



Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

2019 Soccer Spring



Early Bird Registration:
Youth Jan 14 -Mar 25 Adult Jan 14-Apr 8

Little Kickers: Pre-K

Days/Times: Sat, 9:00-10:00am
Early Bird Fees: C \$40 S \$60 N \$85
After 3/25/19: C \$65 S \$85 N \$110

Little Kickers is a **Parent/Child introductory program** that teaches basic soccer fundamentals through games and activities.

Big Kickers: Grade K

Days/Times: Sat, 10:00-11:00am
Early Bird Fees: C \$40 S \$60 N \$85
After 3/25/19: C \$65 S \$85 N \$110

Big Kickers is a program that has teams and coaches. Teams will practice skills with the coordinator for half of the session and will play games the other half.

Youth Soccer League: Grades 1-12

Grade 1-2: Tue & Sat
Grade 3-4: Tue & Sat
Grade 5-7*: Wed & Sat
Grade 8-12*: T/W/Th & Sat
Times: Wk 5:30-7:30pm/Wknd 9:00-1:00pm
Early Bird Fees: C \$55, S \$75, N \$100
After 3/25/19: C \$80, S \$100, N \$125

Our soccer program is divided into grade appropriate COED divisions to expose players to skills based upon level of play. If enough players register division may be divided into a Girls and Boys division as well. All divisions play once during the week and once on the weekend. Divisions and schedules may change depending upon registrations. Coaches may hold additional practices on off nights. **Grades in these divisions have been changed.*

NEW Adult Soccer League:18 yrs & Up

Days/Times: Sat, 9:00-10:00am
Early Bird Fees: C \$40 S \$60 N \$ 85
Fees after 4/8/19: C \$65 S \$85 N \$110

The play is very informal, keeping with the REC format. While informal, FIFA laws shall generally apply. We play without refs, so players are expected to be self-policing. No official score or standings are kept. Games will be two 25 min halves. Players may register individually, or request to be on the same team. Players must be out of High School.

General Information * Applies to all *

Program Coordinator: Wes Clark
Soccer Coordinator: Liam Rice
Season Dates: April 27-June 22
Exceptions: Sun 5/5 instead of Sat 5/4
No Soccer Memorial Day Weekend
Fees: Includes Team Tee Shirt/Jersey
Location: The Saratoga Casino and Hotel
(342 Jefferson St.)
Need: water, sneakers/cleats, shin guards
No Jewelry

All players will be contacted by their coach after the coaches meeting held on April 18. If you are not contacted by April 25, please email us. We try our best to accommodate requests, however, after 3/25/19 we may not be able to honor your request.



Volunteer Coaching

Can't get enough soccer? Become a volunteer Coach! Two Volunteer Coaches are needed per team.

Coaches Meeting: Thursday, April 18
Times: Kickers at 6:00pm / League at 7:00pm
Location: Recreation Center

All Coaches must complete the volunteer packet. The Early Bird Registration Fee is waived on or before 3/25/2019 for the *child you coach*. A \$25 Registration fee for the child you are coaching will apply after 3/25/2019.



Paid Refereeing

Interested in becoming a paid soccer referee? Referees are paid and assigned to grade 3-12 games. Certifications are not required! Email us to learn more or download the ref packet at www.saratogarec.com.

Ref Meeting: Wed, April 17 at 6:00pm
Location: Recreation Center

Register or mail forms to:

Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

15 Vanderbilt Ave Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Cash or Check only

518-587-3550 ext 2300 recreservations@saratoga-springs.org

Find Schedule, Information and Forms at: SaratogaRec.com



Join our mailing list!



Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

Expectations for Parents

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you for permitting your child to participate as a player in the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department Youth Soccer League. We are very proud of our leagues/programs, our players, our coaches and our coordinators and we look forward to providing your child a rewarding and fun experience.

But, we can't do it alone. We will succeed only with your help and involvement. In keeping with this, we have listed below what you can do to best assure your child has the most positive experience possible.

Please make every effort to . . .

- Attend your child's games**
- Be supportive of your coordinator or coach and your team**
- Communicate with your coordinator or coach in appropriate ways**
- Cheer for all players on all teams**
- Be a positive role model**
- Respect and support volunteers and officials**
- Understand that sports can be difficult to learn and play**
- Look for opportunities to work with your child on the skills of the game**
- Be Positive and supportive when your team wins or loses**
- Model good sportsmanship**
- Find something positive your child did every game and tell them about it**
- Never focus solely on winning or losing**
- Remember the game is for the children – help them enjoy it!**
- I will never enter the field for any altercation**
- By registering for the Saratoga Springs Youth Soccer League, you agree to this Code of Conduct**

- The Saratoga Springs Recreation Commission



City of Saratoga Springs' Recreation Department
Rec Card Application and Permission Agreement

