




## GREENFIELD 2009 OUTDOOR SOCCER

- ⇒ **OUTDOOR SEASON** runs from late April until the end of June for most age groups. The exact date of the season opener will not be known until the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April, and will depend on Mother Nature & the field conditions. Schedules will be provided to the coach when they are available – usually the week before the season is due to begin.
- ⇒ **REGISTRATION ends March 15, 2009.** Late registrations will be accepted after this date, however a **late fee of \$20.00** will be added to the soccer fee & placement on a Greenfield team cannot be guaranteed. Every effort will be made to place late registrants within our District.
- ⇒ **UNDER 5 LEARN TO PLAY SOCCER REGISTRATION** is open to any child, regardless of where they live. **Proof of community membership is required at time of registration.**
- ⇒ **REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 16, 2009** will be accessed a \$20.00 administration fee.
- ⇒ **REFUNDS AFTER THE SEASON BEGINS** will not be granted, except in the case of an injury.
- ⇒ **COACH AND/OR TEAM MATE REQUESTS** are welcome & every effort will be made to keep everyone happy!! Please remember that only two teammate preferences will be considered.
- ⇒ **BINGO DEPOSITS** are required at registration & sign up sheets will be made available to you at that time. If you register for soccer after March 15, please contact the Bingo Director to sign up for your Bingo shift.
- ⇒ **UNIFORM DEPOSITS** are required at the time of registration & will be destroyed at the end of the season unless written instructions are provided to the soccer coordinator. Players are responsible for providing their own **black socks**, shin guards and appropriate soccer footwear for **ALL** age levels. Shin guards must be worn at each practice. Uniforms will be given out just before the season begins.
- ⇒ **PHOTOS, MEDALS & THE YEAR END PARTY** are included in the cost of registration. Photos will be taken during the season – exact dates will be advised at the beginning of the season. Please plan to join us at the end of June for our wrap up party.

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- ⇒ **TOURNAMENT FEES** are not included in the registration fee. Greenfield Soccer will try to assist with entrance fees if financially able, however please plan to make a nominal contribution during the season.
  - ⇒ **VOLUNTEERS** are always needed to run a successful community based program and Greenfield residents have always stepped up to the plate to help out. Please consider giving the Soccer Program a few hours of your time during our short season. If coaching a team is not your cup of tea, there are plenty of other opportunities available.

## AND WHEN THE SEASON BEGINS...

- ✓ Have your player to the field on time, fed, dressed to play soccer, and with plenty of water to drink.
  - ✓ Let the coaching team know of any medical issues you feel they should be aware of.
  - ✓ Keep sunscreen & insect repellent in their kit bag.
  - ✓ Please keep a good distance from the player bench area so the coaching team can work their magic!
  - ✓ Pets, siblings and other children must be kept away from the playing field & player bench area at all times.
  - ✓ Cheer for the players & provide them with positive encouragement – they love to hear the roar of the crowd.
  - ✓ Show your appreciation for the coaching team – these volunteers will do their best to ensure your child learns AND has fun at the same time!
  - ✓ **RESPECT THE REFEREE!!!** If there is any discrepancy with a call, **ONLY** the designated Referee Liaison may speak with them. Please keep in mind the majority of our referees are quite young and need your encouragement & positive feedback.
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- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> sign of lightning...leave the field immediately & take cover!!!**  
Spring/Summer weather can change quickly & the lightning may be short lived. The decision of whether the game goes ahead is up to the referee, or coach for U5/U6.
  - ✓ **We are fortunate to have a soccer program in Greenfield– many communities do not. Please welcome those players & parents joining Greenfield Soccer from outside our neighbourhood.**

**Have a great soccer season in Greenfield! Please email me at any time if you have questions, comments or concerns.**

**Regards,**

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