



Friday
Puryear Soccer

Reminders/Tips For Week 1

We are excited to get this season started and hope your family is too!! The fields are good to go, even with last night's weather - hopefully it stays dry today. After reaching out to our staff and coaches, we are planning to play as long as fields remain playable and it's safe to do so.

We have heard from some families that will not be able to make it for games due to prior commitments or their family's circumstances after the hurricane - and we totally understand and wish everyone well through this process. We will make the most of the night for those that are able to attend! If you haven't let your coach know (or us at Club Sport Kids) that your family will NOT be at the games tomorrow, please email us at info@clubsportkids.com so we can plan accordingly.

You should have received your placement emails with team assignments and with the link to the **first week's schedule**: <https://www.clubsportkids.com/league/73344/schedule>

If not, check your spam folder. Please save your coach's contact info now. This way you can reach out to them if your child cannot make it for a game this season.

Parking: Closest parking lot fills up quickly for 6:30 games, but there will be signs out directing to the overflow lot!

Make sure your child(ren) brings **CLEATS or SNEAKERS** that FIT, **shin guards & a water bottle!**

Feel free to head to your game/practice field upon arrival! - **COACHES WILL HAVE UNIFORMS AT THE FIELD!**

Rules: [soccer rules](#)

CONCESSIONS will be available on site with tasty snacks and treats!

Coaches/Team Helpers Tips & Tricks: [Soccer Sub Rotations \(6+\)](#)

ANY QUESTIONS AT FIELDS - FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE TENT OR FIND OUR STAFF WEARING RED SHIRTS!!!

Here are some helpful tips for the season:

* Know how to find your kid's team assignment, jersey color and schedule:

<http://www.clubsportkids.com/player>

Your child's team **roster** is NOT online. I emailed the roster to you with the coach contact info at the top.

The scheduled time is game time.** Please try to have your child(ren) at the field early for practice. Usually 40-50 minutes prior to game time, unless otherwise requested by the coach. Kids will get more out of the program if they arrive early for practice. We will have the full season's schedule posted by this weekend. *GAME TIMES ARE ON THE HALF HOUR THIS SEASON (6:30, 7:30 & 8:30).**

* **Game day reminders** will go out on Friday mornings via email

* **EQUIPMENT:** Kids need sneakers or non-metal cleats and a pair of SHIN GUARDS (mandatory)! Bring a ball for practice (size 3 for 3-6 yr olds on small fields, size 4 for 6-12 year olds). Always bring water for you and your child! Uniforms consist of jersey, shorts and socks. Coaches/team helpers will hand out uniforms at the field on Friday!

* **PARKING:** Please only park in designated areas. Do NOT block cars in or block any driveways. When parking on the grass lot near Canterbury, please LEAVE an area to enter & exit the grass. Always drive VERY SLOWLY in lots and on any grass. Please look out for darting and running children. Field Map:

<https://www.clubsportkids.com/document/2412/download/MapPuryear.pdf>

* **GAME DAY** - No need to check in at the command tent if you're not a coach. You should report to your child's field or where your coach suggested meeting for practice. Look for signage at each field announcing the scheduled games for that field. We also have staff on site to assist you.

*Remember Club Sport Kids is about **SPORTSMANSHIP, FUN, and FAIR PLAY.** Please lead by example and encourage your team to congratulate the other team with high fives or the like after every game. THIS IS NOT PROFESSIONAL SOCCER - this is NOT US Vs THEM. We are building a community of players and cheering on ALL kids with the goal to build up their self esteem!

* **PLEASE keep all chairs, tents, coolers, etc at least 3 FEET OFF THE SIDELINE.** Items close to the edge present a danger to the kids who may not always have time to stop. Thanks for your help!

* **Please make sure to thank the coaches and referees each week for their effort.** A few teams are short a parent volunteer. Please let us know if you are interested in lending a helping hand for your child's team by emailing (info@clubsportkids.com) .

* **RAIN OUT INFO:** There is rain in the forecast for Friday. Sign up NOW - to get instant texts and/or emails as soon as a league is canceled. Get updates by subscribing at

(<https://statusfied.com/8136020066>) . You can also either download the “Statusfied” app or call 813-602-0066 for game status.

* **CONCESSIONS ON SITE:** There is a concession stand on site for great grub for either the players or spectators. They offer hot dogs, Gatorade, soda, bottled water, candy, peanuts, kettle corn, chips & various snacks. They accept cash or cards!

***CLEAT EXCHANGE BIN:** If you have any gently worn cleats that you would be interested in donating, please bring them to the field and give to the coordinator. There are several families that would love to give your outgrown cleats a new home! If you are in need of cleats, please see what we have at the field and take what's needed!

* **Lost and found** items may be picked up with the coordinator (look for the red shirts at the tent). If your child has a ball, jersey, or equipment they bring to the field, be sure to write your child's name on it with a Sharpie so that way we can return it to you.

If you have any other issues with your child's league, let us know! We are here to make sure every experience is a great one allowing kids to enjoy the spirit of sport!

Useful Links:

Field Location: <https://www.clubsportkids.com/location>

Field Map: <https://www.clubsportkids.com/document/2412/download/MapPuryear.pdf>

Schedule: <https://www.clubsportkids.com/schedule-finder>

We look forward to starting the upcoming season with your family this Friday!

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