sup>**



Spectators **PROHIBITED** from congregating in these areas during game play

Spectators **MUST WATCH** games from these areas during game play

Spectators **PROHIBITED FROM WATCHING GAMES** from this area.  
 Coaches/Players only allowed

CCSA reserves the right to police all designated areas as show in map. **Failure to comply with marked area restrictions may result in spectator removal from complex.**

# Parent Meeting and Q&A

## BOD Meeting

**JANUARY 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**MARCH 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**MAY 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- Registration Opens January 5<sup>th</sup>
- Registration Closes February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Coach's Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> (?)
- Parent Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> (?)
- Opening Day April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Game Days
  - 4/4
  - 4/11
  - 4/18 (Thunder - alternate 4/19)
  - 4/25 (Picture Day)
  - 5/2 (U6 & U8s – done by 12p)
  - 5/3 (Sunday – U10s-U19s)
  - 5/9
  - 5/15-17 Sunnyside Cup
    - U6 & U8s play 5/16 & 17
- Skills Camp 6/22-25

**NOTE: U6-U8 get 8 games. U10-U19 get 6 games + 2 SSC games**

- First/Last Day
- No School
- Teacher Only Day
- eLearning Day
- Graduation

**FEBRUARY 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**APRIL 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**JUNE 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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- **Gameday Communication Sources:**
  - [Gameday Feedback Form](#)
    - Be specific
    - Be respectful
    - Be realistic
  - [Gameday Photo Submittal Form](#)
    - Have a fun pic or video from the day?
    - Have a cool action shot or video from the day?
- **End Of Season Parent Survey**
  - Distributed at end of season
  - Necessary to help us get better

- **Season Stats Of Interest:**
  - **710** Registered Players
    - 199 Girls
    - 511 Boys
  - **60+** Teams Formed
  - **>200** games scheduled
- **Geo-Stats**
  - 294 from Jeffersonville
  - 141 Charlestown
  - 105 Sellersburg
  - 52 Clarksville
  - 62 Floyd County

# Q&A

- Does CCSA have gender-specific teams?
- Can you explain the Age Groups and the assignment process?
- What do I need to buy for my child?
- What's USYS' policy on wearing jewelry in games/practices?
- What does my child get with our registration fee?
- When do practices start?
- When will my coach contact me?
- Where are practices?
- What days are practices held?
- Where are games played?
- How do I keep up with team news and schedules?
- Game day questions...where do I go for answers?
- How can I volunteer at CCSA?
- Are there "Service Hour" opportunities at CCSA?





## Birth Year and Season Matrix

**Note:** CCSA organizes in the following Playing Age Groups (determined by Birth Year, not Birth Date):  
 • U6 • U8 • U10 • U12 • U15 (Fall) • U14/15 (Spring Only) • U19 (Spring only)

**\*\*U14/15 is for Middle School Boys & H.S. Freshmen Girls. U19 is for High School Enrolled Players Only\*\***



Season	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
<b>Birth Year</b>							
2024							
2023							
2022							U6
2021						U6	U7
2020					U6	U7	U8
2019				U6	U7	U8	U9
2018			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2017		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2016	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2015	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2014	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2013	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2012	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2011	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2010	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2009	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2008	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2007	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2006	U16	U17	U18	U19			

**NOTE: Falsification of player birthdate in an effort to slot a player outside their appropriate age group is not permitted and may result in (but not limited to) denial of registration and forfeiture of entire or partial registration fee. The club reserves the right to request birthdate proof (i.e. birth certificate) if birthdate validation is required.**

Minimum Age: 4

Maximum Age: 19 and still in high school – 19 year-olds who're out of H.S. are disqualified

# Age Group Assignment Changes Coming Fall 2026!

**2026–2027 Soccer Age Group Chart**  
*(August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027 Seasonal Year)*  
**Birthdate Cut-Off: August 1**

Age Group	Birthdate Range
U4	Aug 1, 2022 – Jul 31, 2023
U5	Aug 1, 2021 – Jul 31, 2022
<b>U6</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2020 – Jul 31, 2021</b>
U7	Aug 1, 2019 – Jul 31, 2020
<b>U8</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2018 – Jul 31, 2019</b>
U9	Aug 1, 2017 – Jul 31, 2018
<b>U10</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2016 – Jul 31, 2017</b>
U11	Aug 1, 2015 – Jul 31, 2016
<b>U12</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2014 – Jul 31, 2015</b>
U13	Aug 1, 2013 – Jul 31, 2014
<b>U14</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2012 – Jul 31, 2013</b>
<b>U15</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2011 – Jul 31, 2012</b>
U16	Aug 1, 2010 – Jul 31, 2011
U17	Aug 1, 2009 – Jul 31, 2010
U18	Aug 1, 2008 – Jul 31, 2009
<b>U19</b>	<b>Aug 1, 2007 – Jul 31, 2008</b>

