

Webster Micro Soccer **Spring 2008 Season**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I would like to thank you for registering your child to play in the Webster Micro Soccer program. The program is designed to help your child experience the fun of playing soccer through the use of small-sided soccer games and developmental appropriate activities or “kid’s games”. This will help them unknowingly; develop the skills needed to play the game.

My name is Malcolm Kersey, the organizer of the program, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. Having played the game for close to forty years and being the father of two young children I am very interested in the development of young players. Over the past twelve years I have attended many soccer clinics and licensing courses learning how best to work with this young age group.

*Webster Micro Soccer is now entering its tenth year and the program continues to grow. This spring we will have over three hundred players showing up each Saturday to participate. **To maintain the high standard we offer we are desperate for more facilitators.** If you enjoy working with children please volunteer to help out. Please call me if you are interested at 671-5592.*

Your Child’s Start Time:

Look at the attached mailing label for your child’s program and starting time. Do not show up for another program. All programs are full. Nametags are handed out at the start of each session to keep track of attendance and to help the facilitators learn the children’s names. Please see enclosed map for your assembly area.

Uniform Pickup: Only NEW players receive a uniform, returning players need to wear their BIRGHT YELLOW uniform from the fall or winter.

If you were unable to pickup your uniform or merchandise last week they will be available Saturday May 17th before your child’s session.

******IMPORTANT ***** Saturday June 14th *****IMPORTANT*******

Due to the Lakefront Classic Soccer Tournament the micro soccer will be moved to Willink Middle School on Saturday June 14th. .

*Thank you,
Malcolm Kersey
USSF “B” License; USSF National Youth License*

Soccer Equipment / Clothing:

Each player should wear their soccer uniform; pinnies will be used to identify an opposing team. Respect the weather, shorts are best but if it gets cold sweats and a long sleeve jersey under the soccer jersey maybe better. Players should wear shin guards and either soccer cleats or sneakers. People who purchased shin guards for their child will be able to pick them up with their uniforms.

Game day:

Games are Saturday morning from May 17th, 31st June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at the Webster Soccer Complex, 865 Publisher's Parkway. A map is attached showing the assembly areas.

Kindergarten early session plays at 9:20 a.m. - assemble at the **Orange flags #2,**

Kindergarten late session plays at 10:40 a.m. - assemble at the **Orange flags #2,**

1st Grade early group plays at 9:00 a.m. - assemble at the **Green flags** in the middle of the field,

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2nd Graders early play at 9:40 a.m. - assemble at the **Orange flags #1,**

2nd Graders late play at 11:30 a.m. - assemble at the **Orange flags #1,**

Please have your child **ready ten minutes before the start** and bring them to their area marked with orange or green flags. At that time they will be assigned to a group and field for that day. Player's will be in a different group each week and may work with different facilitators each week. All facilitators will be following the same lesson plan.

Every week the sessions will follow a similar format. A brief warm-up activity followed by a number of age appropriate activities then a small-sided soccer game.

Parking:

Please park in the Xerox parking lot or Ice Rink parking lot. **DO NOT** park next to the fields in the Fire Lane. You will be ticketed by the Webster Police Department.

Rain Days:

In the event of inclement weather please call 671-7730 for an update or visit our web site **www.webstersoccer.com**. The decision to cancel the session will not be made until 8.00 a.m. on that Saturday morning.

Do's

- Bring an inflated soccer ball (#3 for 5-6 year olds, #4 for 7, 8, 9 and 10 years olds)
- Bring a water bottle
- Have your child ready ten minutes before the start of your child's program
- Try to leave soon after the program ends. Programs are running back to back so this will help prevent the congestion

Don'ts

- Do not sit or stand between the fields; stay at the end. The fields are very small and close together and the children will run in between them
- Do not yell and scream, let the kids play and have fun
- Do not coach the children. They will learn the game themselves and need to hear the facilitators

*For the latest information check out
www.webstersoccer.com*