

NSU Recreational Soccer - Frequently Asked Questions

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED – CAN MY CHILD STILL JOIN A TEAM?

– It is possible that spots remain on some of the team rosters – please contact the Recreational Director (Andrew Wiedabach) or the Club Administrator (Melissa Kunz) to find out the status of our rosters.

WHAT NIGHTS DO TEAMS PRACTICE?

– Because the practice schedules are set by individual teams and their coaches, a predetermined practice schedule is not possible. Once rostered to a team, a volunteer coach staff is assigned. At that time, the coach will contact the roster members to let you know what night, which field and at what time the team will train.

WHAT IF THE TEAM DECIDES TO PRACTICE ON A DAY THAT IS A CONFLICT FOR MY PLAYER?

– Most teams U10 and older practice 2 times per week. We have found that most families can make at least one of the practices during the season. It is common for players to divide their time in this manner.
– Coaches are told that a player's time on field during games is not to be diminished because of practice attendance
– If after being rostered a player's schedule is still in a conflict that restricts them from attending practice at least once per week, Directors will work to find an alternative team. If after exhausting all measures to slot the player with a conflict, a refund will be given, less an administrative fee to cover work put into roster and overhead costs incurred by the club at the time each player registers.

WHAT IS THE GAME SCHEDULE? WHEN IS IT PUBLISHED?

– The game schedule will be released approximately 2 weeks before the first planned, scheduled game weekend. This would be generally the weekend after Labor Day in the Fall and the weekend after Easter in the Spring. This is subject to change due to field conditions or other unforeseen logistics determined by club leadership that might delay a start to the season.
– Expect to play games on both Saturdays (9am-4pm game starts, but generally scheduled in the mornings) and Sundays (12pm-4pm game starts) It is possible to have a game on both days of the weekends, but generally not more than one game on a given day.

CAN MY CHILD REQUEST TO PLAY WITH SPECIFIC FRIENDS? ON A SPECIFIC TEAM?

– Teams are rostered based on availability in your preferred location, past rosters and information collected in the registration process. No one request is guaranteed, but we are doing our best to honor them if possible.

WE FOUND OUT WE HAVE A CONFLICT AND WOULD LIKE TO DROP. CAN WE RECEIVE A REFUND?

– If the request to drop occurs before registration for that part of the season closes, a refund will be given with an administrative fee to cover overhead costs incurred by the club at the time a player registers.
– if the request to drop occurs before registration for that part of the season closes and rostering has begun, there is a NO REFUND POLICY. Many decisions are based on the number of players registered near to and at the time of registration closing, number of teams that can be formed in each location, uniform orders, practice field procurement, etc. When players drop after registration is closed, it can adversely affect those plans.

CAN WE ORDER EXTRA UNIFORMS? MY CHILD'S UNIFORM DOES NOT FIT, CAN WE GET ANOTHER?

– Because of how uniforms are ordered for the Recreational program, players cannot request an exact, specific size. The team kits are distributed to the coaches/managers with a range of sizes to fit the average players of each age group. While it is rare, if a player is larger than the biggest size in any given team's kit, NSU will work to procure a jersey or shorts to fit.
– Because of the long lead time needed, uniforms ordered under this special situation may not arrive in time for the first game. NSU may have a substitute until it arrives, or may ask a player to wear a similar color until the uniform is received.
– Uniforms that fit larger than a player's preference are not re-ordered. In the fall, they will be wearing layers under them towards the end of the season. In Spring, they will remain on the same team and will usually have grown into them – if a player grows OUT of their uniform, please see the above resolution.