- What do I need to buy for my child?
- What's USYS' policy on wearing jewelry in games/practices?
- What does my child get with our registration fee?
- When do practices start?
- When will my coach contact me?
- Where are practices?
- What days are practices held?
- Where are games played?
- How do I keep up with team news and schedules?
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**What Do I Need To Purchase For My Child To Play at CCSA?**

Age Group	Cleats	Shin Guards	Socks	Shorts	Game Jersey	Ball	Comment
Under 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Optional (Size 3)	CCSA only provides game jersey in this age group
Under 8	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (Size 3)	CCSA provides full uniform in this age group
Under 10	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (Size 4)	CCSA provides full uniform in this age group
Under 12	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (Size 4)	CCSA provides full uniform in this age group
Under 15	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (Size 5)	CCSA provides full uniform in this age group
Under 19	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (Size 5)	CCSA provides full uniform in this age group
<b>NOTES:</b> Make sure you write a name and phone number on your child's soccer ball.							
U6 and U8 players can wear turf shoes instead of cleats, but strongly recommend cleats as most other players will have cleats							

Is there anything I need to provide for my child to play soccer at CCSA? Yes, you will need to provide:

- **Soccer Cleats:** We recommend you purchase “firm ground/molded” soccer cleats. Be sure you purchase soccer cleats and not football or baseball/softball cleats. Your child will not be allowed to participate unless they have the proper cleats. Academy Kids can play with turf shoes (indoor soccer shoes) since they’re playing all their games on the turf field. **Soccer cleats DO NOT have a central toe cleat. See below:**

**BUY THIS**

**DO NOT BUY THIS**

**DO NOT BUY THIS**



**Soccer Cleat**

**Football Cleat**

**Baseball/Softball Cleat**

## Kick Off Questions

- When do practices start?
- When will my coach contact me?
- Where are practices?
- What days are practices held?
- Where are games played?
- How do I keep up with team news and schedules?
  - Account owner vs. Open Access
- Game day questions...where do I go for answers?
- How can I volunteer at CCSA?
- Are there “Service Hour” opportunities at CCSA?



# **Coaching & Training Methodology**





**70% Of our coaches**  
**NEVER** played or  
**coached soccer!**



**U6s...**   
Selfish  
Self Centered  
Short attention span  
“Can be” Non-aggressive  
May not want to be there  
May have ‘Dominant’ player

**U8s... MOST CRITICAL AGE!**   
Still a bit selfish  
More inclined towards “team play”  
Still most interested in “Individual Success”  
Athletic ability starts to show  
Comfort level with friends  
Developing attention span

**U10s...**   
Want to be “team player”  
Interested in “Group Success”  
Eager to please...coach/parent  
Physical abilities differentiate  
May have other sports interests  
Better attention span

**U12/14s...**   
Increasing “Gender (Athletic) Differentiation”  
Buddy-Buddy behavior (w/ Coach)  
Team Success Important  
Skill Differentiation - high  
Seeks approval

## Age Group Training Emphasis

- U6:
  - 100% Technical (Ball @ feet & movement w/ ball)
  - No Position Emphasis
  - Just PLAY
  
- U8:
  - 75% Technical
  - 25% Tactical/Scrimmaging
  - Light Position Emphasis – “Position Responsibility”
  
- U10/12:
  - 50% Technical
  - 50% Tactical
  - Moderate Positions Emphasis
  - How does position relate to overall team performance
  
- U15/19:
  - 75% Tactical
  - 25% Technical
  - High Position Emphasis
  - High “Role” emphasis
  - High “Position as part of Team Performance” Emphasis



- **Get accustomed to YOUR voice**
- **Develops their “Attention” to YOUR voice**
- **Respect YOUR Voice**
- **Counter intuitive to “Game Situations”...play till the whistle**



- **Seeing your eyes is less intimidating to a child**
- **Your eyes “tell a story”**
- **Looking them in the eye shows RESPECT to THEM**
- **Develops TRUST**



