

# Welcome to the 2019 Fall Soccer Program



As we begin another fun and instructional soccer season, we ask that you keep a few things in mind to ensure a positive experience for all. Your child's coaches as well as the board members are all volunteers. We welcome and value your thoughts and concerns, but ask that you do so through a phone call or an email and not during field time. The instructional time is very limited and we would like to make the most of it for all the players.

Once your child is assigned to a team, his or her coach will call or email you before the first game to introduce themselves and let you know the practice schedule for your child (typically one evening a week). All games and practices are weather permitting and games will not be made up in the event of a cancellation.

## Games schedule:

Saturday Mornings from Sept 7<sup>th</sup> through Oct 12<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 12 Noon at the Fenner Fields.

- For safety purposes, shin guards are mandatory for all practices and games. We can try to provide assistance to anyone in need of shin guards.
- Cleats or sneakers are required for practices and games. Our organization is working on a program to offer used or near brand new cleats for those in need.
- Please send your child with plenty of water to drink for practices and games (label water bottles). We ask that you refrain from sending soda or other sugary beverages. Coaches may hand out treats following the games.
- Make sure you inform your coach of any allergies or any health issues your child may have (for example, an inhaler for asthma).
- A sweatshirt or light jacket may be needed to end the season (CYSA also sells long sleeve tie dyes & hoodies). Sunscreen is recommended as well.
- Lastly, we ask that your child arrive on time, with a positive attitude, ready to play hard and have fun! We look forward to seeing you all soon.