



Somerville Recreation

25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

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2023 SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE INFORMATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Entry-level soccer program for youth in grades 1-8, who reside or attend school in Somerville. Teams play inter-town games with surrounding towns in a league administered by Bridgewater Recreation.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION: Although this is a recreational soccer program, the Somerville Recreation Department does require commitment from its participants. If a player shows up late or does not attend practices or games, they might not start a game and may perhaps get less playing time than those players who are committed to the program. Teams are formulated by the Recreation Department according to grade. Once a child is placed on a team, there will be no switching for that season for any reason. If there is a problem during the season with a coach or team, please contact the Recreation Department immediately to address the issue.

PRACTICES: Practices for all grades will take place one night per week after 5:30pm beginning in early April (weather permitting). All practices are held outdoors on various Somerville fields. They are scheduled based on availability of volunteer coaches and field availability. Participants will be contacted via their coach regarding program information prior to practice.

GAMES: Games are played at various Bridgewater fields (weather permitting) on Saturdays from April 22 – June 3. Coaches will distribute schedules once released.

For game cancellations, please call 908-526-7107, or visit www.bridgewaternj.gov (Bridgewater Recreation). These sites are only updated when there is a cancellation.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: Team Jersey; Shin Guards; Cleats or Sneakers

Players should bring their own soccer ball, if possible (Gr 1 & 2 = Size #3 ball; 3rd to 6th Grade = Size #4 ball; 7th & 8th Grade = Size #5 ball) Participants are prohibited from wearing jewelry, earrings, or casts while taking part in any recreational program. Jerseys from prior seasons are permitted, or they can be purchased for \$12.

COACHES: Volunteers are needed! New coaches must obtain the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Certification and submit a fingerprint/background check. If interested, please contact the Recreation Department.

COST: \$50

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 3

REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

PLAYERS WILL BE WAITLISTED IF A TEAM IS FULL OR WITHOUT A COACH.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Somerville Recreation reserves the right to limit registrations, and if necessary, cancel, alter and/or supplement programs.

Note: Registration fees are non-refundable.

SOMERVILLE RECREATION 2023 SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM



Leagues (Grades 1-8th) _____ Cost \$50

Jersey (If needed) _____ Cost \$12

YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3

Register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/somerville>, or in person, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm (exact change required), or print and return to: Somerville Recreation, 25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876 (checks should be payable to Somerville Recreation).

PARTICIPANT _____ M _____ F _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

EMAIL (REQUIRED) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE(S) _____

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE # _____

SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (IF ANY) COACHES/INSTRUCTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: _____

Please note the Borough and its employees or volunteers will not dispense any medication, prescribed or over the counter or administer the EPI pen.

If the participant has individualized needs due to a disability, please check the following and someone will contact you regarding reasonable modifications. ☐ Yes, I will need to be contacted regarding reasonable modifications for my child and I have provided the necessary three (3) weeks' notice prior to the beginning of the program(s).

PHOTO CONSENT: From time to time, the Somerville Recreation Department will feature its programs in the local newspaper, social media, and the Borough of Somerville Website. While the intent of this practice is to be informational, we respect the individual's rights to privacy. In order to provide parents and participants the option to exercise their right to privacy, the Somerville Recreation department is providing the opportunity to have individual names and pictures removed from all lists and publications. I hereby grant permission for myself and/or child as parent/guardian and on behalf of any other named person in this application, hereby authorize and consent to the use of his/her visual image by the Borough of Somerville and the Borough of Somerville Recreation Department for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications, and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment.

Please check here if you DO NOT consent to the photo release ☐

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I, on behalf of myself and/or child who are listed in this application, hereby release the Borough of Somerville and the Borough of Somerville Recreation Department from any and all liability from bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage that may occur on premises or as a result of our participation in the Borough of Somerville Recreation program. The participant named in this application individually or through their parent or guardian, hereby agrees to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Somerville, its officers, directors, employees, officials, volunteers, agents, subcontractors and affiliates (collectively referred to as "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses), causes of actions, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever. Such indemnification shall include but not be limited to, matters arising from, based upon, or relating to (a) Personal Injury or death to, or damage to or loss of property of, loss of use of property, to any person caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Indemnified Party in connection with such Indemnified Party's involvement or participation in the aforementioned activity.

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Office use only: Date _____ Amount rec'd _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____