

# Spring Soccer 2018 PARENT INFO



## Divisions

AGE/GRADE	LEAGUE	FORMAT
Age 3&4	First Kicks (Coed)	Skill Games
PK & K (5y.o. +)	Pee Wee (Coed)	4 v 4
1st Grade	Micro (Coed)	4 v 4
2nd Grade	Bantam (Coed)	4 v 4
3rd-4th Grade	Boys Junior	6 v 6
3rd-4th Grade	Girls Junior	6 v 6
5th-6th Grade	Boys Striker	7 v 7
5th-6th Grade	Girls Striker	7 v 7
7th-8th Grade	Boys Senior	3 v 3 (Will play 7 v 7 if numbers allow)
7th-8th Grade	Girls Senior	3 v 3 (Will play 7 v 7 if numbers allow)

## REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS

The fee for First Kicks is \$15. For Pre-K - 4th grade the Early Bird registration is \$30 until January 26th and for 5th - 8th grade is \$40 through January 26th. General registration for Pre-K - 4th grade is \$35 and general registration for 5th - 8th grade is \$45. Reversible red and gold jerseys and black shorts or pants will be worn for Pre-K through 4th grade and are an additional \$10 if you need a jersey. Free jerseys are available in the recreation office. 5th - 8th grade teams will each receive a team specific jersey and shorts. Cleats can be worn and are recommended for 2nd Graders and older. Shinguards are also required with socks to cover them. No jewelry should be worn to games. First Kicks should wear comfortable clothing. Please go to [www.moabrecreation.org](http://www.moabrecreation.org), call 435-259-2255, or come by the recreation office to register.

## SEASON SCHEDULE (Game Days Subject to Change)

**FIRST KICKS** – First Kicks Soccer meets Monday & Wednesday afternoons at Center St Ballpark starting Monday, March 5 and ending on Wednesday, April 4.

**PEE WEE, MICRO, BANTAM LEAGUE** – Coach-only meetings for Pee Wee, Micro, and Bantam will be held Mon, Feb 19 at 5:30pm. You will receive a call from your coach shortly after about your practice schedule (practice days and times are determined by the coach). Games begin on March 5 and end in early April. Pee Wee, Micro, and Bantam games are held mostly on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

**JUNIOR, STRIKER and SENIOR** – MANDATORY ASSESSMENTS will be held for each division (see schedule below). All players are required to attend so that we can assess their experience level and divide players evenly onto teams. Assessments will be held at the Center St Ballpark.

### **League Mandatory Assessment Date & Game Days**

Senior Tuesday, 2/13 @ 4:30-5:30pm Wednesdays, Saturdays

Striker Wednesday, 2/14 @ 4:30-5:30pm Tuesdays, Saturdays

Junior Thursday, 2/15 @ 4:30-5:30pm Wednesdays, Saturdays

Practices will begin the following week. Practice schedules are set by the coaches. You will receive a call shortly after assessments regarding your practice days and times. Games begin on February 28th and end mid April. Game schedules will be emailed out as well as posted at [www.moabrecreation.org](http://www.moabrecreation.org)

## HOW PARENTS CAN BE INVOLVED

If you are interested in coaching, please talk to Patrick at the Recreation Office. We have resources to help run practices and teach of soccer. Remember, you don't have to be a professional to coach. You just have to be willing to give time and energy. We're always looking for referees as well.

## HOW TEAMS ARE FORMED ( for Junior, Striker & Senior Leagues)

When forming youth teams, Moab City Recreation emphasizes even competition above all else. Towards this end, players are first assessed performing a variety of drills. Coaches and staff then work as a group to determine each player's experience level. Next, players are drafted onto teams so as to evenly distribute experience. While great effort goes into creating even teams balance may not be fully achieved due to a variety of factors including: player/parent commitment, injuries, coaching, vacations, etc. You can help your child's on-field success by supporting our coach, ensuring your child attends all practices and games, and by working with your child outside of practice. Specific requests for coaches can be made. We will always place siblings on the same team. However, in leagues in which players are assessed and drafted, requests are not guaranteed.

## MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Moab City Recreation for more information 259-2255  
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