



WOODSTOCK FC OUTDOOR 2026 YOUTH RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Youth recreational outdoor soccer program will be following the Ontario Soccer Grassroots program. There will be a skills portion followed by a game. The program will be facilitated by the house league convenor and with volunteer coaches. Without volunteers Woodstock FC would not be able to provide a youth recreational soccer program.

The Parents and Spectators are in attendance to cheer on the players not to coach them, therefore they are NOT ALLOWED on the same side of the field or near the goals and MUST be seated on the opposite side of the field.

This season at Woodstock FC, Youth Recreational soccer is offered to age groups from **Under 4 to Under 18**. The season includes **12 weeks** of practice skills and games that take place once a week. **There are no awards, playoffs, or tournaments.** Scores and standings are posted on the website for the **Soccer for Life U14 and U18 divisions only.**

There will be **team photos**, and each player will receive a team photo as part of their registration. Please check the schedule for your date and time. The Pavilion is located between Dispensary Pharmasave and Bank of Montreal Field.

Woodstock FC will provide a team **pizza party** on the last game night of the season.

Criticizing, harassing, bullying of any official or coach will NOT be tolerated.

If you have a concern, or question that needs addressing regarding a volunteer coach or official **DO NOT** approach the individual before, during or after a game.

Contact the Director of House league Karl Lindlau at: houseleague@woodstockfc.com who will respond to your inquiry and appropriate action will be taken if necessary.

The games are officiated by referees. Some referees have many years of experience while some are as young as 12 years old and just starting out.

A green lanyard means the referee is under 18 years of age. All referees have been trained and are qualified for the game they are officiating, but mistakes can happen. Some rules vary slightly from age group to age group so, if you have children in more than one age group, please keep that in mind if you notice differences in game play.

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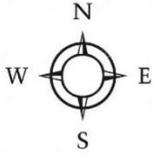
The City of Woodstock may decide to close fields on a particular day due to excessive rain. Woodstock FC would then be notified by 4pm. In this case, coaches will be notified of the cancellation and instructed to contact their players as soon as possible. A notice will be placed on the club website and Facebook page. <https://www.woodstocksoccer.com/> Otherwise, all teams are expected to attend games regardless of the weather. In the event of thunder/and or lightning Woodstock FC adheres to the Canada Soccer Lightning Safety/Severe Weather Policy. The referee shall stop any game on the fields. All parties are advised to take shelter in a safe location right away and the activities must not resume until 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightning. Parks and Recreation staff for the City of Woodstock have the right to enforce this policy in advance if severe weather warnings are dictated.

Games cancelled due to weather will not be rescheduled or refunded.

***ENJOY WFC YOUTH RECREATIONAL OUTDOOR
SOCCER SEASON!***



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Cowan Park Field Locations

