

Scappoose Soccer Club Frequently Asked Questions (Updated on 4/27/2010)

- **What ages can play?**
 - U5 through U14. See [http://www.oregonyouthsoccer.org/assets/administrators/2010_11_Age_C Hart.pdf](http://www.oregonyouthsoccer.org/assets/administrators/2010_11_Age_Chart.pdf) for your particular age.
- **What size ball should I have?**
 - U5-U7 should have a size 3 ball, U8-U12 should have a size 4 ball and U13 on up should have a size 5 ball.
- **When do the games start?**
 - First Saturday after Labor day
- **What does it mean to be on a travel team?**
 - Once a player reaches U10, their team is entered into the TVYSL (Tualatin Valley Youth Soccer League). Games can take place in Scappoose, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Banks, ... Basically anywhere around the area. On rare occasions, games have been played in Tillamook.
- **Are all the jerseys the same?**
 - U6-U9 use the same reversible jersey. U10 and up are a different jersey.
- **Do I need to buy a jersey?**
 - If you don't have a jersey from a prior year, then yes. Everyone on the team must be wearing the jersey for that age group. U5 wears a T-Shirt jersey, U6-U9 wears the reversible jersey and U10 on up wears the travel jersey.
- **Will the reversible jersey work for the travel teams?**
 - Yes and no. While there is nothing preventing you from wearing the orange side of the reversible jersey, we ask that you try to wear the travel style jersey instead.
- **What is the format for the age groups this year?**
 - U5 will play coed against other U5 age kids on weeknights in Scappoose.
 - U6 and U7 will be joined and play coed against each other on Saturdays in Scappoose. These games usually occur before 1 PM.
 - U8 and U9 will be joined and will be split on gender. This means that there will be all boys and girls team at these age groups. All of these games will be on Saturdays in Scappoose. The games usually occur before 1 PM.
 - U10 and above will be split on gender and will be considered a travel team. The games will be played mostly on Saturday but possibly on Sunday.
- **When do practices start?**
 - Typically towards the end of August. Coaches hear about their teams in mid August and then begin setting up schedules. You should hear from a coach by the end of August.
- **When will I hear from my child's coach?**
 - By the end of August.

- **When and where are practices?**
 - It is up to the individual coach to set a time and location that is most suitable for them.
- **Does someone keep score?**
 - Not in recreational soccer. This goes against the OYSA rules governing recreational soccer in our state. There are exceptions in the state, but not in Scappoose.
- **What else do I need to play soccer besides the uniform?**
 - A ball, cleats(no toe cleat), shin guards and a water bottle(stay hydrated).
- **Where can I take my family to see a really good game of soccer?**
 - Portland Timbers down at PGE Park.
 - University of Portland Pilots located along the Willamette river near the St. Johns Bridge.
 - See the Oregon Youth Soccer Website for a list of sponsored tournaments in the area. There are tournaments all throughout the year that bring really good teams from all over the world to play soccer.