



# Ashburn Soccer Club

ASHBURN SOCCER CLUB's recreation program is open to all children aged 3-18. You may register online at [www.ashburnsoccer.net](http://www.ashburnsoccer.net), or by mail. The Spring 2012 season begins 3/31 Little Strikers through U10 players. The Saturday dates for the fall are: 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9. The first three Saturdays for the recreation players (Lil' Strikers-U10) are training sessions run by **International Touch Soccer (ITS)**. There will be an end of season tournament on 6/9 for Lil' Strikers-U10 players.

The Tiny Mite program is run by trainers from **International Touch Soccer**, and meets on 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**What age group is my child considered?** Soccer age groups are based on a calendar which runs from 8/1 through 7/31. Please see the chart below for the age group breakdown.

Fall '11-Spring '12	Oldest	Youngest	Ball Size
U19 – SFL	8/1/1992	7/31/1993	Size 5
U17 – SFL	8/1/1994	7/31/1995	Size 5
U16 – SFL	8/1/1995	7/31/1996	Size 5
U15 – SFL	8/1/1996	7/31/1997	Size 5
U14 – SFL	8/1/1997	7/31/1998	Size 5
U13 – SFL	8/1/1998	7/31/1999	Size 5
U12 – SFL	8/1/1999	7/31/2000	Size 4
U11 – SFL	8/1/2000	7/31/2001	Size 4
U9/10 – Recreational	8/1/2001	7/31/2003	Size 4
U8 – Recreational	8/1/2003	7/31/2004	Size 4
U7 – Recreational	8/1/2004	7/31/2005	Size 3
U6 – Recreational	8/1/2005	7/31/2006	Size 3
Lil' Strikers	8/1/2006	7/31/2007	Size 3
Tiny Mites	8/1/2007	7/31/2008	Size 3

## UNIFORM SIZES

Men		S 38"/40"	M 42"/44"	L 46"/48"	XL 48"/50"
Women		6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20
Children	XS 4/6	S 6/8	M 8/10	L 12/14	

Sock Size	Corresponding Shoe Size
Adult (9-15)	8 – 12 ½
Junior (8 ½ - 11)	4 ½ - 7 ½
Youth (7 – 8 ½)	12 ½ - 4

**Can my child play "up"/"down"?** Your child may play "up" in order to play with children they go to school with (a child born in August may be in a grade with kids who are born in July or earlier and wish to play soccer with kids in their grade) or on a case by case basis. The only circumstance in which a child may play "down" is if it is deemed medically necessary. A letter from a doctor will be required explaining the medical condition that requires the player to play down.

**What size uniform should I order and do I need to order a uniform?** For sizing, please see the above size chart (all sizes are in inches). Socks are sized from S (child) through Large (adult). Players who are new to the club and those who need a larger size will need to order a uniform. Tiny Mites **DO NOT** need to order a uniform as their jersey is included in their fees.

**What equipment does my child need?** Your child will need the appropriate size ball (listed in the chart above) as well as shin guards and cleats.

## REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- Fill out the Parent/Guardian Information including father and mother names, work phone numbers and email addresses in the blanks provided. **You will not receive registration confirmation and other important information if you do not include your current e-mail address.** Please check one of the volunteer categories to help out with any support roles that are listed.
- Enter the child's name, birth date, sex, school and grade information in the blanks provided.
- Special requests will be honored on a case by case basis. **A special request is just that – a request. It is not a guarantee.**
- Be sure to sign and date the form in the space provided under the liability waiver.
- Enter the proper fee amounts in the blanks provided, and submit a check for the total amount. A single check may be written for all player registrations submitted together. Registration fee includes an end-of-season trophy and a participation gift at the end-of-season tournament.
- Mail the form(s) and your check to **Ashburn Soccer Club, P.O. Box 976, Ashburn, VA 20146-0976**. Incomplete registrations may be returned and late fees may apply if not resubmitted by the registration deadline.

## FEES AND REFUND INFORMATION

The registration fee for Spring 2012 is \$110 per player, there is a Loudoun County fee of \$10 (**cost of end-of-season tournament is included in registration fee**). Credit card payment (Visa/MasterCard) is available through our on-line registration. A \$25 late fee applies on a per player basis for all forms postmarked after Feb. 15, 2012. Families which are registering more than 3 players pay only for the first 3 players. Financial assistance may be available by contacting ASC. **All players will be processed on a first come, first served basis.** Therefore, some players registered prior to Ashburn 1<sup>st</sup> may not be placed on teams if the maximum capacity has been met. Paying a late fee does not automatically guarantee placement on a team. Refund requests **MUST** be submitted in writing by **March 15, 2012**, to: ASC Refunds, P.O. Box 976, Ashburn VA 20146. A \$15 per player processing fee will be subtracted from all requested refunds. Players not placed on a team will receive a full refund. Refunds will not be made for cancellations due to inclement weather, injuries or other circumstances beyond our control. If you have any questions, please call Ashburn Soccer at 703-729-1211 or email the club administrator at [admin@ashburnsoccerclub.us](mailto:admin@ashburnsoccerclub.us). Please visit our website at [www.ashburnsoccer.net](http://www.ashburnsoccer.net).