



Rapids Recreational Soccer

(A Division of Rapids Area Soccer, Inc.)

Spring 2012 Registration Information

Mail-In Registration

Rapids Recreational Soccer
PO Box 1614,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
Feb 1st -14th

Walk-In Registration

Rapids Mall
Thursday, Feb 9th, 6pm - 8pm
Saturday, Feb 11th, 10am - 1pm

As an exclusive volunteer organization, we are fully dedicated to teaching children the fundamentals of soccer in an enjoyable, noncompetitive approach. Practices tend to be held once per week with games on Saturdays. Teams are organized by age and ability ratings; allowing for teams to be properly balanced. As an effort to alleviate the pressures of competition, team standings are not recorded.

The Soccer Program won't work without YOU!

Furthermore, to keep costs to a minimal of \$15, two hours of work are required for each family participating in the program. If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your work requirement, a buy-out option is available. Limited financial aid is also available for those of need. **Refunds will only be provided in cases of injury where a doctor's note is provided.**

Players must be at least 5 years old by April 14, 2012 and not older than 17 before May 19, 2012. WIAA rules prohibit junior and senior high school students from playing on both a school team and a recreational team at the same time. (Pertains to 8th grade team and older.)

Saturday Game Dates: April 14, 28, May 5, 12, and 19.

Schedules to be distributed at the first practice - specific dates, times, and fields will be noted.

Location: Games are held at the Washington Soccer Fields - northwest corner of Washington St. and 32nd St. Across from Mid-State Technical College.

Your child will need the following items:

- Soccer Ball (for practices) Grades K-1st (size 3); Grades 2nd-6th (size 4); Grades 7th and older (size 5)
- Soft-Soled Shoes or Soccer Cleats (no toe cleats; no metal)
- Shin Guards (must be worn at all practices and games; must be covered by soccer socks or pants)
- Water Bottle
- Team T-Shirt (will be distributed at first practice)

Open Soccer Board positions: Field Maintenance

Referee Opportunity: Earn \$\$ - Must be 10 or older as of Feb 1, 2012.

Details and sign-up forms available at www.wisconsinrapidsoccer.com

Questions: Email us at rapidsrecsoccer@yahoo.com or call the Soccer Talker at 715.423.5958. Check us out on Facebook: **Wisconsin Rapids Rec Soccer**

*****At our walk-in registration Rapids Rec Soccer will be collecting used Rec Soccer t-shirts and soccer balls to send to a mission in Haiti. Please consider donating any unwanted shirts or balls.*****



Fall Soccer registration will be July 1-14, 2012.

Spring 2012 Registration Form
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For Office Use Only

Cash _____

Ck # _____

(Please Print - All information is for soccer use only.)

Please Circle One:

RETURNING PLAYER

NEW PLAYER

If returning player, has your information changed since the last time your child played soccer? **YES NO**

Circle One: Player Division **CO-ED** **GIRLS** Gender: **M F**
Boys & Girls; all grades Girls Only; 4K-5th grade

Player's Name: _____
Last First

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____
Last First

Player's Address _____
City Zip

Parent's Contact Phone Number _____

Parent's Contact Email Address _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Player's Birth Date: ____/____/____ Player's Age on 4/14/12: years ____ months ____

Is your child in competitive soccer? **YES NO**

Circle One Shirt Size: **Y-S** **Y-M** **Y-L** **A-S** **A-M** **A-L** **A-XL** **A-XXL**
(6-8) (10-12) (14-16) (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52)

Fees and Mandatory Work Requirements

Limited financial assistance is available for those willing to fulfill work hours - please speak to a board member.

Checks should be made out to **Rapids Recreational Soccer**.

Fee: \$15 Fee per child (Refunds will only be provided
Choose one in cases of injury where a doctor's note is provided.)

OR Board Member - Fee waived.

Work: **Volunteer Option:** I am willing to work about 2
Choose one hours and keep the fee at \$15 for my family. I have
indicated where I would like to volunteer. I am aware
that if I fail to fulfill my assigned work hours, I will be
required to pay the additional \$35 fee prior to
registering my child for any subsequent season.

OR **\$35 Buy-Out Option:** (no refunds):
I will not be able to work the required hours
and understand that I am being charged an
additional \$35 to cover my required work hours.
Only one fee is paid per family.

Special Requests (Placement of a child on a specific team or with a coach is NOT guaranteed.)

