

**PINEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2025 YOUTH SPRING SOCCER INFORMATION SHEET**

AGE DIVISIONS

U5 cannot turn 5 before and must be 3 by December 31 of the previous year.

U7 cannot turn 7 before December 31 of the previous year.

U9 cannot turn 9 before December 31 of the previous year.

U12 cannot turn 12 before December 31 of the previous year.

COACHES NEEDED

Each team needs a volunteer coach. If you are interested in coaching, please let us know on the registration form.

COACHES MEETING

- A. There will be a **COACHES ONLY** meeting on **Tuesday, February 18th at 6pm for U9 and 7pm for U12; Thursday, February 20th at 6pm for U5 and 7pm for U7** at the Belle Johnston Community Center.
- B. Request(s): **The U5 and U7 age division can make a request and the recreation dept will try to honor it. The following are guaranteed requests!**
Head coach - son/daughter, siblings, Relative who is the reason a coach is coaching (An Aunt coaching her niece)

DRAFT/EVALUTIONS (U9 and U12 Divisions ONLY)

- A. For the purpose of being fair to all participants and coaches, players in their assigned age group will go through a draft (Except U5 & U7).
- B. The drafts will be: **Sunday, February 23rd at Jack Hughes Park, U9 at 1:30pm and U12 at 3:00pm.**

FEES

- A. U5 & U7: \$50 Resident, \$75 Non-resident
- B. U9 & U12: \$60 Resident, \$85 Non-resident
- C. The registration fee covers the player's jersey, shorts, socks, field usage, and any maintenance. **The fee does not include shoes or shin guards. NO REFUNDS** will be given after the registration date has expired.

PRACTICES/GAMES

- A. Each team will have one weeknight practice on Mon, Tue, Wed, or Thu at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, or 7:30pm. You can request not to have a specific day on the registration form. (ex. No Wednesday)
- B. Practices will begin **March 1st**. Practices will be held at Jack Hughes Park.
- C. Games will start **March 22nd**. Season will end **by May 17th**.
- D. Games will be played on Saturdays, but other days may be used if needed or for makeups.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- A. A player shall not wear anything that is deemed dangerous. (Watches, earrings, jewelry, etc.)
- B. The players may wear shoes with soft, plastic cleats or sneakers. No replaceable football or spikes allowed. **CLEATS ARE RECOMMENDED.**
- C. Shin guards are mandatory for U9/U12, recommended for U5/U7.
- D. Players **are recommended** to purchase their personal practice ball and place his/her name on their ball. Each team will be given one ball and some cones so the players will need a ball for practice. U5 & U7 use a size 3 ball. U9 & U12 use a size 4 ball.