

## **2022 Rec Soccer Parent Information**

***Locations: DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, WE WILL BE USING TWO LOCATIONS.***

- **U6, U8 & U10** (birthdates 8/1/12 to 7/31/18) will play on the **NWHS practice fields**, north of Northwood High School. Parking will be along CR150 and in the HS parking areas.
- **U12 & U14** (birthdates 8/1/08 to 7/31/12) will play at **Wellfield Park** (Northside blvd).
- We realize this may not be ideal for some families with children at both locations, but we have to make the best of the situation we are in. We had an enormous turnout this year and we simply cannot have 500 players in one location, with such limited parking. Next year, when the parking lot is complete at the complex, we will be able to accommodate everyone at one location.

### ***League Director:***

- Tobias Sell      Cell: 574-276-9003    email: [northwoodpumas@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodpumas@gmail.com)
- Ryan Mattern    Cell: 574-221-1102

### ***Teams:***

- Rosters will be sent to coaches soon. You should be hearing from your coach, via text or email, by June 12th. They will communicate times for the first practice and for pictures. Season schedules will be passed out at the first practice and will also be available at [pumassoccer.com](http://pumassoccer.com). If you do not hear from your child's coach by June 12, please contact us at [northwoodpumas@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodpumas@gmail.com).

### ***Schedule Information:***

- Games and practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights.
- Please note that the practices on the schedule are subject to change by your coach. If your coach changes anything, she or he will contact you to let you know.
- Important dates:
  - June 21st - Season Begins
  - June 25th - Pictures at NWHS practice fields
  - August 4 - Season Ends
  - Aug 6 - Championship Game (U12 only)

## ***Rained Out***

- This program will be used to quickly alert you, via text, when a game/practice has been cancelled due to weather (or other urgent information).
- *Rained Out is no longer a free service.* NWSC will gladly pay the fees for the messages we send out, but ask that you limit the number of devices that are signed up in order to keep our costs down.
- To register for Rained Out, text “**NorthwoodSoccer**” to 84483.

## ***Code of Conduct***

- Our goal is to foster good attitudes among and between players, coaches, parents, referees (and everyone else). Please remember that all coaches, referees, and staff are volunteers that donate their time and energy to make this league possible. *Let's be good examples for our kids.*
- If a concern or situation does arise, don't hesitate to reach out to your coach or league director.

## ***Basic Rules for Playing***

- All players must wear shin guards with socks that completely cover the outside of the shin guard.
- Soccer cleats are not required. If you choose to wear cleats, please do not wear cleats that have a center front cleat (like on football cleats). These are not allowed for use in soccer.
- Players may not wear any jewelry or watches during practices or games (eye glasses are OK)
- No player may participate while wearing a cast (even if your doctor says it's OK)
- New soccer safety guidelines recommend no heading of the ball for players under 12. Therefore, no heading is allowed in any of our age divisions.

## ***Pictures***

- Pictures will be held on Saturday, June 25th at the NWHS practice fields, north of Northwood High School (for all ages).
- A picture order form can be found [here](#) or at [pumassoccer.com](http://pumassoccer.com). Coaches will also have paper copies at the first practice.
- Please make every effort to return them to your coaches at the second practice; they can be turned in to your coach on the morning of pictures, if necessary.

*A printer-friendly version of this info can be found here, or at [pumassoccer.com](http://pumassoccer.com)*