



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

- **January 30** - Registration Closes
- **January 31-February 4** - Staff will be actively working on finalizing rosters and posting in PlayMetrics
- **February 5-6** - Staff will be actively working on game scheduling and posting in PlayMetrics
- **February 13** - Team Practices Begin
- **February 18** - Opening Day of Games
- **April 29** - Final Day of Games
- **May 5** - 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 January 30. You will be notified of your child(ren)'s team assignment(s) via **PlayMetrics** no later than **Saturday, February 4**. If you have not heard from your coach by then, please contact your respective director:

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

When is our team practice?

Team practices can begin the week of **Monday, February 13**.

- **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, February 18**. The schedule will be released by **Monday, February 6**. This will be synced to your calendar in PlayMetrics.

How do I get a uniform?

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



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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 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