**Be “The Guide On The Side”**

**DON’T Be “The Sage On The Stage”**

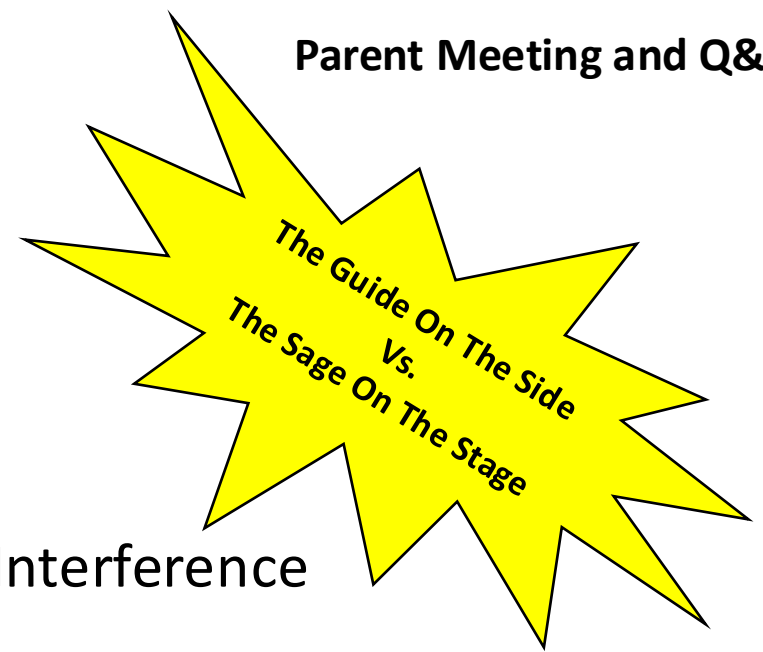
**Involve The Players in problem solving**

**Let them OWN the solution**

**Let “the game teach”**

**Praise in public...correct in private**

**Get them out of their comfort zone (i.e. playing position)**



## • **Playing Methodology**

- Equal PT
- No Scores or Standings
- Sideline Encouragement vs. Sideline Interference
- Support Our Coaches
- USYS Safety Guidelines
- Respect (Opponents, Referees, Coaches, other fans)
- Players should want to come back and do it again next weekend
- 5-Goal Rule
- **No Heading until U14/15**

## Definition:

- **Parent/Guardian must wait 48 hours** after game/practice before contacting coach to discuss:
  - Player development
  - Playing time
  - Positioning
  - Any and all player related topics
- **Coach must also wait 48 hours** before responding if contacted inside of the 48 hour moratorium period by the parent/guardian
- **Parent/Guardian may contact CCSA leadership** directly at [president@clarkcountysoccer.com](mailto:president@clarkcountysoccer.com) or [doc@clarkcountysoccer.com](mailto:doc@clarkcountysoccer.com)



**NOTIFY YOUR TEAM PARENTS BEFORE FIRST GAME – AVOID  
MISUNDERSTANDINGS**

# Fun Facts About Our Game

- **What is the World's true "Ultimate Team Sport"?**
  - Soccer is fluid and creative vs. structured and scripted
  - In soccer, scoring is precious vs. abundant like in most American sports
  - In soccer, you chase time vs. managing it (i.e. basketball timeouts)
  - In soccer, there are no clock stoppages, commercial breaks, or time outs...this creates an urgency with every passing second of the game
  - In soccer, while there are "positions", by and large everyone attacks, distributes, and defends
  - In soccer, in-game communication is mental through understanding of the game's flow and dynamics...little actual talking (i.e. Real Madrid)

## Fun Facts



6' 2" and 187 lbs



5' 7" and 148 lbs



5' 8" and 161 lbs

**3**

Mass	11 <a href="#">oz</a> ▼
Velocity	35 <a href="#">mph</a> ▼
Kinetic energy	28.15373 <a href="#">ft-lbs</a> ▼

**4**

Mass	13 <a href="#">oz</a> ▼
Velocity	55 <a href="#">mph</a> ▼
Kinetic energy	82.163 <a href="#">ft-lbs</a> ▼

**5**

Mass	15 <a href="#">oz</a> ▼
Velocity	75 <a href="#">mph</a> ▼
Kinetic energy	176.2873 <a href="#">ft-lbs</a> ▼

