



Youth Soccer Information Sheet

1. Leagues Offered & Eligibility

- Micro (ages 4-6)
 - 6U – 6v6 (no goalkeeper)
- Recreational
 - 7U – 7v7 (6 players plus a goalkeeper)
 - 9U – 8v8 (7 players plus a goalkeeper)
 - 12U – 8v8 (8 players plus a goalkeeper)

**Leagues and Age Divisions subject to change based on registration numbers*

2. How much will it cost to register my child?

City of Monroe Residents - \$60.00

Non-City Residents - \$120.00

Late Registration Fee - \$10.00

Online Registration highly recommended.

Cash, checks and credit/debit cards accepted. Please make checks payable to: City of Monroe

**Financial Assistance is available.*

3. When / where can I register?

Registration will begin July 1 and end August 31.

Online: www.monroenc.org/departments/parks-recreation/athletics

Office: 500 W. Jefferson St. Monroe, NC 28110

**Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm*

4. What is included in the registration fee?

Uniform will consist of a Jersey or Team Shirt, shorts and socks.

Maximum number of (2) practices per week and (6) regular season games.

5. What equipment will my child be using?

ALL players are required to wear soccer cleats or NON-metal cleats. All other equipment will be provided. Personal soccer balls are welcomed.

6. When is the parent meeting?

There will be a parent information session the 2nd Thursday in August. This meeting is highly recommended for new participants.

7. How to be a coach?

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!!

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, and pass a criminal background screening. **Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position.**

8. Skills Assessment(s)

All players are assigned to a team at random; Coaches are guaranteed his/her child. Special requests can be made during the only registration process – see below **#15 Special Requests**.



9. When will I be contacted?

Please allow volunteer coaches time to contact each participant before contacting our office. Players should receive an email, phone call or text message from a coach confirming practice days and times at least one (1) week before the first scheduled practice. However, please note this may not always be the case.

10. How many practices will my child have per week?

Teams will receive two practices per week (lasting approximately 1 hour). Once games begin practices may be shortened to one practice per week at the coach's discretion or based on scheduling purposes.

11. When/where will games be played?

Game schedules can be found [here](#).

Practice Location:

Parks Williams Athletic Complex

(2011 Ashton Ave. Monroe, NC 28110)

12. Team Pictures

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and location will be announced once scheduled.

13. Inclement Weather Hotline

In the event of inclement weather, the weather hotline will be updated. The Parks and Recreation Department will make all weather related decisions for weeknight activities no later than 4:00pm. Any time Union County Public Schools (UCPS) cancels because of inclement weather, all practices and games scheduled for that day at all gyms will be cancelled. If school is cancelled on a Friday because of inclement weather, games scheduled for the following Saturday are also cancelled.

14. Scholarship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Rae Moore at rlmoore@monroenc.org for additional information.

15. Special Request

Requesting a particular coach, teammate or practice night does not guarantee that request, but staff will do all they can to help grant a request or accommodate a conflict. Each request will be reviewed by the department on a case by case basis.