



**Davis Legacy Soccer Club  
U10 to U19 Recreational Program  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**What Age Groups are eligible for the Recreational Soccer Program?**

Davis Legacy recreational soccer begins at the U10 age group and runs through U19. The U stands for under, but this can be a bit confusing. Davis Legacy Soccer Club follows the US Soccer and FIFA mandate that uses the calendar year to determine age groups, instead of the previously used school year calendar. The calendar year age groups run from January 1st through December 31st.

Each age group consists of two birth years and you can read the chart below to determine which age group your child should register in.

| Age Group | Birth Years        |
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| U10       | 2013 & 2014        |
| U12       | 2011 & 2012        |
| U14       | 2009 & 2010        |
| U16       | 2007 & 2008        |
| U19       | 2004 & 2005 & 2006 |

When registering your children, please be absolutely sure that you enter the date of birth correctly and that they are registered in the correct age group. All players are asked to play in their own age group as each program provides its own unique set of skills for player development.

### **When is registration open?**

Registration opens on April 11th and runs through July 15th. Late registrations are accepted after July 15th but only with age groups with openings and with an additional late fee.

### **Who will my coach be?**

The DLSC club recreational program relies on volunteer coaches, usually a parent of one of the players on the team. Volunteer coaches are given full support in the form of communication guidance, session plan assistance and coach training opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach or assistant coach you can sign up during your child's registration. If you have any questions please contact the Recreational Program Director, Kevin Comer; [kcomer@davislegacysoccer.org](mailto:kcomer@davislegacysoccer.org)

### **What is the schedule for the fall season?**

Practices for the fall season begin the week of August 22nd with the last game taking place on Saturday, Oct 29th. The week of Oct 31st - November 6th is reserved for make-up practices and games should they be needed.

In addition, teams may choose to enter the Norcal Super Rec Cup at the end of the season. This is usually played the first weekend in November or first weekend in December and is a one-weekend tournament. Teams who choose to enter the Norcal Super Rec Cup are responsible for their own tournament fees. Your coach will discuss this option with you during the regular season.

### **When are the practices?**

All teams will practice on one of the following schedules:

- Option 1: Mon & Wed: 5.30-6.30 pm\*
- Option 2: Tuesday & Thursday 5.30-6.30 pm\*

\*For the last week of practice (Oct 21st -28th, practices will either run 5:30-6:30 pm or 5:15 -6:15 pm. This will depend on the availability of your coach and will be communicated closer to the time).

U14 Teams and above will practice from 5.30-7.00 pm as long as daylight allows.

### **Can I choose which days and times I practice?**

You can select which days you would like to practice on the registration form. If there are no teams/spots available on your requested practice days you will be contacted by the Recreational program director with an alternate option.

***When and where are the games?***

U10 and U12 Teams will compete in an 8 game 'in-house' season with all games played at the Davis Legacy Soccer Complex. The first game will be Saturday, August 27th and all games will be completed by November 6th. Two of the game days will take place on Friday evening (rather than Saturday). The dates for these games will be Friday, September 23rd, and Friday, October 28th. Game schedules will be released by August 13th.

U14 Teams and above will compete in the NorCal Super Rec League. There will be an 8-10 game season with 50% of the games being played at Davis Legacy Soccer Complex and 50% of the games being played in the Greater Sacramento area. All Super Rec League games will be played on the weekend with games beginning in late August and finishing by November 6th. Game schedules are usually released a couple of weeks before the start of the season.

***When will I hear from my coach?***

After July 15th, the team formation process begins. A coach's meeting is held in early August and you should hear from your coach shortly after that. If you have not heard from your coach by August 8th you should contact the Recreational Program Director; at: [kcomer@davislegacysoccer.org](mailto:kcomer@davislegacysoccer.org)

***What Uniform do I need?***

All players will be required to purchase the Davis Legacy Uniform Package from Davis Soccer and Lifestyle. The package includes two jerseys, one pair of shorts, and one pair of socks. In addition, players will need to purchase cleats and shin guards that can be obtained from Soccer and Lifestyle or any other sporting goods store.

***What is the refund policy?***

If you request a refund prior to the closing of the registration period on July 15th, a 100% refund is available, less a \$50 processing fee. Following the close of the registration period, a 50% refund is available until July 31st. After that period, no refunds are available. Special circumstances may be considered (injury, family moving out of town, etc.), but a child changing their mind is not considered one of these special circumstances.

*We ask that you inform us ASAP if you believe that your child will not be participating in soccer, despite being registered, as this greatly affects our team formation process.*

**What is the team formation process?**

The DLSC Club recreational team formation policy is designed to assure that kids really enjoy their time playing and develop a love for the game of soccer. Teams are formed on a neighborhood/school-based process when possible.

**Can I request to play with a friend or a specific coach?**

We do allow friend and coach requests at the recreational level and do our best to honor them, **but there are no guarantees**. If we are unable to honor a request, remember that they are kids and they will then have an opportunity to make new friends and still enjoy the sport. If your friend or coach request is not met and you no longer wish to participate please see the refund policy above.

**Are there volunteer requirements?**

Outside of volunteer coaches for the teams, there are no volunteer requirements for families and there is no requirement to volunteer to be a referee for a game. You can just show up and enjoy the game we all love.