



Spring 2020 Information Sheet

- www.RealColorado.net – We have a wonderful site that has a wealth of information. You can get all of Real's info as well as game schedules, current news, camp information, field closures and many other fun FYI's. Registration can be accomplished if you look under Registration Now – Rec Registration. **Each player will need to create their own User Account. Family Registration will not register a player but will only establish a family account.** *Note, viewing team information online will be made available 2 weeks prior to the first scheduled game.
- **Practices** – The Head Coach will request the practice day(s), locations and time. Practices are granted to the coach on a first come basis. They will then be communicated to parents by the coach approximately 5-7 days before the first practice. Our U5 and U6 teams will practice once a week for 45-60 minutes. The U7 & U8 teams have an option of once or twice a week. U9 and older Recreational teams practice twice a week. U9 and U10 Junior Academy teams will practice 3 times a week.
- **Team Notification** – You can expect a call or email from your child's coach with your practice information approximately 5-7 days prior to the first practice.
- **Games** – Our first In-House recreational games and Jr. Academy teams will start March 21 and will run thru May 9. Each team will have 7 or 8 games in their season. Cubbies (U4) will start April 4 and will have a 6 week season (5 weeks guaranteed).
- **Recreational Head Coach Incentive** - Head Coaches in our recreational program will receive a voucher emailed for 50% of their child's paid season fees, not including ATS option. Only one voucher per team, per coach. Successful completion of the Volunteer Disclosure is mandatory for coaches to receive this. All other volunteer roles are appreciated by Real CO, as well as the team, but will not be credited in any way.
- **Advance Training Sessions (ATS)** - This exciting option for our aspiring young talents will bring our players in contact with some of the best coaches and advanced trainers at Real Colorado. In addition to their regular practices with their volunteer coach, the ATS Program is a weekly program offering 4 advanced training sessions with a skills coach to challenge the player with advanced training ideas and concepts. This program is offered when you complete your spring registration for 2014 (U6) and older players.
- **Weather Cancellations** – If weather is a concern for game time we have several different ways to check for cancellations. Our website is updated by 3:30pm on practice days and 7am on game days. We also offer this information via phone recording, Facebook and Twitter. **Makeup schedule is generally 8 days later, on a Sunday on the same field at the same time the game was originally scheduled.** This will be adjusted if the makeup date falls on a major holiday or is the last game of the season. There can be no reimbursements for games or practices canceled due to weather, acts of God, or forfeits by opposing teams.
- **Team Formation** – All players will be assigned to teams based on their birth year and gender. If registration is completed by the deadline of January 31, 2020 priority will be given to return to their former team if requested. If no special requests were made or the deadline wasn't made, we separate by the area in which you live, or the school closest to your house. Finally, we place our waitlist players on teams that need kids. We are never able to honor practice requests for certain days or times, as coaches don't make their choices until a few weeks before the season begins. We can not guarantee special requests but will certainly attempt to grant them. – Teams in our Junior Academy Program (U9 and U10) will be formed based on skill level of the player as demonstrated at tryouts.
- **Refund Policy** – REAL CO refunds registration fees only if you move out of Douglas County prior to the start of the season or if the child is unable to participate due to injury or illness as documented by a physician. *No refunds, credits





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or fee transfers will be allowed for any other reasons. Refunds granted are subject to a \$20.00 handling fee for U8 and younger players and \$30 for U9 and older players. If we are unable to honor a special request, there will be no refund. Conflicts with practice schedules are not grounds for refunds. If Real Colorado is unable to place your child on a team, a full refund will be issued. No refunds will be granted after the third scheduled game of the season. –

- Refund requests due to injury must be made in writing within 2 weeks of injury or illness and must have a doctor's note included. **No reimbursements will be granted for games or practices canceled due to weather, acts of God or forfeits.**
- **Uniforms** – Your child's new soccer uniform can be purchased at Soccer Stop located in the Festival Shopping Center on University and County Line Road. (Phone number 303-740-9300) There are two different versions to choose from depending on the age group your child is playing in. Soccer Stop will be able to help you with all of your soccer uniform questions. Each child is required to wear the correct uniform, shin guards and appropriate shoes as directed by their coach. All players are expected to have their own correct size soccer ball at each practice as well.
- **Contact Information:**
U4-U8 Recreational Teams – Sara Connolly – sarac@realcolorado.net
U9 & older Rec, Premier Rec and Jr. Academy Teams – Skye Peterson – skyp@realcolorado.net

Player's Age	# on Field	Goalie	Ideal Roster Size	Ball Size	Practice / week
U4 Cubbies	Age appropriate activities	No	5	3	Soccer Activities Saturday
U5 & U6	2v2 & 3v3	No	5 or 6	3	1
U7	4v4	No	7 or 8	3	1 or 2
U8	5v5	Yes	8 or 9	3	1 or 2
U9 & U10	7v7	Yes	11	4	2 = Rec 3 = Premier Rec & Jr. Academy
U11 & U12	9v9	Yes	14	4	2
U13 & older	11v11	Yes	16	5	2

