

## PONY, FIRST, SECOND GRADE SOCCER COACHES SPRING 2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please review the information so that you are aware of when paperwork, fees, etc. are due.

The Schedule for the Spring 2018 season has been set, and hopefully the weatherman will cooperate and allow us to get all games played as scheduled.

### Calendar:

January 26	Spring information posted on the website, emailed to coaches
February 26	Coaches' meeting, turn in of rosters, practice field request, fees 7PM St. Ann's Parish Hall. <b>Each team must have a representative in attendance.</b>
March 15	(or before) Schedule posted on website, emailed to coaches for U 7/8
March 24	(or before) Schedule posted and emailed to coaches for Pony games
March 24/25	Week 1 for First and Second grade teams
March 31	Week 2 for First and Second grade teams
April 1	Easter - no games
April 7/8 - May 12/13	Weeks 3-8 for First and Second grade teams
April 7	First week for Pony games
April 14-May 12	Weeks 2-6 for Pony
May 19/20	Rainout weekend for Pony, First and Second grade teams....based on recent spring seasons, you should plan on playing this weekend.

### **First and Second Grade:**

**We will play a 7 v 7 format. Roster limit is 14.** (State rules for recreational teams require that each player play at least half the game.)

### **Pony:**

**Pony plays 5 v 5, with no goalie. Roster limit is 10.** (State rules for recreational teams require that each player play at least half the game.)

Please contact your players who played on your team in the fall, to verify that they will continue to play this spring. If someone else will be coaching the team, please forward this information on to them, and notify Pam Drummond of the change: [neuponysoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:neuponysoccer@yahoo.com)).

IF YOUR TEAM WILL NOT PLAY THIS SPRING, PLEASE NOTIFY PAM SO THAT WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR YOUR PAPERWORK.

If you have room for players or are adding a team please let Pam know, so that we can include that team's coaches in any emails.

We are already getting calls & emails from parents looking for a team for their child.

First and second grade players will receive trophies at the end of the season, Pony players receive medals.

SPRING PAPERWORK: all forms can be found on the NEU website ([www.neusoccer.org](http://www.neusoccer.org))

Each team will need to submit:

**ROSTER**

Please be sure that names, addresses and phone numbers are correct, as well as email addresses for parent.

**PRACTICE FIELD REQUEST**

Please complete, and indicate your choice of day/time/location...first choice and second choice. DO NOT SUBMIT THE SAME DAY/TIME/FIELD for both choices..

NEU does not have sufficient field space for teams to have a whole field for their practice.. Generally, a half field is given, but based on the requests, you may have a field for only a portion of your practice time. (if this is the case, your second choice may provide a half field for the whole practice.)

We get our permits for the Shawnee Mission School district (school) field from Heartland, who obtains them for all of the clubs. Not every school is available...nor is every day available at every school. This district provides field space for a variety of groups and organizations, and in some cases, NEU will have a permit for part of the week, but not all.

We also have field space at "R" Park in Roeland Park, (Mon. & Wed.) Broadmoor Park in Mission may also be available.

We will not receive SM school field permits until mid-late February. Those fields are not available until 6:00PM.

**CONFLICT FORM**

Each team may request no more than 2 days/partial days when they cannot play. Based on the number of teams...and requests...games may be scheduled on Sunday as well as Saturdays.

**IT IS MUCH EASIER TO SCHEDULE AROUND YOUR CONFLICT WHEN YOU SUBMIT IT INITIALLY.**

Second grade teams: Remember to check for First Communion dates/conflicts with parents.

Your request not to play on a specific day impacts every other team in the division...

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

Needed for any new player to your team...form does NOT need to be notarized.

All forms can be found on the NEU website under the COACHES LINK, then click on REQUIRED FORMS.

**FEES:** checks made out to NEU

First and Second grade fees: \$55 per player

Pony players: \$40 per player

Your help is greatly appreciated, without you, there would be no league for our Pony and First and Second grade teams... Please contact Pam if you have any questions...

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