



Fall Soccer 2015

Helpful Information

Registration:

Regular registration closes on Saturday, August 22 for the Fall 2015 season. Please register your child at the Hopewell Community Center before the registration deadline. If registering after the deadline, your child will be placed on a waiting list. Your child will only be placed on a team if space is available (this is not guaranteed). Space is determined by the number of players already registered and the number of available coaches.

Games and Practices:

All games and practices will be held at Atwater Soccer Complex. Practices are held on weeknights, Monday through Thursday. Games are played on Saturday mornings and afternoons. In the event that games are cancelled due to inclement weather or other circumstances, make-up games may be scheduled during the week on practice nights.

Inclement Weather:

If games are cancelled due to inclement weather, information will be available on the Hopewell Recreation and Parks Department facebook page. www.facebook.com/hopewellrecandparks/. The most effective way to receive cancellation information is to wait for a notification from your coach. They are the first to be notified. You may also call the Hopewell Community Center for inclement weather updates. Game cancellations will be made by staff of the Recreation and Parks Department. Coaches may cancel practices any time necessary.

Equipment:

Each player is **required** to have the following equipment:

- Shin guards made of appropriate material and of appropriate size, proportionate to the player's height.
- Athletic shorts that are predominantly black in color.

Each player is **recommended** to have the following equipment:

- A soccer ball of appropriate size
- Soccer cleats with plastic studs (tennis shoes are permitted)
- Long sleeve black shirt to be worn under jerseys on cold days
- Long sleeve black pants to be worn in place of shorts on cold days
- Water bottle

*It is important that players have the appropriate equipment. If not appropriately equipped, players may not be permitted to play or may prevent successful practice.

Spectators:

Spectators are asked to stay at least 10 yards away from fields for player safety and to allow visual angles for referees. No spectators should be located behind goals. Spectators should always promote the highest levels of sportsmanship – don't forget to be a role model for your child and others. Coaches are the only individuals who should communicate directly with referees, under any circumstances.

Please visit www.hopewellva.gov/athletics/ for additional information and downloadable forms.