

KICKERS KIDS

THE INNOVATIVE and GROUND BREAKING PROGRAM where “EVERYONE PLAYS ALL OF THE TIME!”

The Kickers Kids program has been developed to meet the needs of all players, not just an elite few. Our program is structured by age group and designed to build players abilities each year to get athletes ready for competitive soccer.

Single year age grouping for 2018/2019 Season:	
UNDER 8	Born 2011
UNDER 7	Born 2012
UNDER 6	Born 2013
UNDER 5	Born 2014

Athletes will be trained by our DEVELOPMENTAL DIRECTOR OF COACHING CHAS HEAVILAND, Joel Day, Steve Rock, and Steph Paine. Our coaches will work very closely with athletes to make sure they develop their skills the right way and make progress toward becoming a skilled soccer player. Kickers kids is designed where players will not be designated to a certain team with a certain coach, everyone will play all the time with a variety of different teammates for each game and at practices. Game day will include four games of ten minutes each. Parents are required to attend and participate in all practices and be present on game days. On game days, the Kickers have a no coaching policy. Please help players with the rules of the game and encouragement is always welcome. No coaching or instructing on tactics or positioning is allowed.

Parents MUST attend and participate in the practices and help out on game day.

FALL - FAMILY SKILLS SOCCER U5 and U6

- Practice-THURSDAYS- 4:30-5:30
- GAME DAY-SATURDAYS-10:00-11:00 A.M.
- Practices start on Thursday, September 6, 2018
- First game day-Saturday September 8, 2018
- Parents must attend with child
- 2 v 2 -No GK for U5/6 age group- 20 yard x 15 yard field
- 4, 10 minute games on “Game Day”
- 8 week program

FALL - MICRO SOCCER U7 and U8

- Practices- Tuesday 6:00-7:00 and Thursdays 5:30-6:30
- GAME DAY-SATURDAYS - 9:00-10:00 A.M.
- Practices start on Tuesday, September 6, 2018
- First game day- September 8, 2018
- Parents must attend with child
- 3 v 3-Sweeper/Keeper- 30 yard x 20 yard field
- 4, 10 minute games on “Game Day”
- 8 week program

WHAT TO BRING

Player Equipment - EACH PLAYER must bring the following items to EACH SESSION – Practices and Game Day

- Soccer Ball – Size 3 for U5, U6 and U7 – Size 4 for U8
- Full Water Bottle - Under Shirt and Game Jersey - Shorts
- SHIN GUARDS - Socks - Cold Weather Gear (Sweats or Warm-Ups) - NO JEANS - Rain Gear (If it is raining)
- Comfortable Athletic Shoes - Cleats are not necessary
- NO Boots, sandals or dress shoes.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Come to PLAY and HAVE FUN – Don’t be in “La La Land!”
- LISTEN, PAY ATTENTION and FOLLOW DIRECTIONS:
- Look at the Coach - Be Still - Be Quiet
- LEARN SOMETHING - Give your BEST EFFORT
- Work Hard
- NO Playing in the Grass
- Keep your Hands and Feet to yourselves
- NO WHINING!

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Each parent is responsible for their child and their child’s equipment ONLY.
- **Be ON TIME!** - Have your child at the field and READY TO PLAY at the scheduled time
- **PRACTICES - PARTICIPATE!** It is NOT OK to bring your lawn chair and watch. Reinforce what the head coach is teaching.
- **“GAME DAY”** 1) You are NOT allowed to COACH!! - NO COACHING or INSTRUCTING from the sidelines; (“Boot it!”, “Get the Ball!”, “GO!”, “Spread Out”, etc.) 2) Only POSITIVE Encouragement, AFTER the fact..(“Nice Play”, “Good Pass”, “Great Shot”, “Nice Try”, etc.) 3) Stay OFF OF THE FIELDS while the kids are playing unless you are helping to “run” the game. 4) Help with reminding the players of the rules. 5) This is a YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM - It is for the KIDS!!! - **Keep things in PERSPECTIVE** - This is a GAME!

\$35 Red and White Reversible Game Day Jersey available at Kickers first Practice and Game
Optional Additional Equipment \$15 black DK practice shorts, second hand soccer shoes and sweat tops, \$35 backpacks
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