



Welcome to the 2023 Greenwood Parks and Recreation Spring Youth Soccer League.

Practices will begin April 11, with games starting on Saturday, April 29. Your child's coach will be contacting you sometime after April 6 to introduce themselves and let you know practice schedules and game times, etc...

**Need coaches:** Parents, we always have a hard time finding coaches. A significant knowledge of soccer is not a must. Please help us get the season started right by volunteering to coach. Each team must have a volunteer coach. If you or anyone you know would be interested in coaching, call Jeff Madsen at (317) 881-4545, or [madsenj@greenwood.in.gov](mailto:madsenj@greenwood.in.gov).

There are five practices and then seven games in this league. Players should expect two practices per week before games start and two games per week once the season starts. The following is a tentative schedule for the season:

| <u>League</u>   | <u>Facility-Park</u> | <u>Practice Days</u> | <u>Game Days</u>    |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3-4.5 years old | Freedom Park         | Tuesday Thurs        | Thursday & Saturday |
| 4.5-5 years old | Freedom Park         | Tuesday Thurs        | Thursday & Saturday |
| 6-8 years old   | Freedom Park         | Tuesday Thurs        | Tuesday & Saturday  |
| 9-12 years old  | Freedom Park         | Tuesday Thurs        | Tuesday & Saturday  |

Our officials are young adults and high school students, so please be patient and respectful when dealing with them in game situations.

Your fee includes a team jersey and socks. Please be sure you select the correct sizes. The order will be placed as specified. We will be unable to change uniform sizes once the order has been placed. Players must wear shin guards. Cleats are not required.

Coaches will receive specific practice and game schedules on April 6. Once they have received this material, they will be contacting the players on their team with necessary information. **Your child's coach should contact you after April 6.** Coaches and their children will be placed on the same team, as will siblings. If you request a certain coach, we will try to accommodate but we cannot guarantee. Practice times will be set by the league and the volunteer coaches.

It's great to have fans cheering from the stands! If you have any questions throughout the season, feel free to contact Jeff Madsen at (317) 883-8066. Have a great season!

Parents please check the soccer page on our App for schedules of games and rainout information. The free App is: Greenwood Parks & Recreation. For info, click on "Sports" and then on "Soccer."

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2023 Spring Youth Soccer  
Tentative Schedule  
May change depending on how many players register

Practices at Freedom Park

|                 |              |                          |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 3-4.5 year olds | 5:45-6:30 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |
| 4.5-5 year olds | 6:30-7:15 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |
| 6-8 year olds   | 5:45-6:30 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |
| 6-8 year olds   | 6:30-7:15 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |
| 6-8 year olds   | 7:15-8:00 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |
| 9-12 year olds  | 5:45-6:45 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |
| 9-12 year olds  | 6:45-7:45 pm | April 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 |

Picture Day at Freedom Park Park Shelter  
Thursday, April 27 – beginning at 5:45 pm

Games at Freedom Park

|                 |                      |                         |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 3-4.5 year olds | 9:00 am              | April 29, May 6, 13, 20 |
| 3-4.5 year olds | 5:45 pm              | May 4, 11, 18           |
| 4.5-5 year olds | 9:45 am              | April 29, May 6, 13, 20 |
| 4.5-5 year olds | 6:30 pm              | May 4, 11, 18           |
| 6-8 year olds   | 9:00, 9:45, 10:30 am | April 29, May 6, 13, 20 |
| 6-8 year olds   | 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 pm  | May 2, 9, 16            |
| 9-12 year olds  | 10:30, 11:15 am      | April 29, May 6, 13, 20 |
| 9-12 year olds  | 5:45, 6:30 pm        | May 4, 11, 18           |

May 23, 25 and 30 will be used as a makeup days.