



**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
RECREATION SOCCER LEAGUE FAQ  
2022 SEASON**

**Recreation Soccer League Overview:**

Registration will begin June 1 at 9:00 am

**Pee Wee Soccer League:**

- Dates: Sundays, September 11 – October 30 (Rain Date, November 6)
- Times: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm (game times will rotate)
- Location: Laurel Beech Park
- Ages: 4 – 5 years old (co-ed)
- Fee: \$90 Resident / \$105 Non-Resident
- Late Fee: \$15 charge starting August 29

**Youth Soccer League:**

- Dates: Saturdays, September 10 – October 29 (Rain Date, November 5)
- Times: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm (game times will rotate)
- Location: Springfield Middle School Soccer Field and Field Hockey Field
- Ages: 6 – 8 years old (not co-ed)
- Fee: \$90 Resident / \$105 Non-Resident
- Late Fee: \$15 charge starting August 29

Join Springfield Township and Jump Start Sports for the fall soccer league! The league will feature eight weeks of soccer, the first two meeting dates will be practice and the remaining six meeting dates will be games. During registration, an opportunity to make a friend or coach request will be available. Requests limited to one per person. Requests are considered and not guaranteed. Requests will only be honored if the person requested reciprocates the same request.

**Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed for this program.**

Q: How can residents and non-residents register for Parks and Recreation sport leagues?

A: Currently registrations are accepted online via RecDesk. Please visit our website at <https://springfieldmontco.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. You will need to set up an account and then can browse our programs to register. Payment must be made at the time of registration in order for the registration to be complete. For specific questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-836-7600, Monday through Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Q: What is included with the price of registration?

A: Through a partnership with Jump Start Sports, the Springfield Township Fall Soccer League will include eight weeks of soccer with professional instruction from Jump Start staff. Each child will receive a game jersey on the first meeting date and award at the conclusion of the season.

Q: When will practice and games be held?

A: The first two meeting dates will be practices. The remaining six weeks will be games. Meeting times will alternate throughout the season beginning as early as 9:00 am and concluding as late as 1:30 pm.

Q: Where will practice and games be held?

A: Players registered for the U5 division will play on Sundays at Laurel Beech Park. Players registered for 8U will play at either the Springfield Middle School Soccer Field or Field Hockey Field.

Q: Can my child request to play with a friend or specific coach?

A: Of course! Simply indicate the name of a friend or coach during the registration process. The Township will honor one request per player. All requests must be reciprocated.

Q: What should my child bring to practice and games?

A: Players are instructed to bring shin guards, sneakers, and water to every practice and game. Cleats are not required for this program, however they are permitted (no metal spikes). Balls and jerseys will be provided.

Q: When will I know what team my child is on?

A: Parents and guardians will receive an email with team assignments no later than one week prior to the first meeting date.

Q: How do I sign up as a volunteer coach? Do I need clearances?

A: All head coaches and assistant coaches can indicate their interest in volunteering during the registration process. All volunteers are required by the state of Pennsylvania to acquire a Child Abuse Clearance and Criminal History Clearance. These clearances are free and valid for 5 years.

PA Child Abuse Clearance: [www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS)

This clearance is free for volunteers to complete and will be valid for 5 years. Allow ½ hour to complete. The PA Child Abuse Clearance will ask for a Keystone ID. This is a username YOU make up.

PA State Criminal History Clearance: [www.epatch.state.pa.us](http://www.epatch.state.pa.us)

This clearance is free for volunteers to complete and will be valid for 5 years. Allow ½ hour to complete.