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WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY THIS AGREEMENT RELEASES VALUABLE RIGHTS READ IT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY

I, _____ (participant's name), on behalf of myself, my estate or heirs and any other person who may have a claim as a result of my death, injury or disability (all hereinafter "Releasor"), hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Rapids Area Soccer, Inc. and any of its directors, officers, employees, insurers and agents (all hereinafter "Releasee"), from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries or damages arising out of my participation in soccer, but not limited to losses caused by the passive or active negligence of the Releasee.

Releasor understands and acknowledges that the activities of soccer have inherent dangers that cannot be eliminated. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY OR DEATH sustained while participating in soccer including the risk of passive or active negligence of the Releasee or any other participant.

Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and that social and economic losses may result not only from Releasor's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises and any equipment used. Risks associated with the activities of soccer include but are not limited to soccer. Further, Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

This agreement is effective for the current season only.

DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, _____ (name of parent/legal guardian - please print), does hereby represent that he/she is the parent or legal guardian

of _____ (participant's name) and, acting in such capacity, agrees to the terms and conditions of the above stated waiver and release.

Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Relationship to Minor

Date

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Postcard _____

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Work Requirement Options

Due with your **Volunteer Option** registration for fulfilling your work requirement of **2 hours per FAMILY**. You will be mailed a postcard confirming your work assignment. If you do not receive a card, please check the website to verify your assignment after March 1, 2012.

Volunteer's Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

During soccer season:

- Field Set-Up:** Help with field set up before games from 8-8:45 on either Weeks 1, 2, 3 or Weeks 3, 4, 5.
- Field Take Down:** Help with field take down at the end of game days either Weeks 1, 2, 3 or Weeks 3, 4, 5.
- Concessions:** Responsible for one 2 hour shift. Help operate the concession stand on game day.
- Referee Desk Assistant:** Assist referees at check in/check out. Located at the concession stand.
- Referee Advocate:** Assist referees as needed to maintain a positive, friendly atmosphere during games by walking around fields and observing the actions of coaches, parents, referees, etc. Knowledge of soccer rules helpful but not needed.

Please list any dates or shifts you can **NOT** work.

Game Dates

Shift Hours

Week 1: April 14
 Week 2: April 28
 Week 3: May 5
 Week 4: May 12
 Week 5: May 19

Shift 1: 8:30am - 10:30am
 Shift 2: 10:30am - 12:30pm
 Shift 3: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

- Coach:** Responsible for running one practice per week prior to the team's Saturday games and for coaching during the games. Must have the ability to communicate with parents and **POSITIVELY** motivate your players.

Please choose a division and grade to coach or assistant coach: **Girls** **Co-Ed** **Grade:** _____
 Please choose t-shirt size: **S(34-36)** **M(38-40)** **L(42-44)** **XL(46-48)** **XXL(50-52)**
 Are you coaching more than one team? **NO** **YES** - **Girls** **Co-Ed** **Grade** _____

- Assistant Coach:** Assist the coach with practices and games. Ability to **POSITIVELY** motivate players is a must.

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 Please choose t-shirt size: **S(34-36)** **M(38-40)** **L(42-44)** **XL(46-48)** **XXL(50-52)**
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Coaches and Assistant Coach Meeting: Wednesday March 21, at MSTC Auditorium from 7-8:30 p.m.

Before the soccer season:

- Pre-season field set-up:** Set up nets and prepare the fields on (**tentatively**) Saturday, March 31st at Washington Fields.

- Division Commissioner:** Organize teams and call coaches for one division. Attend commissioner meetings. Respond to questions pertaining to your Division, communicate concerns to the Directors.

Please choose a division and grade in which you prefer to work: **Girls** **Co-Ed** **Grade:** _____
Thursday, March 1, - Meeting at MSTC Auditorium from 7pm - 8pm;
Thursday, March 8, t-shirt orders are due to the Director.

- Board Member:** Must have ability to make decisions and work with others. Positional outlines and a grace period are available.

Registration waived for all children participating. **Open position: Field Maintenance**

- Walk-In Registration:** Help with volunteer sign up/process registration forms for next season. Hours apply to next season - this is an advance sign-up. **You may still need an additional 2 hour commitment for this season.**

❖ ***Any extra money included with registration will be considered a donation to the \$150,000 Washington soccer field expansion project.***