



**August 2022**

**Plymouth Parks & Recreation**

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**Weather Line**

763-509-5205

Welcome to fall soccer! We hope that you and your child have an enjoyable season!

**The Team You Registered Your Child for is Indicated on the Right Corner of the Schedule.**

**1 or 2 VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE STILL NEEDED – for several teams**

**This is indicated on your schedule in the “coaches” column.**

**As advertised - this program is a parent volunteer coached program.**

**We look for at least 2 co-coaches per team**

**For teams that have only 1 coach listed, those coaches will need help in case they have conflicts on date(s).**

**Coaches Meetings: Monday, August 15 (ages 7-14 years)**

**Thursday, August 18 (ages 5-6 years)**

**Both meetings 6-7:30 pm**

**Plymouth City Hall – 3400 Plymouth Blvd**

- ✓ Your child's coach will distribute t-shirts at a practice before your first game.  
Participants that registered after shirts were ordered, or have changed teams, will have to take the extra size available.

**Schedules:** Soccer practices begin the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup> with games starting Saturday, September 10.

Your child's team # is located in the top right box of the schedule.

- ✓ **Practices** are held at the location (“Home Field”) and day (“Practice Day”) listed on the schedule.
- ✓ **Games** are held at the location listed above the schedule box. Due to the number of teams/games and other community programs, games **may not** be at your home practice site. It is advertised that games may be at other sites.
- ✓ **Field location maps & schedules** will be available on the website at [www.plymouthmn.gov](http://www.plymouthmn.gov)

For fall soccer, *your child will need the following equipment:* Shinguards (mandatory), long socks (long enough to cover shin guards), eyewear safety strap, soccer ball (size 3 for 5 – 7 year teams, size 4 for 8 – 11 year teams, size 5 for 12 – 14 year teams), water bottle, and molded cleats or tennis shoes (soccer shoes are highly recommended).

- Games/practices will be played if it is lightly raining.
- Weather line: **763-509-5205** - Updates will not start until after 3:00 p.m. (Minnetonka Weatherline 952-939-8355)
- After 4:00 p.m., games & practices are called at the field by the coaches.
- Rain out games will be made up October 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>

Parents are welcome to cheer and encourage in a positive way.

However, **no criticism of the players, coaches, or referees will be tolerated!**

The **referee's role** is to facilitate learning, anticipate safety problems and enforce the laws of the game.

*Officials only for 8/9, 10/11, & 12-14 year olds. Coaches/parents control the 5 – 7 year old games.*

#### Team Size:

5 & 6 yr play 4 on-a-side; 7 yr play 6 on-a-side, 8/9 yr will play 6 on-a-side; 10/11 yr will play 8 on-a-side; 12-14 will play 10 on-a-side (age 7 and up include goalies in their playing numbers). Your schedule will indicate your child's age group.

- Parents and spectators should not be located less than six yards from the outside of the touchline (sideline), or closer than 20 yards to the goal line (don't stand behind the goals).
- We do not record the final score or keep league standings (exception 12-14 year old league).

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