Q: WE DON'T LIVE IN EXETER OR WEST GREENWICH, CAN MY CHILD STILL PLAY FOR EWG?
A: *Yes! Anyone from any town can play for EWGYSA*

Q: HOW DO I DETERMINE THE CORRECT AGE GROUP FOR MY CHILD?
A: *Age group determination is based on the player's age as of August 1st for the current season, with the seasons running fall and spring.* ***Click here*** *to see the age matrix.*

Q: MY CHILD WILL TURN 3 JUST AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE, CAN STILL THEY PLAY?
A: *All cases like this are discussed by the Executive Board before a decision is made. Your child's safety is our number one priority.*

Q: CAN MY SON OR DAUGHTER PLAY IN AN AGE LEVEL HIGHER OR LOWER?
A: *Players are strongly encouraged to participate at their proper age level. In limited circumstances upon request, after consultation by the Executive Board, players may be granted permission to play in a higher age group, but never a lower.*

Q: WHEN DOES THE SEASON START AND END?
A: *Our Rec program runs for 8 weeks. The 2014 Spring season starts April 5 and (no games scheduled 4/19 and 5/24) ending on June 7th.*

Q: WHEN AND WHERE ARE RECREATIONAL SOCCER GAMES?
A: *All Recreational games are played on Saturday's between 8 am and 2 pm at our complex on Rte. 102 in West Greenwich.* ***Click for directions***

Q: WHEN ARE PRACTICES AND HOW LONG ARE THEY?
A: *For age levels U6 and above there is one weeknight practice (usually running 1 hour in length) and one game on Saturday. For U4 & U5 age levels, there will be practice for the first half of the scheduled hour on a Saturday and the 2nd half is game time. Each coach sets their own practice time and date.*

Q: I WOULD LIKE TO COACH MY CHILD'S TEAM. HOW DO I REGISTER AND MAKE SURE THAT I WILL BE COACHING MY CHILD?
A: *Anyone who would like to coach needs to register with EWGYSA by clicking the "COACHES" box on our website. There is no cost to register. You must also pass a background check which is a simple check off box during your registration. Please place a comment in that you would like to coach your child. We usually assume this but sometimes with siblings, we are unsure which child/age group you would like to coach.*

Q: WHAT EQUIPMENT IS SUGGESTED? WHAT EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED?
A: *See Uniforms & Equipment on the RECREATIONAL PAGE.*

Q: HOW MUCH ARE UNIFORMS AND WHEN CAN I BUY ONE?
A: *Rec uniforms will be available for purchase at the concession stand every Saturday during the season. We recommend arriving 30 min. prior to you game to purchase uniforms.*
Uniforms consist of one Red Jersey, one Grey Jersey and Red socks. The complete set is $25 but you can purchase each piece individually if needed. ($10 per jersey & $5 for socks). ALL players should wear black shorts or pants and MUST wear shin pads.

Q: ARE THE UNIFORMS THE SAME EVERY YEAR?
A: *Yes. We encourage you to buy a size up so you aren't buying a new kit each season… Kids grow, uniforms don't!*

Q: I WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT AT THE FIELD ON GAME DAYS, WHO DO I CONTACT?
A: *Trust us… we are ALWAYS looking for volunteers! All of our Executive Board members have children playing as well and many don't get to see them play because we're short of help. Please go to our concessions page and sign up on the volunteer link. You can also come up to the stand and ask how you can help out! Our organization runs by 100% volunteer power and your help is greatly appreciated!*

Q: DOES MY CHILD NEED SHIN GUARDS TO PLAY?
A: *Yes.*

Q: DOES MY CHILD NEED CLEATS TO PLAY?
A: *Cleats are not mandatory but are suggested. We have a cleat bin at the field so check there first before going out to buy cleats that your child will grow out of by the end of the season!*

Q: CAN MY SON OR DAUGHTER REQUEST TO PLAY ON THE SAME TEAM AS THEIR FRIENDS, OR CAN I REQUEST TEAMMATES TO FACILITATE CAR POOLING? CAN I REQUEST A COACH THAT MY CHILD HAD PREVIOUSLY?
A: *When you are registering your child, please submit any requests in the comments section. But please understand that fulfilling requests is secondary to establishing balanced teams. Although requests are taken into consideration, the program has no obligation to fulfill any particular request and makes no promise in that regard. Of course, a parent who coaches will have their own child on the team, and siblings who qualify to play in the same age group will be placed together (unless specifically requested otherwise). Please note that at ages U10 and up, the program's obligation to assemble balanced teams is particularly paramount, and, accordingly, grouping teams in accord with family requests secondary.*

Q: HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?
A: *After the registration period ends, the age group lists are compiled and the Executive Board will place players on teams according to player rating number, parent requests, siblings, parent coach etc. Again, the program's obligation to assemble balanced teams is particularly paramount, and, accordingly, grouping teams in accord with family requests secondary.*

Q: WHEN WILL WE BE CONTACTED ABOUT THE TEAM MY CHILD WILL PLAY ON?
A: *The teams will be formed just after registration close on March 10th. We then need to recruit coaches. Once we have coaches for every team, the coaches will receive their team roster. You should expect a call on prior to April 1st. If you have not heard by then, you can email the registrar (registrar@ewgsoccer.org) to inquire.*

Q: ARE THE SPRING AND FALL SEASON SCHEDULES THE SAME?
A: *The length of the season, practices and general start times of all games are the same in each season. Coaches, individual team numbers, and their game times change each season.*

Q: IT'S GAME DAY AND IT'S RAINING, HOW DO I FIND OUT IF THE GAMES ARE "ON"?
A: *Our website will be updated by 8 am on game day and will state games are "ON" or "OFF". You may also receive a phone call or email from your child's coach.*

Q: MY CHILD HAD SUCH A GREAT EXPERIENCE PLAYING RECREATIONAL SOCCER THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO TRY OUT FOR THE STRIKERS COMPETITIVE/DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM. WHEN ARE TRYOUTS?
A: *Tryouts for our Strikers teams will be in mid-June and will be announced on our website, by email and on Facebook.*

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT EWG SOCCER'S DEVELOPMENTAL/COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM?
A: *You can contact our competitive director (competitive@ewgsoccer.org) or check out the info on the Competitive page.*

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT EWG SOCCER'S INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM?
A: *You can contact our competitive director (competitive@ewgsoccer.org) or check out the info on the Competitive page.*

Q: ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER?
A: *Yes. EWG Soccer is a volunteer organization, and the program cannot be maintained without parent volunteers. In addition to coaches and assistant coaches, the program routinely requires many others willing*

to lend assistance. Prior soccer experience is not required. Participating as a youth sports volunteer is a valuable and rewarding endeavor. Contact any Executive Board member for additional information or please indicate an interest in volunteering on your child's registration form.

Q: I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR AND HAVE A SIGN AT THE FIELD. WHERE DO I FIND THAT INFORMATION?

A: *Please go to our "Sponsorship" page on our website for all of the info.*

Q: WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO STAY CONNECTED AND GET INFORMATION FROM EWGYSA?

A: *Our Website and Facebook page are continually updated to have the most current information.*

Q: WHAT IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T ANSWERED ABOVE?

A: *The best way to have your questions answered is to contact the us directly info@ewgsoccer.org*