



**Impact Futbol Club
Iredell County
Recreation Soccer Program:
Frequently Asked Questions**

Thank you for your interest in our Recreation program. Whether you're a frequent flyer with us or a brand new member to our IFC family, there are just so many questions a parent needs answering to make sure they are making the best decision for their child.

Our program is always making changes to improve the experience for our players and its families, and sometimes questions need answering.

Below is a number of questions that we have received from multiple families, along with answers to those questions. We hope that this helps guide you through our recreation program. If you have a questions that does not appear in our FAQ page, please do not hesitate to contact us at impactfcnc@gmail.com

Our FAQ page is updated regularly so please come back and check this page for more answers to your questions.

Registration

These questions are all based around the registration process.

Q. My player has just turned 8 years old but the registration process only allows me to register for the 10U program.

A. When you register your player, you are asked to enter his/her date of birth which includes 'birth year'. All soccer in the US follows the FIFA age matrix that goes by 'Birth Year', not day and month (January 1st through December 31st is a complete birth year). This is unlike school age brackets that most are used to.

Also our age brackets are grouped in twos meaning that every 2 age brackets play together. If you fall into the U5 age bracket you will actually play in the U6 bracket which will consist of both U5 and U6 players (remember U# means under that age, under 6, under 7 etc...)

For example - for the current 2020/21 season Which consists of Fall 2020 through Spring 2021) and your player has a 2012 Birth Year then they would be considered a U9 player and will play in our U10 (U9/U10) age bracket.

The US Soccer Age Matrix can be found on our website's home page under the 'Helpful Links' sections.

Q. What is included in the registration cost?

A. Our total registration costs are allocated to a variety of components and they include: Uniform (Home jersey, Away Jersey, Shorts & Socks), Player NCYSA (North Carolina Youth Soccer Association) registration, Player NCYSA insurance, coaches background checks, field costs & game referee costs.

Not included in the costs but also includes: an IFC Pro coach development clinics, discounted pricing to all IFC events, 10% off instore and online Soccer Shop/ PlayWatchWear.com & Weekly goalkeeping academy run by a goalkeeping qualified IFC Pro coach.

The Program

These questions are questions based on what you can expect within our Recreation program.

Q. When are practices/games?

A. At the end of the registration deadline, all registered players are sent over to your school district coordinator. The coordinator then works closely with their coaching staff to place players on teams. Once teams are formed, that team is assigned a coach. That coach then will designate a day and time of the week that they are able to conduct their team training sessions/practices. This information will then be sent out to each family, via the email you registered with.

Games will take place on Saturday mornings to early afternoons. Typically the younger age groups start the game days off with the older teams taking the slightly later sports during the day.

Q. Who will our coach be?

A. Typically, our recreational coaches are local volunteer coaches who volunteer their time to our community's youth and are passionate about working inside sports with young people.

Most of our coaches who coach within your specific school district have children of their own, inside the program and who more than likely attend your players school.

Please know that upon registration, you will be prompted the option for you to register as a coach or assistant coach. So your team coach could be you!

Q. What if there is no team in our school region for my child's age group?

A. There are two reasons why there would be no team within your school region.

1. *There is currently no coordinator to help run your school districts region. This means we will be working hard to find a coordinator for your region to help create teams, find coaches and secure practices locations in your area to help start creating teams for your school district. If you are interested in helping become a coordinator for your school region, please contact us at impactfcnc@gmail.com and we will give you all the tools and help to get started and perform the role as School District Coordinator.*
2. *The other reason is that there just has not been enough players sign up under your school district to make a team. If this is the case, there are several options we are able to provide you and your player.*
 1. *We can assign your player to the next nearest school district. Players will then play and train under that school association and will require some travel to where they train.*
 2. *We can assign your player to an available school district of your choice. If you wish to attend another school district that is not your next nearest school district, then we can allocate your player to a school district of your choice. This will of course require travel to their assigned location for trainings.*

Q. What sizes are the uniforms?

- A. *Located on our Recreation Soccer Program Page of our website, is a sizing chart that gives exact measurements of the uniforms we use for our recreation program. If you feel you would like to still get an idea of the fit in person, The Soccer Shop located at 532 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 has the Victory brand uniforms we use, in different sizes that your player can try on to see which best fits. Making that small trip to the store is even more worth it as all IFC members receive 10% off instore purchases.*

If you do not see answers to your questions on this page, please feel free to contact us directly at impactfcnc@gmail.com and we will do our best to get you the answers you need.

We look forward to seeing you in our program.