

## **2024 RECREATIONAL SOCCER FACT SHEET**

**The Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department offers a dynamic soccer program during the fall season only. All levels of play are welcome from Wilbraham Residents, Grades K-8.**

**The WPRD fall soccer program is open to Wilbraham and Wilbraham school-choice students who are not playing in a competitive soccer league. Hampden residents and Non-Wilbraham residents will be allowed to join our grades 7/8 program.**

### **Registration:**

- Online registration for all levels is open June 11 – July 29 at [WilbrahamRec.com](http://WilbrahamRec.com).
- \$10.00 late fee will be assessed through 14 days after registration deadline and \$20.00 thereafter.

### **Coed Instructional Soccer - First Kicks! - Kindergarten**

This program is for kids entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. Participants will not only learn how to dribble, shoot and pass the ball, but learn basic sportsmanship. Parents are needed to help coach and lead this exciting introduction program to soccer.

**First Kicks meets for one weeknight practice starting early September and will have Saturday morning games starting mid-September (no games Labor Day Weekend or Columbus Day Weekend).** Program will meet at Spec Recreation Complex. Fee: \$60.00/\$85.00 (includes shirt)

### **Youth Soccer (Grades 1 and 2)**

This coed program is open to students in grades 1 and 2 as of September 2024. All the FUN-damentals and soccer basics are taught in a low-key environment with games to allow players to practice what they learn. Parents are needed to help in the coaching process. Season begins in late August/early September. Time commitment is generally one practice per week, with one or two games per weekend. All levels welcome. **Coaches are needed and appreciated** Fee: \$60.00/\$85.00 (includes shirt and socks)

### **3/4 Boys / 3/4 Girls**

This division may or may not be coed depending on enrollment, but the fun is always happening for students in grades 3&4. The game of soccer is coached in a positive environment with practices and games running from late August through Late October/Early November. Time commitment is generally two practices and two games per week. All levels welcome. Teams will play in the Quabbin Valley Soccer League. **Coaches are needed and appreciated.** Fee: \$70.00/\$95.00 (includes shirt and socks)

### **5/6 Boys / 5/6 Girls**

This division may or may not be coed depending on enrollment, The Grade 5/6 program is focused on continuing player development in a positive environment with practices and games running from late August through Late October/Early November. Time commitment is generally two practices and two games per week. All levels welcome. Teams will play in the Quabbin Valley Soccer League. **Coaches are needed and appreciated.** Fee: \$70.00/\$95.00 (includes shirt and socks)

### **7/8 Soccer**

This coed program is open to students in grades 7/8. The techniques of the game and the fundamentals are coached with practices and games starting in late August and running through late October/Early November. Time commitment is generally two practices and two games per week. All levels are welcome. Teams will play in the Quabbin Valley Soccer League. **Coaches are needed and appreciated.** Fee: \$70.00/\$95.00 (includes shirt and socks)

**Hampden Residents will be allowed to join our grades 7/8 program.**

### **NOTES:**

- Coaches are needed; please note interest at time of registration.
- Shin guards required in all divisions K-8 - Soccer cleats required in all divisions K-8.
- Gr. K-8: A coach will notify you of what team your child is on in late August and give you important practice information.
- Coaches call at different times, please be patient and refrain from calling the WPRD for this information.