



Frequently Asked Questions - Coach House Soccer - Spring 2026

1. Key Dates (subject to change)

- 3/10: Registration for Spring CLOSES and our waitlist opens
- 3/11: AHPD starts building teams and practice schedules
- 3/19: Deadline for submitting [Spring 2026 Coaching Interest Form](#).
- 3/20: Practice schedule assignments sent to you via email
- 3/27: Deadline for confirming your practice schedule
- 4/3: Rosters and practice schedules sent to you and team via email
- 4/8: Mandatory Coaches Meeting 7:15pm @ ARC
- 4/10: Deadline for sending Introduction email to team
- 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 arrange my practice schedule?

ALL coaches regardless of commitment level must complete this [Spring 2026 Coaching Interest Form](#) -- including returning Fall coaches. This form allows you to request a practice schedule and co-coach partnership that works best for you. Failure to complete this form before March 19th forfeits your ability to make said requests. Please do not send your preferences via email.

4. How are practice schedules determined?

When creating a practice schedule we take your preferences on day and time plus your geographic location strongly into consideration. NOTE: Thomas Middle School will not be used for house soccer this season to help rejuvenate the field quality. See **Key Practice and Game Locations** above for practice location options.

5. How often do we practice?

Each team is given one 1-hour time slot per week to practice. Keep in mind, as coach, you are fully within your right to cancel practice if need be. You may request a make-up time slot, however they cannot be guaranteed.

6. 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. If a cancellation has been determined, the coaches are the FIRST people to find out. If you haven't received notification it is because a decision has not been made. Note: Soccer is played in the rain, wind and cold. Only lightning and extreme versions of the aforementioned will warrant cancellations.

Practice cancellations may be decided by the park district during business hours OR by you as the coach at your discretion if torrential weather is in the forecast. Given the last minute nature of weather related cancellations, please allow up to 3 days before expecting communication regarding make-ups. Make-up practices cannot be guaranteed.

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.

7. How will I know about a cancellation?

All cancellations will be communicated through our automated email system in Quickscores and via online alert site [Rainout Line - Extensions](#).

8. 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. A coach's child will automatically be assigned to the same team. Rosters are typically rolled over Fall to Spring.

9. Who is the head coach vs. assistant coach?

We do not assign head coach or assistant coach positions directly. Please work with your co-coach(es) to determine roles among the group as you see fit.

10. When and where are the games?

The game schedule will go live at [Arlington Heights Park District - QuickScores.com](#) no later than April 10th.

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.

11. 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 to hand out jerseys at the first practice.

12. Is there any equipment provided for coaches?

Each coach will receive an equipment bag with cones, clip board, soccer ball, goalie pinnie and goalie gloves. We ask that all equipment bags be returned to Pioneer at the end of the season.

13. What is covered in the Coaches Meeting?

We review general topics such as rules per division, program philosophy, expectations, logistics, tips for coaching and more. We will also hand out coaches t-shirts to any new spring coaches, equipment bags, and criminal background check forms.

Wednesday, April 8th @ 7:15pm. Arlington Ridge Center.

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