

# TUMWATER SOCCER CLUB

[www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org) ~ PO Box 14304 Tumwater, WA 98511

## Spring 2024 “Mod” Recreational Soccer Program For Girls and Boys ~ 8 to 12

**REGISTRATION Opens December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**



**Player Ages:** The Spring “Mod” recreational league is for players in the 8 through 12 age groups (see information on page 2 for age group definitions and program description).

**Practices:** Practices will begin the week of March 25th. Each team's coach determines a team's practice schedule. Practices are usually held within the City of Tumwater or on school fields in the Tumwater School District.

**Games:** Games will begin April 13<sup>th</sup> and will continue until June 15<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played on Saturdays. An occasional Sunday game may be needed. Games will be played mostly in Tumwater, Lacey, Olympia, Rochester, and Yelm. Travel may be required outside of Thurston County for away games.

**Mod Categories:** 08 plays 5-a-side, 09/10 play 7-a-side, 11/12 play 9-a-side.

**Registration Notes:** Players are not considered registered until their registration fee is received. **Registration does not guarantee placement on a team.** Please register early! **Registration is on a first come; first serve basis.** The make-up of teams is dependent on the number of children who register; factored for age and gender. Financial assistance is available; requests should be mailed to: Tumwater Soccer Club, PO Box 14304, Tumwater, WA 98511.

### REGISTRATION FEES & PROCESS

**\$80 with Online payment by credit card (recommended):** Visit our website at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org) and follow the directions to register for the Spring League. Online registration closes Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (After February 24<sup>th</sup>, there is an additional \$10 late fee added to registration).

**\$90 with Mail-in and payment by check:** Download the registration form and the concussion compliance form from our website. Completed forms and the player registration fee should be mailed to:

**Tumwater Soccer Club, PO Box 14304, Tumwater, WA 98511**

Mailed in registration forms must be postmarked no later than February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. (After February 24<sup>th</sup>, there is an additional \$10 late fee added to registration).

**Family Discount:** Multiple player discount is available for families registering more than one child. Online: \$80 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$70 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and each additional child. By Mail: \$90 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$80 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and each additional child.

# PLAYER AGE GROUP DEFINITIONS FOR Spring 2024

MONTH OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
January	08	09	10	11	12
February	08	09	10	11	12
March	08	09	10	11	12
April	08	09	10	11	12
May	08	09	10	11	12
June	08	09	10	11	12
July	08	09	10	11	12
August	08	09	10	11	12
September	08	09	10	11	12
October	08	09	10	11	12
November	08	09	10	11	12
December	08	09	10	11	12

## SPRING MOD PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### Modified Soccer (08 – 12)

The “Modified” program is for 8 - 12-year old’s and provides a progressive development path leading up to full field 11-a-side play. Using smaller fields, smaller team sizes, and modified rules, the “Mod” program gives players more opportunities with the ball and involvement in the game, which enhances their skill development. Games are played on Saturdays. The volunteer parent coaches determine practice schedules.

### Volunteer Coaches Needed

A lack of coaches sometimes causes us not to be able to provide a team for registered players. To ensure that everyone has a team to play on we rely on volunteer coaches. ***Please consider guaranteeing your child a team to play on and volunteer to coach.***

If you would like to help coach your child’s team, please indicate this on the registration form or email Tiffany Leone at [tumwatersoccerclub.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:tumwatersoccerclub.registrar@gmail.com) if you have questions. You do not need to be a skilled soccer player or have intimate knowledge of the game to get started. Enthusiasm and the desire to provide guidance to our youth and future leaders is all that is necessary. TSC and affiliated clubs provide various training programs and services for our volunteer coaches. Coaches can register on-line at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). **Only Head Coaches** will receive half off their child’s registration fee for volunteering.

### The Tumwater Soccer Club

The Tumwater Soccer Club (TSC) is dedicated to serving youth soccer in the greater Tumwater area. The club follows guidelines set by the Washington Youth Soccer and is a member of the Thurston County Youth Soccer Association (TCYSA – [www.thurstoncountysoccer.com](http://www.thurstoncountysoccer.com)). The Tumwater Soccer Club is a volunteer organization and is always looking for people interested in being Board Members or Coaches. Tumwater Soccer Club board meetings are held once each month (except December). Meeting dates can vary, so check our meeting schedule on the internet at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). ***Volunteers are always needed to help us to continue this great recreational soccer program for our kids.*** Please join us in helping your children enjoy this terrific sport!

Visit us at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). Email questions to [tumwatersoccerclub.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:tumwatersoccerclub.registrar@gmail.com).

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