



Denver Kickers Sport Club, Inc.

Welcome to the Denver Kickers

Our next soccer season is right around the corner and we have lots of information to share. For some of you, this will be a repeat of what you may already know and for others it will be new. Either case, this is a good time to review. And as always please contact your coach, team manager or anybody listed in 'Contacts' section below if you have any questions or comments.

Club Mission Statement

Promote and organize the life-long game of soccer in the state of Colorado in order to provide healthy lifestyles for all ages, educate coaches and youth players, involve and teach parents, and develop players.

Expectations

Club / Coaches

As a club we are responsible for the following to ensure that your child gets the most out of their experiences here at the Kickers Club:

- Provide a fun & safe environment
- Challenge your child to bring out their best
- Honest feedback to parent and child
- Provide qualified coaching staff and adequate facilities
- Teach players to appreciate the game
- Teach team work
- Teach respect for the game

Parents

As parents you are responsible for the following:

- Encourage your child your learn the sport and to function within a group
- Praise your team
- Trust coaches decisions
- Show up on time
- Provide equipment (cleats, shin guards, filled water bottles & size appropriate ball)
- Help out when something is difficult or when something gets hurt (feelings or physical)

Children / Players

The players ultimately just need to give it an honest effort and try their best!

- Give it your best shot!
- Be here to play
- Follow directions
- Have a positive attitude
- Be a team player





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Denver Kickers Soccer Structure

The soccer structure outlined below is designed to provide a quick reference at where the players might play. As you can see the program is comprised of 3 basic formats depending on the age and the competitiveness of your child.

Denver Kickers Youth Academy				
School of Excellence				Advanced
Kickers Kids		Developmental / Recreation		Competitive
Family Skills	Micro Soccer	Inter League	Option 1	CYS Competitive leagues
U4	Parent & Child			
U5	Parent & Child			
U6	Parent & Child			
U7	3v3			
U8	3v3			
U9		8v8		
U10		8v8	8v8	
U11		11v11	11v11	11v11
U12		11v11	11v11	11v11
U13		11v11	11v11	11v11
U14		11v11	11v11	11v11
U15				11v11
U16				11v11
U17				11v11
U18				11v11

Kickers Kids:

During the early development stage emphasis of this program is to introduce young players and their parents to the game of Soccer. The Kickers Kids program is designed around fun filled skill development through interaction of the players, the coaches and the parents. In the U7 and U8 age brackets 3v3 games emphasize team structure and prepares players for Interleague and Option 1 play starting at the U9 level. Coaching at the Kickers Kids level is supported by Mark Perdew who comes with 22 years of experience teaching young athletes the game of soccer in the Rocky Mountain Soccer Camp program which he directs.

Developmental / Recreational:

The developmental / recreational program builds on skills learned in a players early years and develops team awareness in either Interleague or Option 1 environments. Players of any skill benefit from the developmental approach in the Interleague play with Option 1 participation for players with ambitions to graduate to the advanced program. Coaching at this level is supported by Coerver® Coaching which is the world's Number 1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method.

Advanced / Competitive:

The competitive program is designed to bring out the absolute best in a youth player. Directed by Varol Tuncay who has over 22 years of youth coaching experience at University level, youth players are individually assessed and trained to build teams that compete at various levels of the Colorado Youth Soccer (CYS formerly Colorado State Youth Soccer Association) organization.





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Committee

The soccer program has grown very fast in recent years and is too big for one person to manage. To ensure that the Kickers core values and mission will be upheld, a sports committee has been created.

Purpose

As the soccer program continues to grow, the committee is responsible the following:

- Ensure that the strategic vision and core values are maintained
- Resolve conflict
- Consult with soccer club on business decisions
- Help organize events (i.e. fundraising)
- Help formulate membership benefits

Who

This committee is comprised of 8 people from various unique perspectives around the soccer club. They represent the Denver Kickers leadership, coaches and parents. Each brings special talents and vision to the committee.