## Perspectives

### Physical Demands Of The Game:

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Miles Per Game</b>
Football (RB)	1.5 Miles
Baseball	<.5 Miles
Basketball (Pro)	2.75 Miles
Tennis	5 Miles (5 sets)

**Soccer 7-9 miles per 90 game**

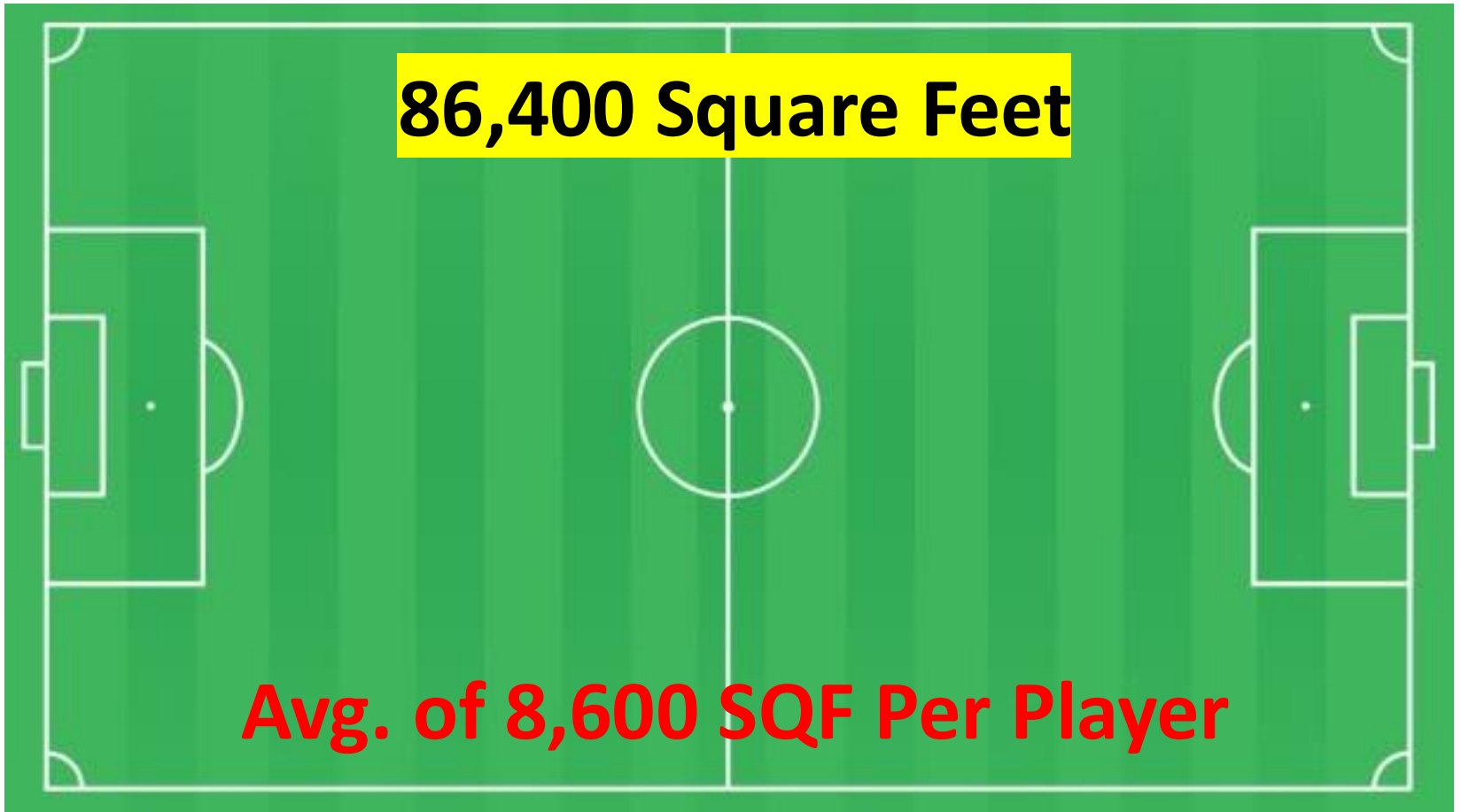
**Extra Time = 12-14 miles (120 Min. Total)**

## Perspectives

**360 feet long**

**86,400 Square Feet**

**240 feet wide**



**Avg. of 8,600 SQF Per Player**

**See You On The Pitch!**