2025 Fall SOCCER

REGISTRATION : July 1-23rd

Birth Certificate and 2 proofs of residency are required when registering. Acceptable forms of proof of residency = Homeowners: Drivers license or picture ID and most recent utility bill . Renters: Drivers license or picture ID, most recent utility bill and original rental agreement. Current address must be on all proofs of residency. There is an additional \$15 late fee for players registering after July 23rd, *if space is available.* Otherwise, players will be placed on a waiting list.

Online Registration- <u>https://cityofgoosecreek.recdesk.com/Community/Home</u> Must have participated at Goose Creek Recreation before and birth certificate is on file to register online.

LEAGUE LOCATIONS

We offer two league locations for each age group—Foster Creek Park and Carolyn Lewis Field—*except for the U16 division, which will play at Carolyn Lewis only.*

At the time of registration, you'll choose your preferred location. Please note: once registration closes, you will not be able to switch locations.

PRACTICES & SEASON

Practice begins mid-late August, games will be played middle of September to beginning of November. U6 and U8 will not practice more than 2 times per week. Games will be played during the week and some Saturdays.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES

Our coaches are dedicated volunteers who generously give their time to support the youth athletic program. Most coaches are parents of players, and as a result, coaching staff may vary from year to year. We encourage parents to get involved and assist whenever possible. All coaches are required to attend certification courses and coaching clinics when available. Anyone assisting on the field or court must complete a background check form.

INSURANCE

Recreational accident insurance is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 for participants who do not have health insurance.

REFUND POLICY

There are NO REFUNDS on Goose Creek Recreation Athletic Programs. Insurance is non-refundable.

PHYSICALS

While physicals are not required in order to participate in GC Recreation athletics, it is recommended that parents take any necessary steps in order to insure their children are physically able to participate in sports.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

The winning team in each league will be presented with individual and team awards. Medals will be given to all other participants.

LEAGUE FEES FOR SOCCER

RESIDENTS: \$50 NON-RESIDENTS: \$85 Participants will receive team jersey, shorts and socks. Participants must provide shoes and shin guards.

LEAGUE/AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

AGES AS OF September 1, 2025 CO-ED TEAMS (Boys & Girls)

U6 (Ages 4-5) U8 (Ages 6-7) U10 (Ages 8-9) U13 (Ages 10-12)* U16 (Ages 13-15)* *This league could travel and play other teams in the local area

PLAYER EVALUATION & TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

<u>U6 & U8:</u> Players are placed on teams by random selection. Player assignments are handled by Goose Creek Recreation athletic staff.

<u>U10, U13 and U16:</u> All players must attend a skills assessment. After the skills assessment, the Athletic Staff and coaches will place the players on teams. *Special requests for team assignments will NOT be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Skills Assessment:

Thursday, July 31st, at the Carolyn Lewis Field. U10- 5:30pm U13- 6:45pm U16- 8:00pm Saturday, August 3rd at Foster Creek Park U10– 9am U13– 10:30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email the Athletics Team at gcrecathletics@goosecreeksc.gov Or call the Community Center at 569-4242

Athletics Sponsorship

Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor

Cost: \$5,000 Company logo on sleeve of all team shirts for one season.

Gold Sponsor

Cost \$1,000 Sponsor 5 teams. Company name on the back of all 5 teams player's shirts for one season.

Silver Sponsor

Cost \$675 Sponsor 3 teams. Company name on the back of all 3 teams player's shirts for one season.

Bronze Sponsor

Cost \$250 Sponsor 1 team. Company name on the back of 1 team player's shirts for one season.

Sign Sponsor

Cost \$250 Company name and logo on a 3' x 5' vinyl sign placed on a ball field fence of your choice for one complete season.

Interested in sponsoring, please complete the Athletics Sponsorship Application on our website or front desk at the Goose Creek Community Center

Visit our website- www.cityofgoosecreek.com

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