



**Coaches:**

Republic Parks and Recreation Department will be starting another season of youth soccer for ages 3-13. We hope to have you and your team join us this season!

**League Structure:**

Division	Ages	Format	Goalie	Min # Players	Max on Roster	Ball Size	# of Games
3U	3 Year Olds (born 1.1.2017-12.31.2017)	4 x 4	No	2	8	3	6
4U	4 Year Olds (born 1.1.2016-12.31.2016)	4 x 4	No	2	8	3	6
6U	5 & 6 Year Olds (1.1.2014-12.31.2015)	5 x 5	Yes	3	9	3	8
8U	7 & 8 Year Olds (born 1.1.2012-12.31.2013)	6 x 6	Yes	4	11	3	8
10U	9 & 10 Year Olds (born 1.1.2010-12.31.2011)	7 x 7	Yes	5	12	4	8
13U	11 – 13 Year Olds (born 1.1.2007-12.31.2009)	9 x 9	Yes	5	15	4	8

**Registration:**

July 13<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>

\*No registrations will be accepted after August 14<sup>th</sup>

\*\*ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW TAKEN ONLINE AT

[WWW.RECDESK.REPUBLICPARKS.COM](http://WWW.RECDESK.REPUBLICPARKS.COM)

All individual players are required to complete the online registration to be placed on the team roster. During online registration, players will be required to upload a picture and birth certificate to be used for team check in. Coaches should complete the team registration and direct their team to complete the individual registration. Players will not be accepted to the team roster until they have completed the individual online registration.

**Team Fees:**

3U, 4U & 6U - \$150 resident / \$175 non-resident

8U - \$200 resident / \$225 non-resident

10U & 13U - \$250 resident / \$275 non-resident

\*\*Registration Fee is due prior to the first game.

**Season Begins:**

Week of September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Game Days:**

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

\*Teams may indicate a schedule request and we will do our best to accommodate. Requests cannot be guaranteed. Make up games due to weather cancellations may be scheduled on Saturdays.

\*All coaches and co-head-coaches are required to pass a background check (no cost to the coach) before they will be allowed to coach. To complete your background check online, visit <http://bit.do/rprbackground>.



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- Practices:** You may sign up for a practice time beginning Monday July 27<sup>th</sup>. Fields will not be ready to practice on until August 17<sup>th</sup>.  
\*Please note that teams will no longer practice on game fields. Alternate practice fields are now available throughout the parks in Republic. Practices may be scheduled on these fields by contacting the Community Center at 732-3500 starting July 27.  
\*\*3U and 4U teams will have a practice built into their weekly game schedule.
- Coaches Meeting:** Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. Information will be distributed to coaches prior to the meeting regarding meeting format and location. Live virtual meeting with question and answer session and informational video will be available.
- Schedules:** Schedules will be distributed to coaches on the day of the coaches meeting and released online the following day, Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. 6U – 13U divisions will receive a schedule for the first half of the season. Results from the first half will be used to help provide appropriate competition levels for the second half schedule that will be released on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We hope you will be able to participate in the program again this year. Feel free to contact us at 732-3500 if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you this year.

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### Soccer Registration Information:

All registrations will be taken online through RecDesk. There are separate programs available for INDIVIDUAL and TEAM sign-ups.

#### Steps for a player to register using INDIVIDUAL sign-up:

**Every player, both those who already have a team and those signing up individually to join a team must complete the online registration for individuals.** Please see the steps for registration below then take a look at programs in RecDesk and familiarize yourself with the process.

Step 1: Login or create a parent account at [www.recdesk.republicparks.com](http://www.recdesk.republicparks.com). Then add all household members.

Step 2: Select Spring Soccer “**Individual Sign-up**” for the correct age group and select the household member who will be playing. This is for players who already have a team AND those looking to join a team.

Step 3: Follow the prompts to answer questions and complete forms by uploading a picture and age verification.

Why a picture and age verification? This will be used to check in players at the start of each game and ensure all players are playing for the correct team and in the correct age group, keeping games fair and fun for all.

What counts as age verification? A copy of a state issued birth certificate. Don't have your birth certificate on hand? We will also accept appropriate school or physician documentation that includes the child's full name and date of birth. Have questions? Contact us at 417-732-3500.

Step 4: Submit the registration.

There is no payment taken with the individual registration. Players will be responsible for their portion of team fees which will be collected and turned in by the coach prior to the start of the season.

You will see within the steps to register, directions for uploading a picture and age verification such as a birth certificate or another document to verify age. This is required for all players and will be used to verify they are playing on the correct team and in the correct age group. If a birth certificate is not available, we will accept any school or physicians documents with the players full name and date of birth.



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**Steps for a coach to register using TEAM sign-up:**

Coaches must complete online team registration. To do this they will visit RecDesk to login or create an account. Select Soccer "**Team Sign-up**" for the correct age group and follow the prompts to register. During this process they will be asked to complete a roster form with first and last name of every player on the team. This will let us know who to add to the team roster, but each individual will be required to complete the "Spring Soccer Individual Sign-up" with age verification and waiver before being placed on the team. Players will NOT be allowed to participate in games until their parent or guardian has completed this step. Coaches should communicate with their team and tell them to complete their online registration.

We expect many questions from parents and coaches as we move to this new online registration system. Please do not hesitate to ask the Athletic Team for help if you have questions about this process. We will be available to answer questions or walk you through an example registration if needed.