

## 2017 FALL RECREATION (September – October)

### Goals of Program:

Our Fall Recreation program is open to players who reside in Abington for grades Pre-K through Grade 9 in recreational soccer played within Abington. The main objective of the program is for children to have fun and competitively play soccer with their friends in an organized program, while also learning soccer skills and teamwork. Players will be placed on permanent teams based on gender and grade.

Games are played on Saturdays while team practices and grade group practices/clinics will be held during the week.

### We Need YOU!

We rely exclusively on volunteers to become coaches. Without coaches, we cannot offer our programs to the children of Abington. To ensure your player has the opportunity to participate, please consider becoming involved as a coach, assistant coach, referee or age group coordinator. Small commitment, BIG rewards! [Click Here to sign up!](#)

### Who Can Sign Up?

Participants must be residents of Abington and be in grades Pre-K through 9th grade.

Grade (as of September 2017)	Grade Requirements
Mini Kickers (ages 3 -5 only)	Pre-K & Lower
Grade K	Grade K
Grade 1/2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & Lower
Grade 3/4	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Lower
Grade 5/6	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Lower
Grade 7/8/9	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Lower

### Location:

We play on the Abington High School Turf Fields and Reilly Field.

If you are experiencing a hardship, please apply for assistance by completing a Financial Hardship Application. [Click here to fill out the form.](#)

Since late registrations affect the quality of the program, we encourage families to register by **July 31<sup>st</sup>** to avoid a late fee, take advantage of our sibling discount privilege and avoid your player being placed on a waitlist.

After registration closes on July 31st, there is a \$25.00 per family late fee assessed and there will be no sibling discounts.

### Equipment:

- Shin-pads are required.
- Soccer cleats are required. (Mini Kickers may wear sneakers.)
- Players are also encouraged to bring their own ball (size 3, 4 or 5). Grade K players are provided a free ball at the generosity of [Abington Bank](#).
- Jewelry may not be worn during the program for safety reasons. This includes earrings... even for newly pierced ears.
- All players will be provided a shirt.

	Mini Kickers	Grade K	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6	Grade 7/8/9
<b>Grade Requirements</b>	Preschool & Lower	Kindergarten	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & Lower	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Lower	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Lower	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Lower
<i>Former Age Group</i>	<i>U5</i>	<i>U6</i>	<i>U8</i>	<i>U10</i>	<i>U12</i>	<i>U15</i>
<b>No. of Players</b>	n/a	3 v 3 or 4 v 4	3 v 3 or 4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11
<b>Playing Time (minutes)</b>	Instruction: 45	Instruction: 15 Game: 2 x 12	Instruction: 15 Game: 2 x 15	Game: 2 x 25	Game: 2 x 25	Game: 2 x 35
<b>Halftime (minutes)</b>	n/a	2	2	5	5	5
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Offside</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Heading</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Ball Size</b>	3	3	3	4	4	5
<b>Goal Size</b>	n/a	4' Popup	6' Popup	6' x 12'	6' x 18'	8' x 24'
<b>Maximum Field Size (yards)</b>	n/a	30 x 20	30 x 20	80 x 55	80 x 60	112 x 75
<b>Training Sessions/Clinics</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Team Weekly Practice</b>	No	No	No	1 per week	1 per week	1 per week

### How Can I Register?

Please see the Registration page to register or [click here!](#)

### Important Documents

Fall Picture Schedule – coming soon

Fall Picture Order Form – coming soon

Grade Group Practice/Clinic Schedule – coming soon

Fields Map – coming soon