



Soccer

City of Bellaire Park, Recreation and Facilities
7008 S. Rice Street, Bellaire, Texas 77401

Welcome to the City of Bellaire's Soccer League. The soccer program will be an exciting activity for your child this spring. The Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department and the volunteer coaches will do their best to provide you and your child with a fun-filled, skill oriented and safe soccer experience. The following information is given to you to provide a basic background of the soccer program. If you have any additional questions, call or email Derick Bugg at 713-662-8294 or dbugg@bellairetx.gov.

Soccer Program Dates:

Registration Begins	July 11 (Res. \$105), July 18 (NRes. \$130)
Practices Begin	August 28
Games Begin	September 16
Season Ends	November 04 (no makeup dates for canceled games)

The League: All age divisions will all play an in-house league schedule of 6-8 games against other City of Bellaire teams. There will be no scoring kept, no wins or loses kept and no tournament to decide champions. This league is geared for fun so please keep that in perspective when choosing to participate in this league.

Team Assignments: Remaining players will be randomly assigned after our volunteer coaches and parent friend requests have been honored. You will receive communication from your coach who will give you the details about practices and other information. **Please do not call the Bellaire Recreation Center front desk.** If you do not hear from a coach by August 21 please contact Derick Bugg at dbugg@bellairetx.gov.

Coaches: Our teams are run by our participants' parents who are our volunteer coaches. Please let us know if you are interested in coaching. You need little to no experience needed to volunteer. We need parents to coach to make this program successful. All volunteer coaches must pass the required City of Bellaire background check.

Practices: Practices will be held once a week. They will be held either 4:30PM-5:30PM or 5:30 PM-6:30 PM, Monday through Friday. All practices and games will be played at Feld Park.

Player Play Time Rules: All players will play in every game. In all divisions, all coaches will have players play an equal amount of time and vary the positions as needed.

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Games: Games will tentatively be held on the following days and times: Subject to change based upon total enrollment. Each team will be scheduled to play between 6-8 games.

4-5 year olds (co-ed)	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Saturdays	Feld Park
6-7 year olds (co-ed)	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Saturdays	Feld Park
8-10 year olds (co-ed)	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Saturdays	Feld Park

Game Schedules will be posted here: <https://teamsideline.com/sites/bellairetx/home>

Game Play: 4-5 year olds and 6-7 year olds will play with a size 3 soccer ball. The 8-10 year olds will play with a size 4 soccer ball.

Uniforms: Every child will receive a soccer shirt.

Equipment: Soccer shoes and shin guards are not required but they are highly recommended for all players.

Team Pictures & Awards: The City of Bellaire does not provide pictures or awards. Awards will be up to each individual team. **We will schedule a date for 401 Photography to come out and take team and individual pictures.** Coaches will communicate that information to their teams once the date is set.

What if it rains?: On practice days that the City of Bellaire does not close the fields due to poor conditions, your coach will decide if your team will have practice. Your coach may ask to reschedule a practice to another day if the team looks like it will miss multiple opportunities in a row to practice. Please call your coach if you are unsure if practice will be held. On Saturdays, please come to the field approximately 30 minutes prior to your game **unless you hear from your coach about a cancellation.** You will be contacted by the coaches regarding any rainout or weather situations. Contact your coach if you have any questions regarding play.

What about rescheduling games?: Games will not be rescheduled.

We look forward to working with you and your child this season. See you on the field!