

# Fall PreK and K SOCCER

For decades Kindergarten and Prek has always been an in-house just St. John/Al league, which is a great way to bring our family and kids on the same field. Six years ago we hired an outside league to help us run the program and improve the consistency and experience. Our parents still coach but Happy Feet plans, sets up, organizes, refs, field marshals.... You can still coach but the time commitment is light, and you will get to know many people. There is no practice in this model just one hour of soccer lead by professionals each week, so it is a really good way for all kids to ease into sports!

## Register here:

[https://seattlehappyfeet-xfom.formstack.com/forms/st\\_johns\\_league\\_fall\\_2021](https://seattlehappyfeet-xfom.formstack.com/forms/st_johns_league_fall_2021)

## The program:

Each week players will learn basic skills for 30 minutes and scrimmage with their friends for 30 minutes. It is a completely closed league and almost all kids participate. Jerseys are provided.

- When: Sunday afternoons September 19th - October 24<sup>th</sup> for 1 hour. Estimated Times: PK: 10a-11a, K: 11a-12p
- Where: Sandel Park in Greenwood
- Who: All registered St. John & St. Alphonsus Pre-K & Kindergarten Students or St. John/St. Al parish families
- How Much: \$86 per player  
Scholarships are available by emailing Jonna Skokan, Athletics Director at St John: [jskokan@st-johnschool.org](mailto:jskokan@st-johnschool.org)
- Cleats are encouraged, shin guards with soccer socks over top of them are mandatory. Balls are supplied for game days but always good to have a size 3 for them to practice at home.

## Info for the future:

A word on the future of Soccer as your child grows. Once your child reaches 1<sup>st</sup> grade we transition from our internal league we run with Happy Feet to our full CYO program. CYO is a great program that slowly builds each year. This is also a fall offering and runs from school start to the end of October. Here you start to have a practice a week and play other schools on the weekends. At this point this is run by your grade so we need a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Soccer Coordinator to help organize the 5 teams of kids we will likely have in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is co-rec so boys and girls are together. In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade you will transition to teams split by gender. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade you will add a goalkeeper. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade the kids can win/lose (otherwise, we don't keep score). Finally, in middle school, there is a playoff structure, and you can win championships.

## Coach/Volunteer Sign Up info:

Anyone aspiring to coach through your St. John years or just parents who want to play with your kids and their friends can start that journey with Kindergarten and Prek soccer. If you are interested be sure to sign up during registration as a coach when you sign up your child. If you want to be the coach ongoing into 1<sup>st</sup> grade please reach out to Matt BonDurant the St. John/Al Soccer Coordinator. SAFE training is required to help with children for any activity. This is something you will see advertised when school starts in the fall. To coach CYO you will need a one time training which is also offered in the Fall. This training is not required until your kids are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Welcome to the team. See you on the pitch soon! Go Eagles/Angels!

Best,  
Matt BonDurant  
Soccer Coordinator

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