



YOUTH FALL SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Hello and welcome to our Soccer Skills and Drills Sports Program. This sheet contains all the information that you will need to know to prepare yourself for this program.

If you still have a question, please give us a call at 587-1040 or email jknowles@northamptonma.gov.

Please note that state regulations do not allow for scrimmages or games for soccer at this time. This program will work on individual skills and drills.

DETAILS

Days: Saturdays

Dates: September 12—October 24

Rain date: October 31

Times:

Kindergarten & Girls 1&2: 9:00am—10:00am

Boys 1&2: 10:30am—11:30am

LOCATION

Florence Recreation Fields (157 Spring St.)

WHAT TO BRING

Make sure any equipment that is brought to the program has your name on it.

The following is equipment that should be brought to the field:

- Players will receive a soccer ball on the first day. Their name should be written on the ball and it should be brought back each weekend.
- Soccer Cleats or sneakers (no metal)
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle



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RAINY DAYS

Please check our cancellation hot line 587-1044 or the website, www.northamptonma.gov/recreation, click on cancellations. There is no rain location available for this program. If a day has to be cancelled, it will be made up on October 31. If there are more than one rain outs a prorated refund will be given back for the missed days.

SPECTATORS

We ask that each participant comes to the field with one guardian if possible. We understand that this is not always possible with other children in the family but we are trying to limit the number of people at the field to ensure that social distancing is possible. There will be no bleachers for spectators so make sure you bring a chair or blanket to sit on. We encourage parents/guardians to watch the practices from outside of the baseball diamond (the fenced in area) to promote social distancing.

GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

All participants, coaches and spectators will have to wear masks for this program. Participants will also be asked three screening questions (see next page) when they arrive to their assigned field. Please wear your mask and maintain social distancing during this process. The rest of the guidelines are listed on the next page.

FIELDS

We will be using the outfields of the baseball fields for this program. Girls 1&2 will meet on Field 2. The Kindergarten Program and Boys 1&2 will meet on Field 1.



NORTHAMPTON PARKS & RECREATION

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Northampton Parks & Recreation Department Letter to Participants Utilizing City Facilities during Phase 3

Please be aware of the following regulations and guidelines for recreation programs in Massachusetts Phase 3.

The main focus will be providing safe, physically distanced activities. Activities requiring contact will not be allowed.

1. Please contact Northampton Parks & Recreation via email if you have had any symptoms of COVID-19.
2. There will be staggered usage of facilities.
3. Participants will have a designated time to arrive at the facility. Times will be staggered and no one is allowed to linger in the parking area. Limit your time, drop off/pick up and leave.
4. All will be required to check in with designated Northampton Parks & Recreation Staff member.
 - a. At check in you must self-certify as to COVID-19 symptoms. You will be asked:
 - i. In the last 24 hours you have had no signs of the symptoms.
 - ii. If you have had no close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID – 19
NOTE: “close contact” includes living in a household with a person or caring for a person who has tested positive for the disease; being within 6 feet of a person who tested positive for 15 minutes or longer; or coming in contact with the secretions of a person who tested positive (being coughed or sneezed on, using shared utensils, etc.)
 - iii. You have not been asked to self-quarantine by a doctor or public health official
 - b. You must wash your hands at arrival.
5. There are no changing facilities available so arrive prepared to play.
6. Participants cannot high five, hug or have any contact with participants or staff.
7. There are no water refill stations. Participants must bring their own water and sharing is not permitted.
8. EVERYONE is required to wear a face covering during the program including drop off and pickup.
9. Group sizes will be limited to 25 players per playing area/field.
10. Nonessential visitors are not allowed at programs. Visitors must wear face coverings and practice social distancing. There should be only 1 adult chaperone per participant.
11. Participants must maintain 6 feet distance at all times, and no contact between players. ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BRING A FACE COVERING.
12. Hand sanitizer will be available onsite and must be used frequently.
13. Equipment will not be shared or be limited, this includes sports and equipment, water bottles, and personal items. All participants are required to bring their own equipment and water bottles. If you cannot provide these items please email John Knowles (jknowles@northamptonma.gov) to let him know.