



## Parks & Leisure Services Department Presents:

### 2011 - 2012 Youth Soccer Program

**Parks & Leisure Services Mission Statement** - Our goal through all of our recreation programs is to provide the opportunity for every participant to play and to emphasize sportsmanship and enjoyment of the activity in a safe environment.

**Registration** - Registration will be held online at [www.oaklandparkfl.org](http://www.oaklandparkfl.org) or at City Hall, 3650 N.E. 12 Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *beginning September 6 for Oakland Park residents. Open registration for non-residents will begin September 19.* Registration will end October 14, 2011 or when the league is full. The fee is \$55 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Proof of residency is required for the resident fee. All players must be between the ages of 4 and 16 by November 11, 2011. Proof of age is required (Birth Certificate, Baptismal Record, etc.). There will be separate age divisions for boys and girls in most divisions. Space is limited.

**Player Evaluations** – Evaluations for the DRAFT will be held at *Wimberly Field, 4000 N.E. 3 Avenue.* Evaluations are required for all players EXCEPT the 4 & 5 year olds. *In order to evenly balance the teams, the Recreation staff has the option of moving players from team to team and league to league before the season begins.*

Thursday, October 20 --- 6:15 p.m. – All 6 and 7 year olds  
7:00 p.m. – All 11 ,12 and 13 year olds  
Monday, October 24 --- 6:15 p.m. – All 8, 9 and 10 year olds  
7:30 p.m. – All 14, 15 and 16 year olds

#### TEAMS WILL BE DRAFTED BY THE COACHES

**Mandatory Parents Meeting** - All parents must attend one of the following sessions in order for their children to receive a uniform and participate. Parents who do not attend one of these sessions will be asked to withdraw their children from the program. The meetings will be held at Collins Community Center, 3900 N.E. 3rd Avenue.

Tuesday, October 25 ----- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26 -- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting** – Coaches must attend the following session in order to coach in the league. To receive a credit for coaching you must satisfy the following requirements: clean background check, attend coaches clinic and complete the season in good standings. This 2 hour clinic is mandatory for all who intend on coaching for the City of Oakland Park.

Wednesday, October 26 --- 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Collins Community Center, 3900 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

**COACH DRAFT – Thursday, October 27 – Time to be Scheduled According to Division**



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**Practices** - Practices will be held at *Wimberly Athletic Complex*, 4000 N.E. 3 Avenue, *Stevens Field*, 3881 N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and *Northeast High School*, 700 N.E. 56 Street. A maximum of two practices per week will be scheduled for each team. Preseason practices will begin the week of November 7. Regular season practices will be based upon field availability but no more than one per week. Coaches will determine their practice schedule.

**Regular Season Games** - Games are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of November 28:

The 4 & 5 year-old Co-Ed games will be held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

The 6 & 7 year old Boys & Girls games will be held on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

The 8 – 10 year old Girls games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. and 8 – 10 year old Boys games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.

The 11 – 13 year old Boys games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:40 p.m. and 11 – 13 year old Girls games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:40 p.m.

The 14 – 16 year old Co-Ed games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:40 p.m.

Games for all divisions may also be played Saturday afternoons as needed.

**\*Schedule subject to change upon number of registrations in each division\***

**Uniforms** - All players will be issued *a numbered soccer shirt, shorts, and socks* which must be worn at all matches. Players must provide and wear shin guards at all practices and matches. Uniforms are to remain in the condition of which they were provided, please do not alter any portion of the uniform.

**Team Parents** - A team parent is a volunteer who assists the coaches during the season by talking to parents, either by phone or in person, about practices or other team events. The team parents will be in close contact with your coach and should be able to answer some of your questions.

**Hotline** - For rain-out information, please call our Parks & Leisure Services Hotline at (954) 630-4530.

**We Are Looking For Teenage And Adult Volunteers To Officiate Our Younger Division Games Held On Saturday Mornings. If You Are Interested Please Speak With A Staff Member For More Information. This Is A Great Way To Have Fun And Get Community Service Hours.**

*If you have any questions, regarding this program,  
please contact Recreation Coordinator Earnest Mitchell at (954) 630-4506.*