Youngest Year of Birth _____

New Primary Resident	_____
Renewal	_____

PRIMARY RESIDENT			
Last Name	First	Male Female	D.O.B / /
Street Address		City	State Zip
Email		School District	
Cell ()	Home ()	Work ()	

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Card Number

ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS (must reside in same household as primary resident)					
Last Name (indicate if different last name)	First	M/F	D.O.B	Grade	School
1.			/ /		
2.			/ /		
3.			/ /		
4.			/ /		
5.			/ /		
6.			/ /		

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS				
Last Name	First	Relationship	Cell Phone ()	Home Phone ()

MEDICAL AGREEMENT	
<p>I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my participation and/or my child's participation in the city's recreational activities and that my participation and/or my child's participation in said activities and use of any equipment related to said activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or any other causes may result in risks and dangers and I hereby accept those risks. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize treatment by Certified Emergency Personnel (i.e. EMT, First Responder, and/or Emergency Department Physician) and that I shall be responsible for the costs associated with that care. It is understood that reasonable efforts shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment, but that any treatments will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. I assume full responsibility for any medical treatment rendered.</p>	
Primary Signature	Date
Secondary Signature (All additional residents 18 and Over must sign)	Date

RECREATION AGREEMENT	
<p>Please consult your and/or your child's physician prior to you and/or your child's participation in any City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Program. If there are questions as to whether or not you or your child may be capable of participating in any activity sponsored by the City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Commission, please contact the City's Recreation Department at (518) 587-3550 extension 2300. In that you and/or your child have expressed a desire to participate in a City sponsored Recreation Program/Facilities, it is important that you and/or your child understand the goals and rules established for the Program. Each participant will have Rules of Conduct explained to him/her prior to the start of any activity. He/she must observe the rules as explained and accept the consequences of behavior modification if needed as outlined in the Recreation Handouts.</p> <p>In signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I fully understand there are inherent risks and dangers associated with my and/or my child's participation in Recreation sponsored activities. I also understand and acknowledge my and my Child's participation in these activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers and hereby accept those risks. I understand that my child and/or I may be photographed or videoed and my and my child's name may be used for publicity purposes for the Saratoga Springs Recreation Program and its sponsors/donors.</p> <p>I hereby agree that my child and I will participate in City sponsored Recreation Program activities in accordance with the City's rules and regulations and acknowledge no physical or emotional issue which would prohibit me or my child from participation. I agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Saratoga Springs from and against all claims, damages, losses and expense (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees), arising out of my child and my participation in Recreation Commission sponsored events provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is not directly attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of property caused by the negligent act or omission of the City, its agents or employees.</p>	
Primary Signature	Date
Secondary Signature (18 and Over)	Date

OFFICE USE ONLY				
Circle Residency: City School Non School	List type of proof _____ (tax bill, s/b/l number, lease agreement*, water/sewer bill) *page number in city street book City/School ONLY	Circle Max Entered: Y N	Date:	Staff Initials

Batch #: _____



City of Saratoga Springs' Recreation Department

Rec Card Application and Permission Agreement

The **REC CARD** is a two year agreement that allows participation in the City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Department programs. Regardless of your residency, if you are registering for a program or participating in one of our daily programs, the **Rec Card** can benefit you!

Why get a Rec Card?

1. Program discounts for City and School district residents. Without a **REC CARD** or proof of residency at the time of registering or paying for a program you will be charged the highest rate.
2. Simpler registration and less paperwork for you. The **REC CARD** is good for two years and serves as your permission agreement for any recreation program. Simply include your **REC CARD** number on the registration form or show your **REC CARD** at the time of registration. This eliminates the necessity of completing permission agreement forms for every program you register for or are participating in.
3. Free Open Gym. **REC CARD** holders can participate in Free open gym. Non **REC CARD** holders must complete additional paperwork.

*All individuals who want to participate in Recreation Department programs, regardless of residency, should apply for a **REC CARD**.*

How do I get a Rec Card?

Bring your proof of residency, such as City or School tax bill, sewer/water bill, lease agreement, or any document with your section/block/lot number included on it, to the Recreation Center, 15 Vanderbilt Ave. Complete the **REC CARD** application at the front desk. Your picture will be taken and you will be given your new **REC CARD**. All individuals on the application will need to have a picture taken.

*If you live outside the School District, proof of residency is not needed but you should still obtain a **REC CARD** to participate in programming so you do not need to complete the additional paperwork each time you participate.*

Where to use your Rec Card?

