



Storm South Recreational Program: Frequently Asked Questions

How do I Register?

-All registration is completed online at coloradostorm.com. Member accounts need to be set up in the region you are wishing to participate: Ft. Collins, North, South, or Castle Rock

When is the Returning Player Deadline? January 20, 2018

-Players wishing to return to their Fall 2017 team must be registered by 1/20

-Players who take a season off are considered NEW players when they return and will be placed on a first come, first served basis according to the date/time of their registration.

How are teams formed?

-Players are assigned to teams based on their birth year, gender, and area of town. After the returning player deadline, transferring and new players are placed on teams with openings and new teams formed if enough players in an area have registered and there is a volunteer coach. Players may play up one birth year but may not play down.

Can I make Special Requests?

-Special Requests are not guaranteed. We will do our best to accommodate team/teammate requests if there is space on a team. Practice day requests cannot be guaranteed as coaches do not know their practice assignments until a few weeks prior to the season. Coaches may invite players to their team but cannot guarantee placement. Placement is dependent on availability, date of registration, etc.

We do not coordinate sibling practices.

When will I be notified of team placement?

-Administrators will send out Roster Notifications when players are placed on a team. Coaches will notify players via call or email with practice information 1-2 weeks prior to the first practice.

When and where will practices be?

-Rec teams practice 1-2 times per week. Volunteer Coaches request the day(s)/time/location that works best for them. Practices are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Practice schedules are posted 2 weeks prior to the first practice. Recreational teams practice at local parks and schools around the Cherry Creek School District and Parker.

Coaches

-All Recreational teams are coached by a volunteer parent. If you are interested in coaching your child's team, please contact your administrator.

-Coaches must submit a background check every other year

-U11 and older coaches must complete Concussion Training

Game Facilitators/Linesman

-All U5-U8 teams must provide a parent volunteer to Facilitate their 4 Home games. Certification classes are offered prior to each season.

Weather

Weather Line: 303-862-3988

<http://coloradostorm.com/Colorado-Storm-Soccer-Field-Status>

-Field Closures are updated at 3pm on weekdays and 7 am on game days

-Practices cancelled due to weather will not be rescheduled

-If Saturday Games are cancelled, U5-U8 games will be moved 8 days to the following Sunday, same time/same field. This will be adjusted if the following Sunday falls on a Major Holiday.

-U9 and older games will need to be rescheduled using the Reschedule Request form

-There will be no reimbursements for games cancelled by weather, acts of God, or forfeits by opposing teams

****Lightning Policy**

-Fields must be cleared if lightning is within 10 miles. Must be lightning free for 30 minutes prior to returning to field. Players and coaches should be in cars during lightning delays.

Thunder vs Competitive

-U8-U10 teams can choose to be part of the Thunder program. Thunder is a training program and teams are not necessarily higher level. Thunder teams will play Regular rec teams during the season.

-Thunder Select (U9-U10) teams are formed by Directors of Coaching after observing players skill level. Players must be invited to Thunder Select Teams by DOC. Coaches are paid and the program is a full year commitment. Thunder Select teams play in the State League.

Recreational Refund Policy

-No refunds, credits or fee transfers will be granted after September 1 for the fall season and after March 1 for the spring season.

-Refunds are subject to the discretion of the Storm Regional Manager (NOT Coaches) and will ONLY be considered for the following reasons:

-Season ending injury incurred during Storm soccer activities.

-Must have a doctor's note

-Player will no longer be practicing with the team or maintaining a spot on the team

-Relocation 50 miles beyond Storm regions

* Conflicts with practice schedules or deciding not play are not grounds for refunds.

All approved refunds will be subject to an administrative fee of 20% of the registration fee.

Anyone requesting a refund must complete a Refund Request Form. If you believe that your refund request meets the above criteria, please call or email your regional office for a copy of this form.

Games

-In house League games will be played at the Gates Soccer complex. U9 in house teams will have some away games in Castle Rock. U9 and older Teams placed in the State League will play Home games at Gates and away games throughout the metro area including Colorado Springs, Ft. Collins, etc

-Game schedules are posted 1-2 weeks prior to the season

Uniforms

-The Rec Uniform can be purchased at Soccer Stop. Each player is required to wear the official Storm uniform. All players are required to wear shin guards at all practices and games and to bring the correct size soccer ball to each practice. HOME teams wear their Blue jersey. AWAY teams wear white.

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