**FALL SOCCER INFORMATION**

COVID-19 WARNING:

* The danger of exposure to the coronavirus that COVID-19 causes exist.
* Do not come (or have your child come) to a practice or game if you or they have a cough, fever, or other symptoms of illness*.*

OTHER NOTES:

* Teams will be picked, and all players will be notified by Friday, August 23rd. Practices will start on Saturday, August 24th and the first games will be played on Saturday, August 31st Practices may start sooner than 8/24, if we can get teams picked earlier. If you have not heard by then, please call Andrew at 716-753-6842.
* Most games will be played on Saturday mornings/afternoons and occasional evenings in Westfield at either Northlake Family Recreation Center or Smith Field. There may be some occasional weeknight games.
* The 1st through 3rd graders will have 1 practice a week, the 4th through 6th graders will have 1 or 2 practices a week, and the Pre-K/Kindergarten group will have little to no practice.
* The season will run late-August through October.
* Players must be in pre-kindergarten (Minimum Age: 3 years old) through 6th grade to play. (Grade groups: Pre-K/Kind., 1st-3rd grades and 4th-6th grades **Please note that some players may be moved up in grade groups at the discretion of the Recreation Director.**
* The fee is $55 for the first child, $45 for the second, $35 for the third for **Westfield residents** (Max. $135 per family) The fee is $70 for the first child, $60 for the second, and $50 for the third for **non-Westfield residents**. (Max. $180 per family) **Checks may be made out to the** **Village of Westfield.**
* **Shin guards** covered by **socks** are required and cleats (NO FRONT SPIKE).
* Each player will be called by a coach and will receive a team t-shirt. **Those signing up late are not guaranteed a t-shirt.**

Special Notes to Parents:

* Please **do not drop off your child** for a practice or game until you see that one of their coaches are there.
* Please sit on the opposite side of the field where the benches are for games. The bench side is for coaches and players only.
* Parents are responsible for having their children early to the games and are responsible for them when at the field, before and after the game. **They’re also responsible always for their children that are not playing at any particular time.**
* Please remember that our coaches and officials are volunteers in most cases and are doing their best to help the children to learn the game and to have a fun time doing it. **Please support them to the best of your ability and remember that this program is about the children and NOT THE ADULTS.**

Rules/comments:

* **Remember, our objective is to provide a league where all participants can develop their skills and have fun doing so. This is a developmental league; it’s not about winning and losing.**
* **We use opportunities to teach when they arise and, above all, always encourage sportsmanship by everyone.**

**Anyone that wants a full list of league rules may request one by contacting the league officials at the number below*.* For information call Andrew at 716-753-6842 or check our website** [**www.westfieldny.com/recreation**](http://www.westfieldny.com/recreation) **or like us on Facebook at** [**www.facebook.com/Westfield/Rec/Dept**](http://www.facebook.com/Westfield/Rec/Dept)