1. **Programs-** When registering for a program (soccer, basketball, clinics) include your **Rec Card #** or show your card at the time of registration. You will not be required to complete the permission agreement forms and you will receive the appropriate discount. Participants without a **Rec Card** or proof of residency will be charged the highest rate.
2. **Daily Programs** (Adult Basketball, Racquetball, Drop-In Zumba, Pickleball)- All participants will be required to have a **Rec Card** to participate. All visitors and non **Rec Card** holders will be required to complete a permission agreement each visit and will be charged the highest rate unless proof of residency is provided each time.
3. **Ice Rink Programs** – Show your **Rec Card** at the window to receive the discount. All visitors and non **Rec Card** holders will be required to complete a permission agreement each time and will be charged the highest rate unless proof of residency is provided each time.
4. **Free Open Gym-** All participants will be required to have a **Rec Card** to participate. All visitors and non **Rec Card** holders will be required to complete a permission agreement each visit.

How do I renew my Rec Card?

All Rec Cards will expire two years after you receive your initial **Rec Card**. To renew your **Rec Card**, you will have to again show your proof of residency at the Recreation Center and complete the **Rec Card** application and permission agreement Form.

Saratoga Springs Recreation Department
15 Vanderbilt Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866



**City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Department
2019 Spring Registration**

Please Print
Clearly

Early Bird Registration Dates

Spring Clinics: Jan 14-Feb 25 Youth Soccer: Jan 14-Mar 25 Adult Soccer: Jan 14-Apr 8

How did you hear about us?				
Brochure	Facebook	Flyer	Friend/Family	Newsletter
Newspaper	Radio	Signs/banners	Website	Other

Does participant have a Rec Card? _____ Yes If **YES**, write Rec Card # _____ and complete this registration form.
 _____ No If **NO**, please complete Rec Card application. Find forms at SaratogaRec.com or at Rec Center.
If you do not have a Rec Card, you must provide proof of Residency with the registration to receive City/School District Rate.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION						
Circle one:	City Resident (C)		School District Resident (S)		Non School District Resident (N)	
Last Name	First	Male	Current Grade	School	Birth Date	Age
Address		Female	State	Zip Code	Primary Phone ()	
Parent / Guardian Name		City	Email			
First						

Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medications. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

See Intro to Ice Skate Registration Packet for Skating Registration

SPRING SOCCER Apr 27-Jun 22				VOLUNTEERING		
Circle your child's skill level:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Shirt - Adult: S M L XL XXL		
Player's Tee Shirt Size- Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL				Your Name		
Circle Level	Early Bird Registration Fee Circle Applicable Fee			Registration Fee after March 25 Circle Applicable Fee		
	C	S	N	C	S	N
Little Kickers (Pre-K)	\$40	\$60	\$85	\$65	\$85	\$110
Big Kickers (Kindergarten)	6P8SCC	6P8SCS	6P8SCN	6P8SCC	6P8SCS	6P8SCN
Grade 1-2						
Grade 3-4	\$55	\$75	\$100	\$80	\$100	\$125
Grade 5-7	6P8SCC	6P8SCS	6P8SCN	6P8SCC	6P8SCS	6P8SCN
Grade 8-12						
	Registration Fee after April 8					
Adult 18yrs +	\$40	\$60	\$85	\$65	\$85	\$110
(Must be out of HS)	6P8SAC	6P8SAS	6P8SAN	6P8SAC	6P8SAS	6P8SAS

- All Coaches must complete the volunteer packet. Early Bird registration fee waived on or before the listed Early Bird Date. A \$25 registration fee for the child you coach will apply if registering after the Early Bird Date.
- No Fee waived for Adult Soccer, Little Kickers, Tiny T-Ball or Boxing

SPRING CLINICS							
Player's Tee Shirt Size- Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL							
Date	Program	Early Bird Registration Fee Circle Applicable Fee			Registration Fee after Feb 25 Circle Applicable Fee		
		C	S	N	C	S	N
Mar 7-Apr 11	Jr. Sluggers (select one) Gr K-3 _____ Gr 4-7 _____	\$50	\$50	\$70	\$75	\$75	\$95
		6R1WCC	6R1WCS	6R1WCN	6R1WCC	6R1WCS	6R1WCN
Mar 6-Apr 10	Tiny T-Ball (select one) 3-4 yrs _____ 4-5 yrs _____	6R1SCC	6R1SCS	6R1SCN	6R1SCC	6R1SCS	6R1SCN
Mar 6-Apr 10	Youth Boxing	6LXSCC	6LXSCS	6LXSCN	6LXSCC	6LXSCS	6LXSCN
Mar 8-Apr 12	Youth Boxing-Adult	6LXSAC	6LXSAS	6LXSAN	6LXSAC	6LXSAS	6LXSAN

OFFICE USE ONLY						
City/School District Proof (tax bill, s/b/l number, water/sewer bill, lease agreement, Rec Card):						
Cash Amount:	Check #:	Total Amount:	Date:	Batch #:	Circle Max Entered: Y N	Staff Initials:
There will be no reminder phone calls about clinics/programs, please keep registration information! Please make checks payable to the Commissioner of Finance.						