

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Players First and Last Name	M/F	Date of Birth	School Grade	Sport	Park & Activity #	Years of Experience	Weight Football Only

Player Request: I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to play with \_\_\_\_\_.

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*We have registered for the same division and have requested the same practice site. Note: You may not request more than one player per child.*

**I acknowledge and agree to the Terms of Use.**

By submitting this application and account information, I agree to provide true, accurate, current and complete information about myself and family members. At any time, the City may request verification of the information provided in this application and account and I will provide the information immediately. If at any time I provide any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, the City has the right to immediately suspend or terminate your account. Additionally, the City may suspend or terminate your individual or your family member's privileges to participate in this and any other City-sponsored activity. The City of Colorado Springs specifically reserves the right to request proof of the information that is a part of this account, including but not limited to, verification of the birth date of the participant.

**I acknowledge and agree to the Participant Warning Statement.**

Although participation in supervised athletics and activities is generally considered safe, and serious injuries are not common, it is impossible to eliminate every risk. To help reduce accidents and injuries, players must obey safety rules, report all physical problems, follow a proper conditioning program and inspect their own equipment. By registering for this program, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. Those who do not wish to accept the risk should not register or participate.

*The City of Colorado Springs carries no insurance for participants or spectators. The Emergency Medical Service will be called for all medical emergencies, and individuals will be responsible for all ensuing charges.*

**Inclusion Coordinator:**  If you need an accommodation to participate, please check the box to have the Inclusion Coordinator contact you.

**Helping Hand Fund:** Yes, I would like to contribute  \$1  \$5  \$10 or \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the PRCS Youth Scholarship Fund. This fund allows children, youth and teens to enroll in programs who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate. Please include your donation with this registration. Thank you!

**Volunteer 2 Coach:** Youth Sports could not survive without volunteers. Are you interested in volunteering?  Yes  No  Maybe

**(MAIL IN ONLY) INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW WILL BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTRATION IS PROCESSED**

**Check Payment Method:**  Cash  Check  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express  MO

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVC:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize PRCS to use my credit card for fees in the above listed activities*

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Print Cardholder's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder

