



2023 Fall YOUTH 6 ON 6 SOCCER

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PROGRAM: This program is designed for children ages 5-8 and instructs participants in the fundamental aspects of the sport, while encouraging good sportsmanship, fun, and making new friends. The program does not stress competition.

DIVISIONS: Participants must be 5 years old by 9/1/2023. **One practice and one game per week at Recreation Park, 4 Hampton Rd. Exeter.** Practice day determined by coach. Games are Saturday mornings between 8am-12pm at Recreation Park.

REGISTRATION: **Registration begins Monday, July 12, 2023.** Registrations are open to students in Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations are accepted at the Exeter Recreation Office during our business hours, in-person, by phone, online or phone. Payment must be paid at the time of registration. Shin guards are required, mouth guards are recommended. Exeter Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required. **We are no longer taking requests for your child to be placed with a specific team, player & or coach. If a parent volunteers to coach, your child will be placed on the same team that you will be coaching.**

FEE: The cost of this program includes a soccer shirt for each participant. Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Apple Pay & Google Pay accepted. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

| Dates: Saturday's September 9 th – October 21 st , 2023 | | |
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| Grades | Fee | Fee after 8/25 |
| U6 - Ages 5 & 6 | \$60.00 | \$70.00 |
| U6 – Coach | N/A | N/A |
| U8 – Ages 7 & 8 | \$60.00 | \$70.00 |
| U8 – Coach | N/A | N/A |

PRACTICES/GAMES: Coaches determine the practice day and time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests or team change request once rosters are completed. We will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.

DEADLINE: Deadline to register for this program is **Friday, August 25th, 2023 at 4:30pm.** Late registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

EPRD reserves the right to reject a sponsor that we feel may be inappropriate. Sponsors are accepted upon a first-come first-served basis. Number of teams will be determined upon deadline. Please complete sponsor application if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER COACHES: There is a NO FEE to coach. Coaches are necessary for the successful operation of this program. **Please know that you will need to indicate on the registration as to whether you can coach. Volunteer coaches are required to complete a background check.** Coaches must pre-register and complete all required paperwork.

1. Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.

TEAM DIVISIONS: The student's age, entering school year 2021-2022, will determine their placement. Coaches determine the practice session day/time. Your coach will contact you regarding the practice schedule. All games will be played on Saturdays. **In the event of inclement weather for practice sessions and games, please contact the coach of your child's team.**

UNIFORMS: Players in each of the Divisions, (U6, and U8) are issued uniforms. **These uniforms are for the students to keep at the end of season.** THESE UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN FOR ALL THE GAMES. For your child's protection, **SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS.** Mouth guards are also required. Shin guards and mouth guards are available at most local department or sporting goods stores. If the weather is cooler, students may wish to wear sweat clothes OVER their uniform for easy on/off. If they wear sweats under the uniform, they risk sweating & over-heating to the point that the sweat clothes will not serve to keep them warm while off field.

Zero Tolerance Policy: Because of the physical and verbal abuse taking place at youth sporting events across the country, many organizations have chosen to adopt a Zero Tolerance Policy towards abusive behavior. Please see our website for more details.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will not be given after the registration deadline, unless injury, serious illness, or we can fill your child(s) spot from someone on our waitlist.

***Refund Grievance:** A written letter can be sent to the Recreation Advisory Board to be discussed at their next meeting if you feel there is an issue with a refund. All letters should be sent Attn: Greg Bisson, Director of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 32 Court Street, Exeter NH 03833

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Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm