



2016-2017 SOCCER: Q&A



Location: Regional Park - 16801 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, FL 33027

Q: What divisions are there?

A: We break up our teams according to age. We have 7 divisions; Pee Wee, U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, and U18. All practices and games will take place at Miramar Regional Park. Except for Pee Wee, girls and boys have separate teams.

(We also offer basketball and indoor soccer that is played inside the gym at Sunset Lakes Community Center and the Youth Enrichment Center-Please call 954-602-4789 for more info)

Q: What division will my child play in?

A: This will be determined at registration. The age bracket chart is viewable at miramarpal.org.

Q: What is the fee?

A: Pee Wee – U12 is \$125. U14 and U18 is \$145. This includes the uniform. Check or money orders only. Money orders are preferred. Please make checks payable to Miramar PAL. Non-residents must pay an additional 20 percent. A late fee of \$20 will be charged after November 30th.

Q: Can you explain the practices?

A: Practices will begin in December or January as soon as the football season is completed (no specific date is available). Practice days and times are determined by the volunteer coach. **Volunteer coaches are always needed, please sign-up on the registration form as soon as possible.** Practices are during the week and take place at 6:00pm or later (no Pee Wee practices will begin after 7:30pm). Pee Wee and U6 divisions practice once a week, while all other divisions practice twice a week.

You may not choose which days you want for practice, we have over 1000 players in our program and are unable to accommodate everyone's schedule - we apologize for the inconvenience.

Q: When will I get a uniform?

A: Uniforms will be distributed by the coaches at practice before games begin.

Q: Can you explain the games?

A: The season will begin in January and continue through April. All games (excluding U14/U18.) will be played on Saturdays. Games start as early as 9:00am or as late as 3:00pm. Schedules will be distributed near the end of December after all divisions/teams have been finalized. Concessions will be available at practice and games. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or beach towels to sit on while you watch the games.

Rain out info will be posted on 954-602-4783 and on Facebook as soon as it becomes available.

Q: How many games are there?

A: Pee Wee-U18 divisions will play 10 regular season games plus playoffs. The Pee Wee division does not have a playoff.

Q: Can you explain the playoffs?

A: A playoff schedule will be given out before the end of the regular season. All teams will make the playoffs (excluding Pee Wee). Every player will receive a trophy for their participation. Championship and Runner-Up trophies will be awarded. All trophies will be distributed at the Awards Ceremony after the season is completed.

Q: Can you explain the Awards Ceremony?

A: After the season is completed, we will distribute trophies at Regional Park (date TBA). Free hot dogs and drinks will be provided to all our players and coaches. There will be Bounce houses and a referee vs coaches game.

Q: When will I receive a call by the coach?

A: Coaches will be calling their players in December.

If you have not received a call from a coach by January 6th, please call Miramar PAL.

Q: What is the process of becoming a coach and practicing with a team?

A: All coaches are volunteers. They come to our coaches meeting and select a practice time. After the players have been entered into our database and distributed to a team, the coach receives a roster with the players' info. Coaches then contact the player's parents at their earliest convenience during the month of December and inform them of their practice time and location. Note: Some coaches will call sooner than others. Teams will use the same practice field during the entire season (unless otherwise notified). Please get your coaches name and contact info in order to better locate him/her on the field. Most coaches meet at the concession stand for their first practice. We have over 1000 players and cannot accommodate changes regarding practice times. Please note that **December 31st is the last day for refunds.**

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