



HOPE MILLS PARKS & RECREATION

FALL SPORTS



OUTDOOR SOCCER

Ages	Description
5-6.....	Termite: (This co-ed sport introduces your child to the basic fundamentals of outdoor soccer. At an instructional stage, your child will be encouraged to perform age-appropriate soccer activities. The focus is on teaching socialization, team work, and basic motor skills). Shin guards are required. All players will be placed on a team and receive a recreation tee shirt.
7-8.....	Jr. PeeWee: (Co-ed participants will learn soccer techniques, basic rules of the game, and the importance of sportsmanship. Participants will not only learn to play the game, but will also learn how to strengthen social skills by interacting with their coaches and other teammates). Shin guards are required. All players will be placed on a team and receive a recreation tee shirt.
9-10..... soccer	PeeWee: (At this level, players focus on technical aspects of the game. Their drills will help drive players into higher levels of play as they mature). Shin guards are required. All players will be placed on a team and receive a recreation tee shirt.
11-12.....	Midget: (This is the highest level of soccer where players learn the details of how to play the game. Players gain an understanding of different positions and responsibilities to concentrate on overall body movement and strength). Shin guards are required. All players will be placed on a team and receive a recreation tee shirt.
13-14.....	Junior: (Under this level, players are exposed to a positive soccer environment to continue to develop their soccer skills, enjoyment, and insight into the game. The focus is based on player development with healthy competition). Shin guards are required. All players will be placed on a team and receive a recreation tee shirt.

LEAGUE AGE – This is the age attained by a player prior to December 1, 2022.

(Example: If a child is 4 and turns 5 on or before December 1st, he/she will be considered league age to play).

ASSESSMENTS – There are no Soccer Assessments.

DRAFTS – Coaches only are to attend drafts held the 2nd week in August.

PARENTS – Parents will be contacted by coaches at least two weeks after the drafts for practice times and scheduling dates. **Soccer cleats are recommended.**

SEASON STARTS – Games will start on the second week of September.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND PROOF OF ADDRESS – If your child has played previously, please ensure we have the correct birth date in our data base. If not, both documents are required before registration.

REGISTRATION – **Register for ONE sport only, to refrain from conflicts with other sport activities.** The **cut-off** to register is **11:59 pm** on **July 31, 2022**. Please see Attachment for our on-line registration requirements. If you miss the registration deadline, add your child to the waiting list online. You may receive a call to register your child, **only if slots** are available on a team and approved by the Parks and Recreation Athletics Department.

GAME CANCELLATIONS – Cancellations for practices and games will be determined by the Parks and Recreation Athletics Staff on the day of inclement weather.

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED