

## What are the major differences between Recreational and Classic/Competitive soccer?

	<b>RECREATIONAL SOCCER</b>	<b>CLASSIC/COMPETITIVE SOCCER</b>
General	▶ Recreational soccer (U5 through U19) is for players who enjoy playing soccer, but are not interested in playing at a more competitive level, and wish to travel less. All U5 through U10 teams are considered recreational.	▶ Classic soccer (U11 through U19) is for more advanced players who enjoy playing soccer and want to move to the highest level of youth soccer. More travel is required for weekly games as well as tournaments.
\$ Cost \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ “Sprouts” to U8 - \$35 registration</li> <li>▶ U10 - \$65 registration</li> <li>▶ U12 to U19 - \$85 registration</li> <li>▶ T-shirt provided</li> <li>▶ Tournament fees if needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ \$120-\$150 registration</li> <li>▶ Two jerseys, socks, shorts extra cost</li> <li>▶ Tournament fees</li> <li>▶ Travel expenses for out-of-town tournaments</li> </ul>
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Coach is usually a parent</li> <li>▶ Coaching classes recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Prefer non-parent coach</li> <li>▶ Coaching classes required</li> <li>▶ Team manager is a parent</li> <li>▶ Coach selected by Classic Administration Committee</li> </ul>
Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ U4-U6, one game/practice per week</li> <li>▶ U8 and up, usually 1 practice per week – Coach’s discretion</li> </ul>	▶ Usually two practices per week – at Coach’s discretion
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ U4-U6, one game/practice per week – 10 game season</li> <li>▶ U8 and up, one game per week –10 game season</li> <li>▶ Minimal weekend tournament games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ One game per week – 9 game season</li> <li>▶ Many weekend tournament games</li> </ul>
Tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All U8 and up recreational teams eligible to play in District Tournament in July</li> <li>▶ Other tournaments as agreed to by team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All classic teams play in the Menasha Tournament in May</li> <li>▶ 2-5 more tournaments as agreed to by the team</li> </ul>
Team Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Players assigned by neighborhood or school, and requests for car pools, etc. where possible</li> <li>▶ Coach may elect to keep maximum of 50% of players from previous year</li> <li>▶ Goal is to achieve relative equality among teams at same age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Players selected based on independent assessment and assigned to team by Classic Administration Committee.</li> <li>▶ Coach is allowed four choices/moves if enough players for more than one team at that age group, top players go to the first team.</li> </ul>
Playing Time	▶ <b>All players must play 50% of each game</b>	▶ <b>No guaranteed playing time, based on individual performance</b>
Commitment	▶ <b>Attendance/participation is encouraged, with the understanding that other activities may interfere at times</b>	▶ <b>Attendance/participation is strongly recommended with other activities taking second place</b>