

Spring 2021 Rec Soccer Rule Changes

Rostering - Guaranteed Return to Team approach - Returning players who register before February 17th are guaranteed placement on their Spring 2021 team, **subject to smaller team size rules in place this season.** First come, first served for returning players seeking a spot on their "old" team.

Game formats & roster size parameters:

<i>Age group</i>	<i>Game format</i>	<i>Team sizes</i>
Pre-K Plus / Kindergarten / 1 st grade	4 v 4	6 to 8
2 nd / 3 rd / 4 th / 5 th grades	5 v 5	8 to 10
6 th / 7 th / 8 th / HS grades	7 v 7	12 to 14

Uniforms are not provided for Spring 2021. Teams can choose their own team colors and will also get pinnies for all players.

COVID soccer **rules amendments:**

- No continuous play for younger age groups (due to limits on spectators)
- Other game rule adjustments may be made depending on prevailing conditions

COVID protocols: DC Stoddert Soccer's [Return to Play Guidelines](#) will be in effect

Spectators will be limited in number and proximity to the playing field

Coaches must **track attendance** after each team activity (games & practices)

Practice fields may (or may not) be available, subject to local conditions & availability.