



# Southern Nevada Soccer Association

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE FALL SEASON

**WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?** The registration fee includes a jersey, shorts and socks for the fall season (*the Mini Kickers program also includes shin guards and a soccer ball*). Other equipment players need:

- **SHIN GUARDS** - these are MANDATORY for a child to play in the games. Players should also wear them to practice because they may be playing/scrimmaging at their practice sessions.
- **SHOES** - players may wear sneakers or soccer cleats (NOT baseball or football cleats, which have a toe cleat). Cleats are recommended but not required.
- **SOCCER BALL** - players should have their own ball; Mini Kickers and U5-U8 need a SIZE #3 ball, U9-U12 need a SIZE #4 ball, U13-U14 need a size #5 ball.

**A player shall not wear anything that could be dangerous to himself/herself or another player, including hard casts, watches, jewelry, hair clips, eyeglasses with metal frames. EARRINGS ARE ALSO PROHIBITED, NO EXCEPTIONS. So please wait until the season is over to get those ears pierced!**

**HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TEAM MY CHILD IS ON?** The league will distribute rosters in August. Once a coach has the roster, he/she will notify each player on the team. If you have not heard from a coach by **August 23, 2021**, please send an e-mail to [info@snsasoccer.com](mailto:info@snsasoccer.com) or call 702-568-0400 so we can follow up.

**WHEN AND WHERE ARE PRACTICES?** A parent volunteer will coach your child's team (if you volunteer to coach, you get to set the practice times and locations!). The coach will contact you regarding practice times and locations once rosters are distributed. Soccer is a team sport, and it is important for players to attend practices regularly.

**WHERE WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?** SNSA secures permits from the City of Henderson and Clark County for fields in the Henderson and South Valley area. The number of teams in your child's age group will determine where games are played. Some fields we may be using include Acacia Park, Anthem Hills Park, Heritage Park, and Olympia Park. Field locations will be posted on our website at [snsasoccer.com](http://snsasoccer.com) when they become available.

**WHEN WILL THE GAMES BE PLAYED?** Games are scheduled to start on or after **September 11, 2021**. Most games will be played on Saturdays, older age groups may have one or two Friday evening games. Games that need to be rescheduled may be played on Sundays. Schedules will be distributed to coaches and posted on the website by September 1. League play is scheduled to conclude on or before **November 13, 2021**.

**IS IT SAFE FOR MY CHILD TO PLAY SOCCER?** SNSA conducts background screenings on all registered coaches/team managers and requires the completion of Safesport Abuse Prevention/Reporting and CDC Concussion training classes. SNSA complies with all state and local protocol and will institute modifications to game rules as required to mitigate the potential transmission of infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

**HOW CAN I HELP?** This league is run primarily by **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** – SNSA needs parents to serve as coaches, team managers and COVID safety coordinators! No experience is necessary; we provide training free of charge. SNSA also needs referees and field marshals (paid positions). Call us at **702-568-0400** or send an email to [info@snsasoccer.com](mailto:info@snsasoccer.com) if you can help – we need you! **Please be kind to your volunteers and league officials!**