



Frequently Asked Questions

Who runs the Arden Park Soccer Club?

The Arden Park Soccer Club is run by a team of dedicated *volunteers*. This year's soccer board includes Alex Hoang, Club Manager; Jennifer Rameriz, Asst. Club Manager; Jackie Thiesen, Treasurer; Christine Bonanno, Registrar; Nan Mohrfeld, Asst. Registrar; Nicole Swanson, Secretary; Lori Pedroncelli, Uniforms; Bill Moebs, Equipment Manager; Doug Wormald, Boys Coaching Coordinator; Sherri Graves, Girls Coaching Coordinator; Geoff Shumway, Referee Coordinator; John Lisle, Website Coordinator; Amy Condrin, Picture Day Coordinator; and Bonnie Soriano, Nets Coordinator; Tina Shaw, Coaching Clinics Coordinator; Christine Sanfilippo, Positive Coaching Alliance Coordinator and Raymond Kissinger, Field Coordinator. *Please consider volunteering to ensure the programs continue for the kids!*

Can I select the team my child plays on?

When you register for soccer each season, you are asked to complete a Parent Input form. We attempt to honor requests provided on the Parent Input forms. However, we cannot guarantee placement on any team. Our ultimate goal is to balance the number of players on a team roster in each age group. If registering on time, you will normally be put on a team with someone you have requested to play with. *A coach cannot guarantee a child plays on his team.* Once a player is put on a team roster it is highly unlikely he will be switched to another team. Practice schedules are determined in late July, well AFTER the teams have been formed.

When will I know what team my child has been assigned to?

The volunteer coach of the team your child has been assigned to will contact you by August 1st.

When do practices begin and where are they?

Practices may begin after August 1, however due to vacations in August some teams may not begin practice until later in August. The *volunteer* coach of the team will set the times and days for practices. Practices are held at Mariemont Elementary, Arden Middle School, Cresta Park, Valley Oak Park and La Sierra Park.

When does the season begin and end?

The under 6 (U6) season begins September 11th. U6 games are played on Friday evenings. The U8-U14 season commences on August 29, 2009 with seeding tournaments. Regular games will begin September 12, 2009 and end on November 21, 2009.

Where are games played?

U6 games are typically played on fields in Arden Park, Arden Manor, and Sierra Oaks neighborhoods.

U8-U14 games are played on fields in Arden Park, College Greens, Rosemont, Fulton-El Camino, Arden Manor, Sierra Oaks, Del Dayo and Natomas neighborhoods. Half of the games are scheduled on an Arden Park field.

U16 and U19 games are played in greater Sacramento and outlying areas.

Equipment Needs

Each player should have his/her own soccer ball and bring it to every practice. U4-U8 use a size #3 ball, U10-U12 use a size #4 ball and U14 and up use a size #5 ball. Shin guards and soccer cleats are required for all ages. Players should bring water to each practice and game.

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