



City of Destin Parks & Recreation

Morgan's Sports Center
4200 Indian Bayou Trail, Destin, FL 32541
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SPRING SOCCER PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Your child is registered with Destin Youth Soccer League for the Spring 2019 season. This program is a member of Soccer Association for Youth (SAY), which is affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation. The Destin Youth Soccer League (DYSL) abides by SAY rules and regulations, unless exempted.

The Mission of the Destin Youth Soccer League recreation program is for players to have fun while learning to play the game of soccer, sportsmanship and teamwork and to provide a safe, wholesome environment for children's development.

REMINDER: Youth Sports are to be fun for the children. Unfortunately many parents, fans and coaches fail realize that their actions (verbal or nonverbal) can have a lasting emotional effect on the children. Too many children leave sports activities due to the fun being unfairly taken away by adults. Also remember...the Destin Youth Soccer League is an all-volunteer league. Without these volunteer coaches there would be no soccer program. Each coach has their own job and responsibilities, so please be respectful of the coaches.

Important Dates - mark your calendars 😊

-March 8th	LAST DAY TO SIGN UP! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
-March 11th	Coaches Meeting for 4-U, 6-U, and 8U age groups
-March 12th	Coaches meeting for 10-U and 13-U age groups (Coaches Meeting will be held at the Destin Community Center)
-March 31st	Parents will be contacted from their Coach no later than this date
-April 1st	Practices begin
-April 19th	Games begin for all age groups

Equipment Needed:

- Water bottle at all practices and games
- Shin guards at all practices and games
- Cleats or good running shoes
- Soccer balls will be provided to the coaches. Listed below are the sizes used for each age division should you want to purchase one for your child:

4-U, 6-U and 8-U	Size 3
10-U	Size 4
13-U	Size 5

- Game jerseys will be provided by the Recreation Department. Be sure your child's jersey size is indicated on their soccer registration form.

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Practices and Games:

- Practices and games will be held at The Morgan Sports Center. Coaches will notify parents of practice times and field locations within the complex.
- All games are held at the Morgan Sports Center. Game schedules will be available online at: www.cityofdestin.com and hard copies will be given to the coaches.
- Games are played in the rain as long as there is no lightning and/or thunder in the area. Players must show up for games unless their coach has called to cancel.
- Games may be cancelled due to rain. Coaches will notify players if this occurs.

Rules and Reminders:

- **The Spring Destin Youth Soccer program is created to teach players the fundamentals of soccer. Everyone is a winner in Destin Youth Soccer; therefore, The City of Destin does not keep track of standings.**
- Un-sportsmanlike conduct *will not be tolerated*. Parents and coaches are to set positive examples for the youth...please be a positive example.
- **No animals are allowed on any City Parks. Please do not bring pets to practices or games.**
- Spectators, coaches or parents that bring alcoholic beverages to the field will be required to leave immediately.
- Each team must clean up their area after the game.
- Coaches are not responsible for transportation to games and practices.
- If your child has cleats that no longer fit, please bring them to The Morgan Sports Center for the exchange program.
- **The City will not provide end of the season awards. Parents and coaches will decide on awards for their teams.**
- Player Participation: DYSL rules require 50% playing time for each game, except for reasons of injury, illness, absence or discipline. DYSL Rules also require 75% attendance at practices unless excused. Players who participate in other activities must resolve any conflicts
- Fund Raising: DYSL recreational teams, parents & players may not solicit, seek neither donations nor do fund-raising for the team or players. Sponsors are not to be solicited for additional funds or support. Support offered by a sponsor by his/her own initiative may be accepted.
- Coaches Information: Coaches must be registered on a DYSL Coach Registration Form and will be fingerprinted for a background check. DYSL will pay for registering and fingerprinting.
- Uniforms: Game shirts will be provided by DYSL and will be handed out by the coaches. Players will be responsible for shorts, socks, cleats and shin guards.
- Coaches and parents: Climbing, hanging onto or playing on soccer goals and nets is DANGEROUS. Please warn your players and children about this and stop anyone you see abusing the goals.
- Insurance: SAY Accidental Medical Insurance covers DYSL players during practices and games, which is secondary to the parent's primary carrier.

** For reportable injuries, coaches fill out their portion of the injury report form, which parents must then complete, sign in a notary's presence and file within 90 days of the injury. **



Check schedules at: www.cityofdestin.com