



## FAQs: South U4-U10 Program

We want to thank you for registering your child for the Fall 2022 Recreational Season. Please take a few moments to read the content below.

### Important Dates

- **August 29** - Registration Closes
- **August 30-September 2** - Staff will be actively working on team formation
- **September 6-9** - Staff will be actively working on game scheduling
- **September 12** - Team Practices Begin
- **September 17** - Opening Day of Games
- **September 19** - Skills Practices Begin
- **November 5** - Final Day of Games
- **November 12** - Rain-out/make up games

**\*\*DDY Rec Coaches meeting will be held prior to the start of the season. We will send this information to all coaches once confirmed\*\***

### PlayMetrics

This is our method of communicating all rosters, schedules and club events during the season, for all players in every program club wide. Please [Download the PlayMetrics App](#). Use the same login created upon registration of your child(ren).

[Click HERE - How to Use PlayMetrics \(Video Tutorial\)](#)

### Who is on my team?

Registration closes on August 29. You will be notified of your child(ren)'s team assignment(s) via **PlayMetrics** no later than **Saturday, September 4**. If you have not heard from your coach by then, please contact your respective director:

- **CLEAR LAKE:** John Slaughter – [jtslaughter@msn.com](mailto:jtslaughter@msn.com)
- **FRIENDSWOOD:** Hector Avila – [lunes78@gmail.com](mailto:lunes78@gmail.com)
- **LEAGUE CITY:** Stephanie Middlebrooks – [smiddlebrooks2@comcast.net](mailto:smiddlebrooks2@comcast.net)

### When is our team practice?

Team practices can begin the week of **Monday, September 12**.

- **U4 (2019):** Saturdays 9:00 to 10:00AM (Practice followed by a game)
- **U5/6 (2018/2017):** Will be loaded in PlayMetrics once confirmed with coaches
- **U7/8 (2016/2015):** Monday and Wednesday; 5:30 to 6:30PM
- **U9/10 (2014/2013):** Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 to 6:45 PM

### When are Games?

Games begin **Saturday, September 17**. The schedule will be released by **Monday, September 12**. This will be synced to your calendar in PlayMetrics.



## How do I get a uniform?

For 2022/23 uniform information & purchasing, [click here.](#)

Soccer.com have informed us the uniforms are taking several weeks to ship due to supply chain issues. We encourage you to purchase them asap. These uniforms will be good through the end of the Spring of 2023 season.

## What if my uniform doesn't arrive on time?

If your uniform doesn't arrive before the first game, you can wear a shirt in the correct color scheme and use athletic tape for the jersey number until your official jersey arrives.

## What other equipment do I need?

Below is what we recommend, other than the uniform:

- Soccer Cleats or Turf Shoes
- Soccer Ball (size chart below)
- Shin Guards
- Large Water Bottle
- Black Shorts
- Long Black Socks (which are worn over the top shin guards)

## What size ball do I need?

- **Size 3:** Players born 2019-2015
- **Size 4:** Players born 2014-2011
- **Size 5:** Players born 2010 and older

## Volunteers

The Dynamo|Dash Youth Recreational program is a volunteer-based program with each team **requiring at least ONE volunteer coach**, two is preferred. Volunteer coaches are directed and guided by a team of dedicated professional staff.

### Requirements

- Conduct weekly team practices at one of the club approved facilities
  - **U4:** Saturday morning practice followed by a game
  - **U5-U6:** 1 mid-week practice (coaches choose day)
  - **U7-U10:** 2 mid-week practices (U7/U8 – Mon/Wed, U9/U10 – Tues/Thurs)
- Coach 1 game per week
- Point of contact for team parents (or have a team manager)
- Complete a background check