



Spring League 2022 - FAQ

CLUB/RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

When does the Spring League program start and end?

- 1st week of practices - week of March 28, 2022
- 1st weekend of games - April 2 & 3, 2022
- Last week of practices - week of June 6, 2022
- Last weekend of games - weekend of June 11 & 12, 2022
- No soccer programming on Easter Long Weekend or Victoria Day Long weekend.

Is there a deadline to register for the Spring League program?

Yes, only those players who register by **March 1** will be assigned to a team in the pre-determined order of registration (subject to coach availability). After March 1, we will only accept registrations if spots are available, if no spots are available, players will be waitlisted.

What happens if my child is placed on a waitlist?

The waitlist will be kept in the order in which the registrations were received. Coordinators will find teams for waitlisted players either when existing players cancel their registration or new teams open up.

Can I make a coach request? Or a request for my child to play with his/her friends?

Any requests for specific coaches or friends to be on the same team must be completed at the time of registration. The request box appears after the waivers and questionnaire section labeled "SPECIAL REQUESTS" when completing the registration. Requests will be reviewed; however, they cannot be guaranteed due to varying factors. The Club will try and accommodate these requests where possible and in order of priority, so we highly recommend registering early to avoid disappointment.

Is there travelling required on game days?

- U5-U9 Club/Recreational games will be in house.
- U8 – U18 Development Teams & U10 – U18 Club/Recreational Teams will travel for games weekly.

Please note, all schedules are subject to changes.



Spring League 2022 - FAQ

Do you offer Spring teams for U14+?

Yes, we do; however, it depends on how many players are interested in registering. For U14+, we will only accept registrations from players once there are enough players to form a team. If your child is interested in playing soccer in the spring, please complete the following form by **January 27, 2022**. Once there are enough players for a team, the players will be instructed to register. For players interested after January 27th deadline, please contact your Age Group Coordinator to check if there are any available spots.

[U14-U18: SPRING INTEREST – FORM](#)

When do I find out who the coach is for my child's team?

Rosters are finalized in early March, so you will receive information by mid-March at the latest.

Will my child play on the same team and with the same coach from the Fall 2021.2022 season?

We try and keep teams together from the Fall season whenever possible however this cannot always be accommodated. Volunteer coaches are not always available from the Fall season to the Spring season. Depending on the number of returning Fall players and new players, we may need to change rosters to ensure balanced teams.

Who coaches the teams for NDFC?

Teams are coached by parents. Each team needs a minimum of two parent volunteer coaches. Knowledge of the game of soccer does not have to be extensive. Our most important requirement for volunteer Coaches is to have the ability to have fun, to have a positive attitude with the kids, and to ensure fair play amongst all players. Our technical staff coaches will be on the field weekly to assist all Coaches throughout the season.

NDFC is pleased to announce that a 10% discount on player registration fees will be given to coaches or assistant coaches who volunteer to coach for the Spring League program. To receive the coaches discount, please enter the code "NDFC22COACH" when registering your child.

All volunteer coaches must complete a criminal records check.



Spring League 2022 - FAQ

What if there is not a coach for my child's team?

We will email the age groups and request coaches before we create rosters. If we do not have enough coaches, we are faced with making a difficult decision to refund players based on the latest registrations received.

Please consider volunteering so we can keep kids active and playing soccer!

When do we find out the practice and game day, time, and location?

Tentative practice days are available in January and will be posted on the website under "schedules". Practice times and locations for teams will be available in March.

Game times are available closer to the start of the season. For U8+, game times and locations will vary from week to week.

Boys will play games on Saturdays, girls on Sunday, and U5 teams will play on Sunday.

All schedules are subject to changes.

What's the difference between the Spring League program and the Spring Academy program?

For the [Spring League program](#), players are placed on a team with a volunteer parent coach.

- Club/Recreational Program: 1 game per week and 1 practice per week.
- Development Program: 1 game per week and 2 practices per week (this program is available by invite only)

For the [Spring Academy program](#), players are placed in groups with players in the same age and/or players above or below their age group, depending on player numbers.

- 1 practice per week led by a Technical Staff Coach
- No games

To register for any programs click here: <https://ndfc.powerupsports.com/>