



FC LEGACY SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Tryouts have finished and we are welcoming new families to FC Legacy! Please read this newsletter for changes of which you should be aware. There is also a reminder of the new birth year guidelines and fall tournaments. Note the Heartland league information if your player would like to participate.

Fall Outdoor Registration is OPEN

Please register your player for Fall Outdoor as soon as possible. We'd like to have everyone registered by July 11, so we can finish developing rosters in a timely manner. *Please register your player by July 11.*

FC Legacy Events - Summer 2016

Summer Camp, June 20-24, 6-8pm. Camp is going on now (Monday-Friday), at the Cedarbrook fields, with our Camp Cookout wrapping things up Friday evening. Camp is a very fun event and open to all ages. Anyone interested in improving foot skills is welcome to attend (even those from other clubs!). Registration is open on the FC Legacy [website](#).

SUNsational Summer 3v3, every Tuesday evening in July. These sessions are a fun way to get the kids together and get some touches on the ball. It is not a league so you can attend as many as your summer travel schedule allows. Players will practice some foot skills and then divide into teams based on ability and play 3v3 for about an hour or so. Registration is open on the FC Legacy [website](#).

Fall Tournaments

The Club would like each player to experience tournament soccer. When you register for the Fall Outdoor season, the fee for the Lake Country Fall Classic (\$65) will be included in your billing statement.

In addition to the local tournament, there will be two opportunities to play in out-of-town tournaments (see below).

[Show Me Showdown](#), September 10-11

Heartland Invitational

[Girls Weekend](#), November 5-6

[Boys Weekend](#), November 12-13

Registration for these tournaments is now available. Please register early to make sure your player's team can attend these fun events.

Fall Heartland League

The registration deadline for the Fall Heartland league is July 1st with league play beginning as early as August 6th. We will need players to register and pay for league participation prior to registering a team.

Uniform Kits

Players U9 and older (1998-2008 birth years) will need to have a full uniform kit for the Fall season. Orders should be placed as soon as possible to give our supplier, Admiral Sports, enough time to deliver kits before the start of the season. Please contact me, Jill Sellers, with questions or to place an order.

U8 and younger players will purchase kits directly from the club.

US Soccer Changes

US Soccer has mandated a switch from school year to birth year age groups starting on August 1st, 2016. The table below shows the designations for each birth year for the coming and future seasons.

Season	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Birth Year									
2020									
2019									U6
2018								U6	U7
2017							U6	U7	U8
2016						U6	U7	U8	U9
2015					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2014				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2013			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2012		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2011	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2010	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2009	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2008	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2007	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2006	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2005	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2004	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2003	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2002	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2001	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2000	U17	U18	U19						
1999	U18	U19							
1998	U19								

The second change to be implemented in the Fall 2016 season is changing the playing formats for some age groups. The chart below outlines the coming changes.

Standards Chart



	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
Maximum Field Size (yards)	30x20	30x20	30x20	47x30	47x30	75x47	75x47	112x75
Number of Players	4v4	4v4	4v4	7v7	7v7	9v9	9v9	11v11
GK	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playing Times (minutes)	4x8	4x8	3x15	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x35
Break Times (minutes)	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	15
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
Goal Size (feet)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	8x24
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Club understands that these changes may be stressful and cause some frustration. Our hope is that everyone can remain committed to what is best for each player.

Annual Membership Meeting and Fall Kick-Off Party

The Club's Annual Member Meeting and Fall Kick-Off Party will be held August 13, 2016, 4-8 PM at Dan Kinney Park (2701 S. Blackman Road, Springfield, 65809). All Club members are invited. This year will be the first time that elections for new Board members will be held. More details will be sent soon. Questions should be directed to Board President, Neil Guion, at neilguion.fclegacy@gmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Club with questions or concerns you may have.

For questions about Club structure and policies, uniforms, please contact
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Got Footskills?

Upcoming Dates

June 20-24 FC Legacy Summer Camp

June 25 Kick The Heat 3v3

July, Tuesdays SUNsational Summer 3v3

July 16-19 [Drury Soccer and ID Camp](#)

June and July [Missouri State Soccer Camps](#)