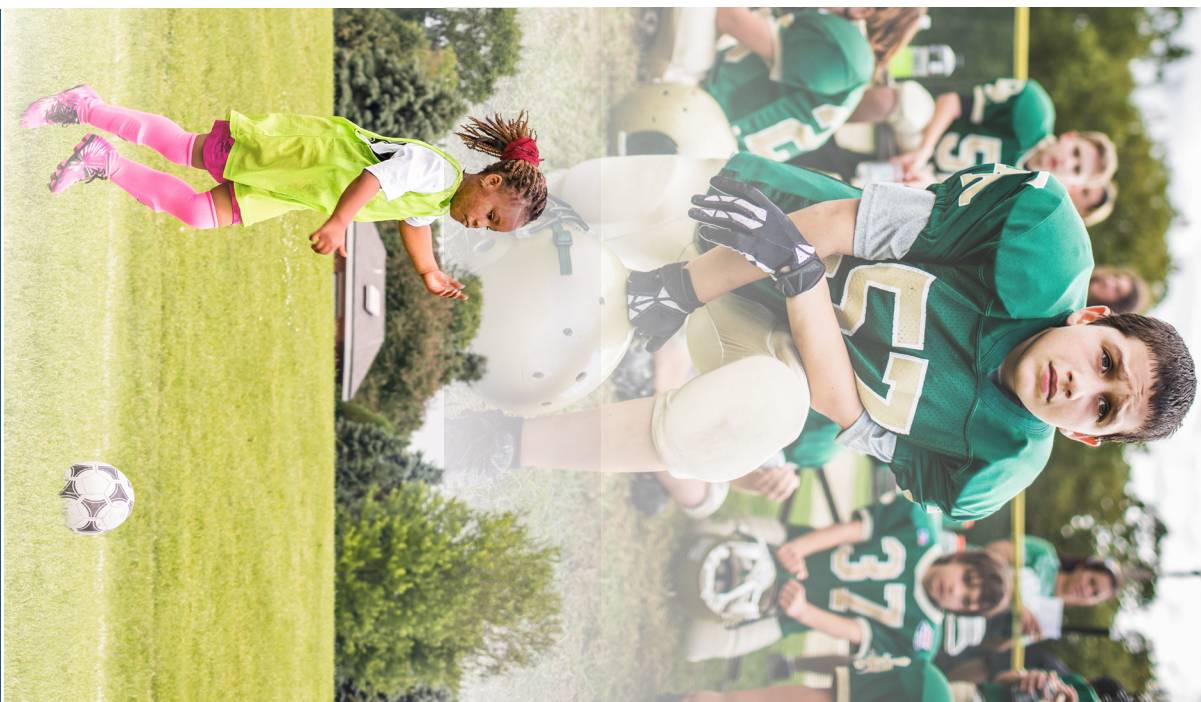


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**YOUTH SPORTS**

1315 East Pikes Peak Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909



**SPRING 2024**  
**SOCCER AND FOOTBALL**  
CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

**YOUTH SPORTS**  
(719) 385-5981  
coloradosprings.gov/Youth-Sports  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
OLYMPIC CITY USA

# YOUTH SPORTS MISSION *In pursuit of excellence in youth sports, we are committed to creating a positive environment for our youth's participation in and enjoyment of recreational sports.*

## PROGRAM FACTS

Following Colorado school age guidelines, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services (PRCS) break down is based on October 1, 2023. Parents will register their child based on the grade they are in.

**FOR SOCCER:** Players must be 4 years old by the start of the program (March 4, 2024). Player's younger may NOT waive into the program.

**FOR FOOTBALL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders may waive into the Rookie Division.

Changing to a different division is not recommended. A child may move up one grade level, if the parent signs a waiver acknowledging that they are aware their child may be playing with children up to two years older.

A player may move down one grade level by providing a signed statement from a physician describing a impairment/disability that would prevent the child from playing within his/her division. NOTE: The medical statement must be submitted to the Sports Office for approval. If a child is held back a grade, a letter from the school will need to be provided with the registration.

### PLAYER REQUESTS

Although we can not guarantee your child is going to play with his or her friend; Youth Sports will make every effort to honor requests. Make sure both children are in the same division, select the same practice location, and write the other child's name on the registration form. **Not available during late registration.**

### PRACTICE SITES

Participants register for a practice location. Practice sites differ from game sites. Your coach will call you to inform you of the time and date of your first practice. Coaches determine practice days and times; and may choose to move practices to a park within a two-mile radius of the location your registered.

### SOCCER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

Practices: Starts Week of March 4  
 Season: Starts week of April 1  
 Ends no later than May 10  
 Fee: \$82/child

### FOOTBALL ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

Practices: Start week of February 22  
 All Divisions  
 Season: Starts week of March 18  
 Ends no later than May 11  
 Fee: \$84/child Includes 5 games

## DIVISIONS BASED ON GRADE

Divisions will be determined by the participant's grade as of October 1, 2023.

**For SOCCER:** Players must be 4 years old by March 4, 2024

	Grade	Division	Game Days
SOCCER DIVISIONS	PRE K & Kindergarten	COED - U6	Mon/ Wed / Fri
	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	COED - U8	Tue / Thur / Fri
	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	BOYS - U10	Mon / Wed / Fri
	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	GIRLS - U10	Tue /Thur / Fri
	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	BOYS - U12	Tue / Thur / Fri
	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	GIRLS - U12	Tue / Thur / Fri
	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	CO-ED - U16	Mon / Wed / Fri
<b>ALL DIVISION GAMES</b> Played at Memorial, Cottonwood, Venezia, or Gossage Pre K – 2nd grade will also play additional smaller parks throughout the city			

	Grade	Division	Game Days
FOOTBALL DIVISIONS	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade COED - TACKLE	ROOKIE	Mondays-Saturdays/ No Maximum weight/ Patch Players Weight 100 lbs
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade COED - TACKLE	FLYWEIGHT	Mondays-Saturdays/No Maximum Weight/Patch Players Weight 115 lbs
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade COED - TACKLE	LIGHTWEIGHT	Mondays-Saturdays No maximum weight Patch Players weigh over 125 lbs
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade COED - TACKLE	MIDDLEWEIGHT	Mondays-Saturdays No weight limits
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade COED - TACKLE	HEAVYWEIGHT	Mondays-Saturdays No weight limits
<b>ALL DIVISION GAMES</b> Played at Memorial, Venezia, or Skyview Dependent on number of team's, other park sites may be included as game sites			

*Football participants are responsible for supplying their own NOCSAE-Approved helmet and face guard, mouth piece, shoulder pads, practice jersey, pants and pads, and shoes.*

## ACTIVITY NUMBERS

You pick a practice site based on the available practice park choices. Each division will have a list of parks which correspond to any activity number.

