



Leawood Parks & Recreation Soccer

General Information

- Soccer registration is now completed on line. Please go to <https://webtrac.leawood.org> From there you can sign up immediately if you are a current member with a username and Password. If you have not created an account already you will need to set up an account for approval. Once your household account is approved, you will be able to sign up for soccer or any other program, class, or sport we offer.
- Early Bird Registration deadline is July 21st. On July 22nd through July 23rd, there will be an additional \$10 fee per person. Starting July 24th the late fee will be \$25 per person, for a maximum fee of \$90 resident and \$100 non-resident. These late fees do not pertain to 4/5 year olds or kindergarten sign-ups for the FALL season
- Coaches are required to notify all players on their previous season's roster to allow these players the opportunity to return and play on the team. **All** players wishing to return must be accepted.
- Teams with 9 players or less may be asked to take on additional players at the discretion of the Sports Department.
- Leawood Parks & Recreation Soccer is recreational in scope. We do not allow the use of premier players on teams within our league unless the player has participated with their Leawood Soccer team from its inception and also wants to play premier. However, if this player ever leaves their Leawood team to play premier, they are not allowed back onto the Leawood Soccer team until they quit the premier team. Any use of premier players could result in the disqualification of the player or team from participation in the Leawood Soccer League.
- No coach, parent, or player is allowed to contact/recruit a player from another team in the Leawood Soccer League. Any coach found recruiting players from another team will not be allowed to coach in the league for an amount of time determined by the sports department. If a special circumstance occurs, such as a player changing schools, please contact the Sports Department for assistance.
- The Leawood Parks & Recreation Soccer League follows the National High School Athletic Assoc. rules unless otherwise stated in the league specific rulebook. League specific rulebooks can be obtained at the preseason coaches meeting or at the Leawood Parks & Recreation office.
- The first day for games will be **Saturday, September 11th**.
- **Practices:** Practices may start the week of August 16th on fields **other** than the Leawood Parks & Recreation fields. Leawood Parks & Recreation fields open for practice the week of August 30th teams in ages / grades (4 years old - 4th) may practice 1 time per week, and teams in grades 5th- 8th may practice 2 times per week. Coaches in grades 5 – 8 may only sign up for one practice field on Leawood fields until registration deadline. Once that date passes you may sign up for a second field.

- Practice fields will close coinciding with the last week of the season or tournament.
- Teams may only wear the uniform provided by the Leawood Soccer League. **Shinguards are mandatory** and must be worn at all times during practice and games. **No jewelry is permitted** (includes: earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and watches). There will be NO exceptions to these rules.
- New uniforms will be provided each fall season for every team and worn for both the fall and spring seasons. A team that is new to the league in the spring will receive a new set of uniforms for that season only. A new player to a team in the spring will receive a jersey to match the teams they are joining that was used in the fall. If a player loses a jersey that was used in the fall and needs a replacement for the spring season you will be charged a \$15 replacement fee.
- Coaches, if any player on your team requires any special accommodations to play, medical or otherwise, please contact the Sports Department for assistance.
- **Rainouts:** All participants can use the Leawood Parks & Recreation Rain-Out Line for all practice and game information on inclement weather and/or cancellations. The rainout number is **(913) 982 – 2433 then push #1.**
- **Cancellations/Reschedules:** The Sports Department requires notification no later than 4:00pm the Thursday before the cancelled or rescheduled game. Notification after Thursday will result in the game not being made up. Any rescheduled games **will not** have a referee provided. Also, rescheduled games may be bumped if the league needs the field.
- The Leawood Parks & Recreation Department strives to provide league participants with the best soccer facilities in the Kansas City area. Show your appreciation and consider the following:
 1. Please park in designated areas.
 2. Do not speed in or near the city park, safety is our main concern.
 3. Cooperate with the Police Department at all times.
 4. Coaches are responsible for all their players and parents.
 5. Please help us keep Leawood parks clean.

Thank you and have a great season!