



# Southern Nevada Soccer Association

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS by PARENTS for the FALL SEASON

**WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?** The registration fee includes a jersey, shorts and socks for the fall season (*the Mini Kickers program also includes shin guards and a soccer ball*). Other equipment players need:

- **SHIN GUARDS** - these are MANDATORY for a child to play in the games. Players should also wear them to practice because they may be playing/scrimmaging at their practice sessions.
- **SHOES** - players may wear sneakers or soccer cleats (NOT baseball or football cleats, which have a toe cleat). Cleats are recommended but not required.
- **SOCCER BALL** - players should have their own ball; Mini Kickers and U5-U8 need a SIZE #3 ball, U9-U12 need a SIZE #4 ball, U13-U14 need a size #5 ball.

**A player shall not wear anything that could be dangerous to himself/herself or another player, including hard casts, watches, jewelry, hair clips, eyeglasses with metal frames. EARRINGS ARE ALSO PROHIBITED, NO EXCEPTIONS. So wait until the season is over to get those ears pierced!**

**HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TEAM MY CHILD IS ON?** For the Fall 2020 season we will set a season timeline and notify our members as soon as we get confirmation that we will be allowed to play league games (GO date). If you have not heard from a coach within 2 weeks of the published roster distribution date, please call 702-568-0400 or send an email to [info@snsasoccer.com](mailto:info@snsasoccer.com).

**WHEN AND WHERE ARE PRACTICES?** A parent volunteer will coach your child's team (if you volunteer to coach, you get to set the practice times and locations!). The coach will contact you regarding practice times and locations once rosters are distributed. Soccer is a team sport, and it is important for players to attend practices regularly.

**WHERE WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?** SNSA secures permits from the City of Henderson and Clark County for fields in the Henderson and South Valley area. The number of teams in your child's age group will determine where games are played. Some fields we may be using include Acacia Park, Anthem Hills Park, Heritage Park, and Olympia Park. Field locations will be posted on our website at [snsasoccer.com](http://snsasoccer.com) when they become available.

**WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?** Games are scheduled to start on or after September 12, 2020 and conclude on or before November 14, 2020. Games will be played on Saturdays, though some divisions may have a Friday game. ***The season time frame and game days may be modified due to COVID-19 restrictions.*** Schedules will be distributed to coaches and will be posted on the website with one week of the league game start date.

**IS IT SAFE FOR MY CHILD TO PLAY SOCCER?** SNSA conducts background screenings on all registered coaches/team managers and requires the completion of Safesport Abuse Prevention/Reporting and CDC Concussion training classes. SNSA complies with all state and local protocol and will institute modifications to game rules as required to mitigate the potential transmission of infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

**HOW CAN I HELP?** This league is run primarily by **VOLUNTEERS** – all Board Members, coaches and other volunteers are giving their time so your child can participate in a great sport and have fun. SNSA needs coaches! No experience is necessary; we provide coach training free of charge. SNSA also needs team managers and referees, as well as volunteers to serve on our league committees. **Send an e-mail to [info@snsasoccer.com](mailto:info@snsasoccer.com) or call us at 702-568-0400 if you can help – we need you! Please be kind to your volunteers.**