



# Fall 2021 Information Sheet

- [www.RealColorado.net](http://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 – Recreational Registration. \*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), location 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 September 11 and will run thru October 30. All Front Range League games will start TBA. Each team will have 7 or 8 games in their season. Cubbies (U4) will start September 18 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, upon completion of the season. Only one voucher per team, per coach. Successful completion of the Volunteer Disclosure, Safe Sport and CDC online training 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 4-5 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 fall registration for 2016 (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 or is on a double header weekend. 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 July 20, 2021 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 cannot 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.





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- **Refund Policy** – Real Colorado does not offer refunds, credits or fee transfers for the recreational program with the strict exception of the following situations:
  1. If Real Colorado is unable to place your child on a team a full refund will be offered however we do not guarantee the program or the team requested.
  2. If you move out of Douglas County prior to the start of the season for which you have registered, a refund minus a \$20.00 for U8 and younger players or \$30 for U9 and older players handling fee will be honored.
  3. If before the 3rd scheduled season game your child is unable to finish the season due to a physician documented illness or injury, a refund minus a \$20.00 handling fee for U8 and younger players or \$30 for U9 and older players will be honored. (Refund requests due to injury must be made within 2 weeks of injury or illness and must have a doctor's note.)
  4. Force Majeure: Real Colorado shall not be liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its duties or return of fees under this agreement to extent that such a failure or delay is caused by an event or circumstance beyond its reasonable control including, but not limited to weather, inability to conduct soccer activities at an appropriate soccer facility, forfeit from the opposition, acts of God, acts of war, government action, act of terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, natural disaster, or lock outs, civil disorder or other major upheaval. In such event, Real Colorado's duties and obligations under this agreement may be suspended and fees retained. In addition, Real Colorado may alter its season or calendar or provide alternative means of coaching or other soccer related services in its sole discretion.
  5. While we will make an attempt, when possible, to place your child on another team to accommodate your schedule, refunds are not available due to scheduling conflicts.

\*Late payments and payment plan fees are non-refundable.

- **Uniforms** – Your child's new soccer uniform can be purchased online at Soccer.com. There are two jerseys, one red and one white. They will also need black shorts and socks. 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](mailto:sarac@realcolorado.net)  
U9 & older Rec, Premier Rec and Jr. Academy Teams – Skye Peterson – [skyep@realcolorado.net](mailto:skyep@realcolorado.net)





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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

