



Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

Fall 2019 Soccer

Little and Big Kickers programs are great ways to become introduced to the sport and learn basic skills through activities and games. Our Youth Soccer League is separated into multiple divisions to ensure appropriate player development. We emphasize fun, team play and sportsmanship, as well as skills development. Please be sure you are committed to the program prior to signing up. If you drop out after teams are formed, it will effect the entire team.



Applies to ALL Players

Dates: Sept 7-Oct 26

Location:

**Saratoga Casino & Hotel
(342 Jefferson Street)**

Grades are as of September 2019

Tee Shirt Included

Need: Water, sneakers/cleats, shin guards *No Jewelry*

Coordinator: Liam Rice, NCAA Div 2 Athlete

Little Kickers 3-5 yrs

Time: Sat 9am-10am

***This is a parent/child activity**

Early Bird Fees: C \$40 S \$60 N \$ 85

Fees after 8/12: C \$65 S \$85 N \$110

No Coaches Meeting

Big Kickers Grade K

Time: Sat 10am-11am

***Classes consist of a 1/2 practice
and a 1/2 hour game**

Early Bird Fees: C \$40 S \$60 N \$ 85

Fees after 8/12: C \$65 S \$85 N \$110

***Two volunteer coaches
are needed for each team**

Youth Soccer League

***New Skill Evals for Grades 3-12 Aug 19th 5:30pm**

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 9-1pm

Early Bird Fees: Grades 1-12 C \$55 S \$ 75 N \$100

Fees after 8/12: Grades 1-12 C \$80 S \$100 N \$125

Adult Soccer League

Ages: 18+ (must be out of H.S.)

Time: Sat 9:00-10:00am

Early Bird Fees: C \$40 S \$60 N \$ 85

Fees after 8/12: C \$65 S \$85 N \$110

Informal play, but generally keeping with FIFA rules. There will be no refs, so players are expected to be self-policing. Games will be played in two 25 minute halves. Players may register individually or request to be on the same team.

Volunteer Coaching

Coaches Meetings

Thur, Aug 29th at the Recreation Center

Big Kickers & Grades 1-2: 6:30pm

Grades 3-12: 7:00pm

Two Volunteer Coaches are needed per team. Early Bird Registration Fee is waived on or before 8/12 for the child you coach. \$25 Registration fee will apply after 8/12.

Soccer referee

*Referees are paid and assigned to grade 3-12 games. Certifications are not required!
Meeting - Wed, Aug 28th 2019 at Rec Center 6:00pm. Please call or email for more info!*

Register or mail forms to:

Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

15 Vanderbilt Ave Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Cash or Check (made out to Commissioner of Finance) only

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

Find Schedule, Information and Forms at: SaratogaRec.com/Programs



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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

| PRIMARY and SECONDARY CONTACT | | | | | | Office Use Only |
|-------------------------------|------|--|-------|-----|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Street Address | City | | State | Zip | School District | Youngest Birth Year _____ |

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|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Primary Last Name | First | M / F | D.O.B / / | List Allergies/Medical problems | Primary Card # |
| Primary Contact Email | | Home # | Cell # | Work # | |

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|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Secondary Last Name | First | M / F | D.O.B / / | List Allergies/Medical problems | Secondary Card # |
| Secondary Contact Email | | Home # | Cell # | Work # | |

| ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS (must reside in same household as primary resident) | | | | | Office Use Only |
|--|-------|-----|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Name (indicate if different last name) | First | M/F | D.O.B / / | List Allergies/Medical Problems | Card Number |
| 1. | | | / / | | |
| 2. | | | / / | | |
| 3. | | | / / | | |
| 4. | | | / / | | |
| 5. | | | / / | | |

| EMERGENCY CONTACT | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Last Name | First Name | Relationship | Primary # |

| MEDICAL AGREEMENT | |
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| <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 | |
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| <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 | Enter in Max: Y N | Staff Int.: | Date: | Batch # |



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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

Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

Participant's Contract of Conduct

I _____, a member of the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department's Youth Soccer League, pledge to abide by the following contract:

- **I will conduct myself on and off the field with the proper behavior as befits a member of our league which includes:**
 - Never displaying inappropriate behavior when I, or one of my team mates makes a mistake
 - Always supporting my team and never taunting or belittling an opponent on or off the field
 - Respecting all coordinators, officials, coaches, volunteers, and fellow players
 - Never using offensive or inappropriate language
 - Always displaying self control
 - Always exhibiting good sportsmanship
 - Always respecting the property and equipment
- **I will learn and abide by the rules of the game and our league or program rules.**
- **I will wear my team uniform in an appropriate manner for each game or session**
- **I will take full responsibility for my own actions**
- **I understand that my participation in this league or program is a privilege and that failure to adhere to this code may result in being suspended or dismissed from the league or program.**

Participant

Parent or Guardian



City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Department

2019 Fall Soccer Registration

Early Bird Registration Period: June 10-August 12

Please Print Clearly

Does participant have a Rec Card? _____ Yes Write Rec Card # _____ and complete this registration form
 _____ 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 registration to receive City/School District Rate.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

(Check all that apply)

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Returning | Website | Friend/Family | Newsletter | Flyer |
| Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | Brochure | Signs/Banners |
| Newspaper (which one?) | Magazine (Which One?) | Don't Remember | Other | |

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Circle one: **City Resident (C)** **School District Resident (S)** **Non School District Resident (N)**

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|------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|
| Last Name | First | Male | Grade as of Sept 2019 | School | Birth Date | Age |
| Address | | Female | | State | Zip Code | Primary Phone () |
| Parent / Guardian Name | First | Email | | | | |

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

SOCCER September 7-October 26

Circle your child's skill level: **Beginner** **Intermediate** **Advanced**

Player's Tee Shirt Size- Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

| Circle Level | Early Bird Registration Fee Circle Applicable Fee | | | Registration Fee after August 12th Circle Applicable Fee | | |
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| | C | S | N | C | S | N |
| Little Kickers (3-5 yrs) | \$40 | \$60 | \$85 | \$65 | \$85 | \$110 |
| Big Kickers (Kindergarten) | 6P8FCC | 6P8FCS | 6P8FCN | 6P8FCC | 6P8FCS | 6P8FCN |
| Grade 1-2 | \$55 | \$75 | \$100 | \$80 | \$100 | \$125 |
| Grade 3-4 | 6P8FCC | 6P8FCS | 6P8FCN | 6P8FCC | 6P8FCS | 6P8FCN |
| Grade 5-7 | | | | | | |
| Grade 8-12 | | | | | | |
| Adult 18yrs + (Must be out of HS) | \$40 | \$60 | \$85 | \$65 | \$85 | \$110 |
| | 6P8FAC | 6P8FAS | 6P8FAN | 6P8FAC | 6P8FAS | 6P8FAS |

VOLUNTEERING

Shirt - Adult: S M L XL XXL

Your Name

Program & Level Volunteering For

- 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

OFFICE USE ONLY

City/School District Proof (tax bill, s/b/1 number, water/sewer bill, lease agreement, Rec Card):

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| Cash Amount: | Check #: | Total Amount: | Date: | Entered in Max: Y N | Staff Int: | Batch #: |
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There will be no reminder phone calls about the clinics/programs, please keep the calendar of dates! Please make checks payable to the Commissioner of Finance.