



KEARNEY SOCCER CLUB

Dear Micro and Mini-Micro Soccer Parents:

Micro and Mini-Micro Soccer will begin on **Sunday, March 20, 2022** at the West Lincoln Way Soccer Fields, located south of Highway 30 off of 30th Avenue.

- **Mini-micro teams will begin at 3:00pm and will end at 3:45pm.**
- **The girls' teams will begin at 3:00pm and will end at 4:00pm.**
- **The boys' teams will begin at 4:15pm and will end at 5:15pm.**

On Sunday, March 20, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your child's session time.

Please check schedule on the website www.kearneysoccer.org, to the Schedule page to see which field your player is playing on for the first session. The parent coach will have their team t-shirt, name tag, etc. Go directly to the assigned field.

Please remember to bring the following items each week:

- KSC t-shirt (will be given first Sunday)
- Soccer cleats or tennis shoes (Cleats are not required; no baseball or football cleats with toe cleats on the front)
- Shin guards (a must or will not be able to participate)
- Long socks (must cover the shin guards completely)
- A labeled water bottle
- **HAVE YOUR PLAYER DRESS APPROPRIATLY FOR THE WEATHER!**
- NO earrings, jewelry or casts of any kind (including pierced ears covered with tape) other than medical or religious items can be worn to practices and games
- Parents, don't forget your lawn chairs.

TEAMS AND GAMES

[KSC SCHEDULES PAGE](#) This is the page on our KSC site where you can find your roster and game schedule. (Particularly which field your game is on for each date.)

Teams and games are led by parent and youth coaches. Thank you for supporting their efforts. Please feel free to join in the drills with the youth coach and team anytime, especially if a parent coach is not present.

Micro sessions are divided into times for individual teaching and skill development followed by actual 4v4 soccer games. Mini-micro sessions focus on fun drills which teach hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Coaches are provided the drills designed to help the young players learn to feel comfortable with the ball, work together on a team and have fun while getting some exercise.

EXPECTATIONS

- Respect. Players show respect to your coaches and each other. Parents show respect to the volunteer coaches and each other.
- Cheer on your child and the team, but do not coach them. Parents yelling advice to their kids during sessions causes confusion and inhibits the learning experience of the child. Please let the coaches give the instruction.
- Good play by either team is reason to applaud. We are working to develop good sportsmanship in the players. Sportsmanship means not only being a gracious winner but also a graceful loser.
- Always support the referee or coaches, even when you disagree with a call. These people are volunteers and doing their best to provide a positive learning environment for the kids.
- Players and parents are asked to clean up any trash before leaving the fields.
- Please keep pets on leashes and away from the sidelines. You may know that your pet is very friendly, but many children are afraid of animals and pets on the sideline can be a distraction.

BAD WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

For information on cancellations, postponements or game rescheduling, please check the following resources:

- Visit the KSC website at www. Kearneysoccer.org
- Visit the KSC Facebook page.
- Your e-mail for information from KSC

COMMUNICATION

We will be communicating mainly through email. We use the emails that were provided when you registered, so if you wish to add another email address or update an existing one, please do so through your KSC profile on the website. The other place to check for current information is the KSC website. It is updated regularly and has current announcements.

We are looking forward to a fun Micro Soccer season!

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