

# Kiel Soccer Club U5-U6 Soccer Program

Opening Day Kick-Off  
April 7, 2018



# Overview of Our Program



- Focus on the **FUN**damentals
  1. **No hands!**
  2. Basic Ball Handling (touches)
  3. Dribbling
    1. Getting used to striking the ball with the top and inside of foot
  4. Control – Passing & Receiving, Shooting
    1. Getting the ball where we want it to go
  5. Introducing Offense vs. Defense
- Skill drills and learn as you play
- Sportsmanship and being part of a team

# Practice Logistics



- Saturdays 11:30-12:30
  - Schedule on website
  - Soccer Complex – Meggars Rd.
    - Watch for dates where we move to Karls Field
  - Watch your email for weather-related cancellations
    - We follow the Club (very rare to cancel a game)
    - BUT we can also cancel just our program

# What To Expect @Practice



- Start & End in Large Group
  - Arrival → Find your team (look for flags)
    - Name Tag, Ball – Dribble
  - Whistle →
    - Drop Your Ball – Lap Around the Field – Meet in Center Circle
  - Warm Up & Ball Handling
  - Stretch & Debrief at end of each practice
- Skill Drills
  - Short & Repetitive – By Design
  - Focus on Basics – Handling the Ball, Dribbling, Passing and Shooting

**If for some reason you are not staying with your child,  
please let me or your coach know!**

# Scrimmage



- Approx. Week 4
- 3 v. 3
  - No need to keep score
- Small field
  - More touches!
- No goalies
  - No need to keep score

## Parents

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- Inbound the ball to reinforce “no hands”
- Demonstrate your sportsmanship

June 1<sup>st</sup>



End-of-Year Scrimmage "Tournament"  
Picnic & Awards to follow

# What To Wear/Bring

- Shin guards are a **MUST**
- Soccer shoes (or tennis shoes)
- Team t-shirt
- Water bottle
- You do **NOT** need to bring a soccer ball!



# Picture Day – Date TBD



- During our regular practice time
  - In case of rain, please be checking your email that morning
- One large group picture for our sponsor
- You can choose to get individual photos
  - Forms available at practice
  - Also posted on [kielsoccer.com](http://kielsoccer.com)



# Expectations for Parents



1. Support our annual fundraiser
2. Work **at least one shift** at concessions during the season
  - One shift per child rule of thumb
3. Work one of our other Club events
  - U12-U14 Tournament (June 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Summer Car Show
  - Winter Brat Fry
4. Practice good sportsmanship – Enjoy watching your child! 😊

Fanwear Sale Going On Now!



See order form for options – Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>

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