Parent Liaison

In cases where a family member might have a difficult issue that cannot be addressed with their players' coach or team manager, they can contact a parent liaison. This liaison is responsible to listen to the parent, formulate what the problem is and bring it to the committee's attention for further discussion, debate and resolution. This liaison should be as unbiased as possible in resolving any potential conflict. The parent liaisons are as follows:

- Jody Capello 303-422-4934
- Theresa Reed 303-940-7649





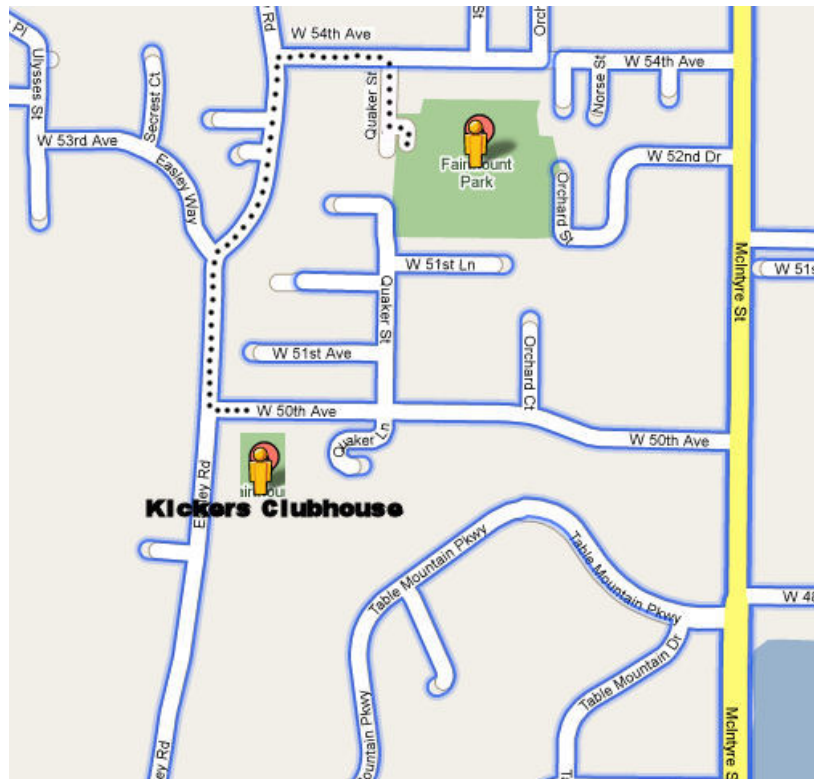
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Fields

In addition to the club field, we have added Fairmount Park as a training facility. Therefore, all teams will practice at Fairmount Park at different times during the week. The only exceptions will be scrimmages and special training sessions with Coerver & Mark Perdue. These special sessions can continue to use the Kickers Clubhouse field as long as coaches properly schedule them. And of course, all home games will be at the Kickers Clubhouse!

Fairmount Park

This is a city park where the Kickers have exclusive use during the normally scheduled practices. It is located one block north of the Kickers Clubhouse at Quaker & 54th Avenue. The only parking access is off of 54th Avenue .





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Closures

The general rule of thumb is safety first! If the roads are too dangerous to travel fields and related practices will be cancelled. If there are rainstorms, plan on going to practice because many times Colorado storms move on quickly and practice can resume.

The second rule of thumb is field protection! If the temperatures approach freezing, fields will be closed. If there is pooling water on the fields they will be closed. If there is snow accumulating on the field they will be closed.

The field closure hotline is 303-273-9097 ext #2. This recorded message will be up to date by 3:00 PM on questionable days. Please make sure you check with your coach for any further details related to cancellations.

Contact Information

Below is the Denver Kickers contact list including phone and email addresses. Please feel free to contact any one of us should you have any questions or comments.

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Thanks for your interest in the Denver Kickers and we are looking forward to a great fall season together!

