



# Frequently Asked Questions - Players House Soccer - Spring 2026

## 1. Key Dates (subject to change)

- 3/10: Registration for Spring CLOSSES and our waitlist opens
- 3/19: Deadline for submitting [Spring 2026 Coaching Interest Form](#).
- 4/3: Rosters and practice schedules sent via email
- 4/10: Game schedules go live [Arlington Heights Park District - QuickScores.com](#)
- 4/13: First week of practices
- 4/18: First weekend of games
- 5/30: Last weekend of games
- 6/6: Reserved for make-up games

## 2. Key Practice and Game Locations

- Carefree Park 9v9 - [Belmont Ave. & White Oak St.](#)
- Carousel Park 7v7 - [1925 E. Suffield Dr.](#)
- Dunton/D25 Admin 5v5 - [1200 S. Dunton](#)
- Frontier Park 7v7 - [1933 N. Kennicott Dr.](#)
- Heritage Park 7v7 - [506 W. Victoria Ln.](#)
- Miner/Windsor School 4v4 & 7v7- [1315 E. Miner St.](#)
- Recreation Park 4v4 & 5v5 - [1101 E. Miner St.](#)
- Wildwood Park 9v9 - [2321 N. Prindle Ave.](#)

## 3. How do I volunteer to coach?

If you're interested in coaching this season, please fill out this google form with your information and practice preferences. [Spring 2026 Coaching Interest Form](#). Once complete, we'll follow up with all the details you'll need for the season. You can also click here to check out our [FAQs for Coaches](#).

## 4. How are practice schedules determined?

When creating a practice schedule, we take your coach's preferences for day, time and geographic location strongly into consideration. Requests for your child to practice on a specific day may result in your child being separated from their classmates or friend requests.

## 5. How often do we practice?

Each team is given one 1-hour time slot per week to practice. Changes/cancellations will be determined and communicated by your coach.

## 6. What should we bring to practice?

Players are required to wear shin guards. Soccer cleats and socks are highly recommended. Players should also always bring a water bottle and soccer ball to all practices and games. (Size 3 for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade, Size 4 for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Size 5 for 7<sup>th</sup> & up).

## 7. How are teams decided?

We look to place participants on a team with others from their school and do our best to honor friendship requests as well. Rosters are typically rolled over from Fall to Spring.

## 8. When and where are the games?

The game schedule will go live at [Arlington Heights Park District - QuickScores.com](http://Arlington Heights Park District - QuickScores.com) no later than the end of day on April 10.

Most games are played on Saturday morning or early afternoon, starting no earlier than 9am. Sunday games may be added depending on the number of teams in a given division. Teams may have bye weeks or double-header weekends. Sunday games do not start before 11am. See **Key Practice and Game Locations** above for game location options.

## 9. How do we get our player jerseys?

Players may wear the same jersey year after year. Any player in need of a new jersey may buy one at Pioneer Park's front desk during their business hours for \$20. Coaches will be given jerseys for those who pre-purchased one during registration. Coaches are responsible for handing out jerseys at the first practice.

## 10. Will my practice or game be cancelled due to bad weather?

Most importantly, please be patient. ALWAYS assume everything is still on unless you've heard otherwise. Practice cancellations are at the coach's discretion or communicated to the coach via the park district. Game cancellations can only be decided by the park district or the referees. While cancellations will be communicated in as timely a fashion as possible, we cannot guarantee advanced notice. Save the weekend of June 6-7 for make-up games.

Note: Soccer is played in the rain, wind and cold. Only lightning and extreme versions of the aforementioned will warrant cancellations.

## 11. Cancellation protocol: How will I know about a cancellation?

Advanced notice cancellations will be communicated by your coach. Immediate cancellations with little to no notice will be communicated through our automated email system in Quickscores and via online alert site [Rainout Line - Extensions](#).

## 12. I've changed my mind about this season. How do I get a refund?

Fill out a [Refund Request Form](#) on the Arlington Heights Park District website. Our registration specialists will handle everything from there. Refunds will not be issued once the season has started.

## 13. I missed the registration deadline and now I'm on the waitlist. What does that mean?

All registrations after the deadline will be automatically placed on our waitlist. Our goal is to find roster spots for as many waitlisted participants as possible. However, this will only occur after initial teams have been formed so we may not be able to group them with classmates or accommodate friend requests. You will not be charged for the program until after you've been placed on a team.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please contact:  
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