



2012 SPRING SOCCER GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for the Spring Soccer league will begin **Thursday, February 2**. Deadline to register is **Friday, March 2nd** by 7pm.

Registration is accepted at
Conway Recreation Center

1515 Mill Pond Road

Monday – Friday (8am – 7pm); Saturday (10am – 5pm) and Sunday (1pm – 5pm)

Phone: 843-248-1740

LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

The child's age on September 1, 2012 determines the division of play.

Little Tykes - For boys and girls ages 5-6

Pee Wee - For boys and girls ages 7-8

Small Fry - For boys and girls ages 9-10

Mite - For boys and girls ages 11-12

Junior - For boys and girls ages 13-15

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

City Resident of Conway	-	\$26.00
Non-Resident	-	\$51.00

A \$10.00 late fee will be applied for registrations received after the deadline.

A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. A \$5.00 credit may be issued if another child is participating in Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism Spring Sports.

Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard and Discover are acceptable forms of payment.

Note: There is a \$20.00 service charge on all returned checks. *(If check is returned, child may not participate until the matter is resolved.)*

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

Each child will receive a Jersey, Shorts and Socks. Accident insurance is included. This is an excess coverage policy. Contact Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism for additional information. 843-248-1740.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICES/GAMES?

Shorts, T-shirt & Proper Athletic Shoes. *(Proper athletic shoes are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like cleats the soles must be made of rubber or plastic).* Shin guards/pads are encouraged.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BE PLACED ON A TEAM

Skills Assessments will be held for all leagues except for **Little Tykes**. *Little Tykes (ages 5-6) participants will be placed on a team through a blind draw process by the recreation staff.*

Skills Assessments will be held at the Conway Recreation Complex Soccer Field for the following leagues:

Pee Wee (age 7-8)	Tuesday, March 6 at 5:30 pm
Small Fry (age 9-10)	Wednesday, March 7 at 5:30 pm
Mite (age 11-12)	Thursday, March 8 at 5:30 pm
Junior (age 13-15)	Friday, March 9 at 5:30 pm

After the skills assessments are held, your child will then be placed on a team.

Your coach will contact you regarding practice times no later than Saturday, March 10.

WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Practices for all leagues will begin the week of March 12. Practices are limited to two times per week. One hour practice time during the week. 90 minute practice time on Saturdays.

WHEN WILL GAMES BE HELD?

Games begin the week of April 4th, playing up to two games per week. Games days will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights with game times at 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm, and 7:30 pm. Saturday game times are 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. (*game days and times are subject to change depending on field availability.*)

WHEN IS THE SOCCER SKILLS CHALLENGE?

The 2012 Spring Soccer Skills Challenge is Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 am on the Soccer Field. This Competition is **FREE**

WILL THERE ALL-STAR PARTICIPATION FOR THESE AGE GROUPS?

No. A tournament will be held at the end of the season for all leagues. Tournament play should begin the week of May 21st.

ARE TEAM PICTURES OFFERED?

Yes. Event Fotos of Myrtle Beach is the official photographer. A picture schedule will be available on-line at www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com and from your coach.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED?

- Visit us on-line at www.ConwayParksandRecreation.com. Click on the cancellations link. Sign up for email updates.
- Call our Information Hotline **248-1740**.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON FALL SOCCER?

Chris Adrian, Program Coordinator is responsible for the Spring Soccer program. He can be reached at 843-248-1740 or by email at cadrian@cityofconway.com.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION?

For information, call Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 843-248-1740. Visit us online at www.CityofConway.com or email Foster Hughes, *Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director* at fhughes@cityofconway.com.