## REGISTRATION FOR BOTH

January 3 – February 9, 2024

*Late registration begins February 15, 2024.*

*Spaces remaining are on a first-come, first-serve basis. All late registrations are walk-in only at the Sports Office. Player requests are not guaranteed during late registration. A \$5/person non-refundable late fee will be assessed.*

**TACKLE FOOTBALL ONLY**  
 All registered participants in ROOKIE through LIGHTWEIGHT divisions must be officially weighed between January 29 - February 23 Monday-Friday - 8 AM-5 PM at the Sports Office - 1315 E Pikes Peak Ave.  
 The participant's weight at this time is their official weight for the season. Re-weighing is not allowed.

### IT'S EASY TO REGISTER

1. Select the park site most convenient for you.
2. Choose one of our easy registration options.
3. Make checks payable to PRCS. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted

ONLINE: [www.coloradosprings.gov/Youth-Sports](http://www.coloradosprings.gov/Youth-Sports)  
 Click REGISTER HERE; credit card payment required

Mail-To, 24-Hour Drop Box, Walk-In:  
 Sports Office (*northwest corner of Memorial Park*)  
 1315 East Pikes Peak Avenue  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
 8 AM to 5 PM (Weekdays, Closed City Holidays)  
 Phone: (719) 385-5981

### REFUND POLICY

- A full refund/credit is issued if the activity is canceled by the City.
- Once the program has started but is not yet 50% complete, an individual withdrawing from the activity can be refunded/credited 50% of the registration price.
- No refund or credit will be issued for a withdrawal if 50% or more of the program is completed.

### ADJUSTED FEE

The adjusted fee and payment plan programs were established to allow Recreation Services to serve more people fairly and efficiently. Adjusted fees are available for activities exceeding a registration cost of \$35.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

By registering in PRCS activities, you hereby consent to the photographing of your child by the City of Colorado Springs and/or their agents. You hereby consent to the use of these photographs singularly or in conjunction with other photographs or video recordings for PRCS marketing and training purposes without compensation.

## VOLUNTEERING

"You want ME to coach a youth sports team?!"

Relax, we aren't the pros. Our Coaching Program is designed so players develop a positive image of themselves, their teammates, coaches, game officials and opponents. Training and certification is available. If you are you interested in volunteering please let us know!

**PLUS... All Head Coaches will receive a coupon for 50% off a future registration for a youth sports team.**

## WANT MORE FUN? CHECK THESE OUT!

### PIKES PEAK &/OR PATRIOT LACROSSE CLUBS

The City joins forces to provide youth in Colorado Springs access to America's fastest growing youth sport. Lacrosse players can expect to be in an environment that teaches skills, builds character, encourages and values team play, and promotes good sportsmanship. For specifics, see [www.pikespeaklacrosse.com](http://www.pikespeaklacrosse.com) OR [www.patriotlax.org](http://www.patriotlax.org).

### SWITCHBACKS SOCCER CAMP

Monday-Wednesday; Dates - TBD  
 For Youth ages 5-18. Camp is held at Weidner Field home of Switchbacks FC. Participants will learn skills, drills and techniques from professional coaches. Game ticket to a Switchbacks FC game included with camp registration. For registration details please visit [coloradosprings.gov/sports-office/page/sports-camps](http://coloradosprings.gov/sports-office/page/sports-camps)

### ONE SPRINGS BOXING

For ages 8-21 who want to learn about boxing and wish to develop skills using proper training techniques. USA Boxing certified instructors provide daily leadership and structure. Program runs year-round 3 times a week, 5-7 PM at Otis Park. Register anytime: [www.coloradosprings.gov/youth-sports](http://www.coloradosprings.gov/youth-sports).