



Miramar PAL: Q&A

2024 Soccer (played at Miramar Regional Park) Ages 3-High School

PLEASE REVIEW PRIOR TO REGISTERING

Q: What divisions are there?

A: Players are assigned to teams according to age and gender (except for Pee Wee). We have 7 divisions: Pee Wee, U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, and the High School division. All divisions will play "in house", meaning that all their games will be at Regional Park and teams will compete against the same kids in the Miramar PAL program.

Peewee-U12 Games are Saturdays; U14-High School Games are Weeknights and Saturdays

(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 954-602-4783 for more info)

Q: What are the age requirements?

A: Players must be born on or before **12/31/2020**.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: \$155 for Miramar residents, \$183 for non-residents. \$20 late fee will be applied after November 30th.

Register early to guarantee your child's spot.

Players must REGISTER ONLINE at <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/miramarpal>, a registration link can be found on **MiramarPAL.org**

COACH PRICE: The fee will be discounted for any parent that volunteers to be a **HEAD COACH**.

REFUND REQUESTS: Refund requests **MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO December 31ST**

Q: Can I request a specific coach?

A: Coaches are allowed their own son or daughter on the team and **three** additional freezes. All other players will be randomly assigned by system.

Q When will I receive a uniform?

A: Uniforms will be distributed by the coaches at practice one week before games begin. It is mandatory that every child bring their own ball and shin guards.

Q: When is practice?

A: Practices will begin in 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 6:00p.m. or later (no Pee Wee practices will be held 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 we are unable to accommodate everyone's schedule-we apologize for the inconvenience.

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Q: What happens at the end of the season?

A: After the season is completed, we will distribute trophies at Regional Park (date TBA)

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, we email the coach a roster consisting of the players' names and phone numbers. Coaches then call the player's parents at their earliest convenience during the month of December and inform them of their practice time and location. Teams will use the same practice field during the entire season (unless otherwise notified). Please get your coaches full name and cell phone 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**.

Q: Does Miramar PAL have specific rules for required playing time and parent/coach accountability?

A: **Yes**, regardless of a player's ability, each coach is required to play every player a designated amount of time (see Rules & Procedure flyer). We encourage both novice and advanced players to register. To run a safe and enjoyable program, any parent, player, or coach that shows disrespect towards the referees or others will be reprimanded and possibly suspended.

If you have not received a call from a coach by January 9th, please call Miramar PAL.

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

A: Coaches will call their players by January 9th. **If you have not received a call from a coach by this time, please contact Miramar PAL.**
(Note: Players that register after January 6th will be assigned to a team and receive a call within 8 days after their payment has been received.)

Miramar PAL: (954) 602-4783 Email: JMhall@MiramarPD.org www.MiramarPAL.org Instagram: @Miramarpal
Add us on Instagram/ for updated program information (including registration reminders, schedules, and program flyers).

Register for 2024 Soccer Season at

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/MiramarPal>