

SAN LEANDRO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE RECREATIONAL OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE SAN LEANDRO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM AND ITS PHILOSOPHY?

SAN LEANDRO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE, Recreational Program is comprised of the San Leandro Soccer Academy, Junior Kicks Program, Player Development Program, Coaching Development Program and Referee Development Program

SAN LEANDRO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE:

- Seasons: Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug) and Fall (Sept-Nov)
- There are no tryouts for the Recreational division. Teams are formed one month before start of season.
- The Recreational program starts with practices two days a week.
- Recreational soccer is age pure for U6, U7, and U8. Older age groups are formed at two-year intervals with teams at U9/U10, U11/U12, U13/U14, and U15/U16.
- 8-game season +playoffs at end of season. Games are played on the weekends that can include some Sunday games.

Junior Kickers: The Junior Kickers is our introductory program for 3-5-year old's. **teams practice once a week primarily Friday.** Teams meet twice a week for a practice, scrimmage on Saturday. **Click here** for more information on the Junior Kickers.

U7-U16 Academy This program is to develop players who understand and have the ability to play the game at a higher competitive level. The San Leandro Academy will look to improve their standard of play. This will occur individually, as well as in the team environment. There are no tryouts for U7/U13 Academy. Coaches will be selected through parent volunteer. Coaches will be trained by San Leandro Academy Coaching Staff and DOC.

U7/U8 Academy Teams: U7/U8 Season Academy participate in SLYSL recreational soccer, for our younger players playing formats 4v4, 5v5 or 7v7. This training is modeled after youth training in Europe. for more information on the U7/U8 Academy. **Click here**

U9/U10-U13/U16: Spring League games begin on **March 31st-May 26th**, Summer League games begin on **June 16th-August 26th**, and Fall League games begin on **September 15th-November 11th**. Depending on the number of players per teams in each gender, playing formats 7v7, 9v9 or 11v11. Division winners may play for the next Competitive season at the Copper division in CCSL.

Player Development Program U9-U14: offers a 12-week session (90-minute, once a week classes) for players ages 6-13. The Academy focuses on group and individual technical development that improves the player's skills in all facets of the game. For more information **Click here**

Player Registration: To play in the Recreational league you must complete an online League registration for your player. **No further action is necessary to be placed on a Recreational team.** To start the process, **Click here.**

Coach Registration: All Recreational head and assistant coaches must register separately from their player to be considered for a coaching position. To register as a coach or assistant coach **click here.**

Coach Background Checks: **All NEW head and assistant coaches** must complete a LIVE SCAN fingerprint background check for SLYSL. **Click here** for more information on Coach Background Checks.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

Junior Kickers: Summer, Fall and Spring Costs \$250 includes Uniform.

U8-U16 Academy: Summer, Fall and Spring Costs \$300 includes Uniform.

Player Development Program U9-U14: 12-week session Cost \$120 or \$10 a session.

Coaches Discounts: ALL Coaches children receive 100% discount. **DOES NOT INCLUDED UNIFORM**

Winning is not a priority for competitive and Academy teams. Winning is a byproduct of sound fundamental teaching and principles as they relate to the game. It is important that all players learn the importance of commitment, dedication, work ethic, teamwork and achievement of goals in an effort to better themselves as players. It is the San Leandro Sporting United SC philosophy that learning these qualities will enhance every player's full development as a player and as a person.

Still have Questions? We have answers...

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the 2018 soccer season and/or registration. Visit our website at www.sanleandroyouthsoccerleague.com or email the club registrar, at soccer.slsusc@gmail.com