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## FALL 2023 Junior Soccer Program for Girls and Boys ~ 5, 6, and 7 Years Old

The Tumwater Soccer Club Junior Soccer Program is designed for 5, 6, and 7 year old's (see the age chart on the next page). This program introduces players to the game of soccer, while concentrating on developing skills and having fun. The Junior Soccer program provides one coach for every 8 to 10 players. *The emphasis is on fun and learning, not competition.*

**WHEN:** Tuesday & Friday evenings (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm) starting on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**WHERE:** Pioneer Park – 5801 Henderson Blvd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501.

**COST:** \$70 per player (online registration) \$80 per player (mail-in)  
T-shirt and soccer ball (provided at end of season) included with fee.

Financial assistance is available upon request; requests should be mailed to: Tumwater Soccer Club, PO Box 14304, Tumwater, WA 98511 or emailed to [tumwatersoccerclub.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:tumwatersoccerclub.registrar@gmail.com).

## REGISTRATION FEES & PROCESS

**\$70 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 Fall Junior Soccer Program. Online registration closes September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (After September 1<sup>st</sup>, there is an additional \$10 late fee added to each registration).

**\$80 with Mail-in and payment by check:** Download the **registration form** and **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 September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. (After September 1<sup>st</sup>, there is an additional \$10 late fee added to each registrations – online, mail-in, or walk-ups on September 12<sup>th</sup> )

**Family Discount:** Multiple player discount is available for families registering more than one child. Online: \$70 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$60 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and each additional child. By Mail: \$80 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$70 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and each additional child.

## PLAYER AGE GROUP DEFINITIONS

Month of Birth	Year of Birth			
	2019	2018	2017	
January	05	06	07	
February	05	06	07	
March	05	06	07	
April	05	06	07	
May	05	06	07	
June	05	06	07	
July	05	06	07	
August	05	06	07	
September	05	06	07	
October	05	06	07	
November	05	06	07	
December	05	06	07	

## JUNIOR SOCCER PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program has two goals: (1) to provide a fun soccer-learning experience to youth players by having them work with experienced coaches and (2) to develop parent coaches for future years when the program for older children relies on parent coaches for teams that participate in league play during the spring, summer and fall.

On Tuesday evenings, experienced soccer coaches will lead older youth soccer players and parent coach volunteers in implementing age-appropriate developmental games in an academy style program. Players will work on improving dribbling, passing, and other basic soccer skills through the use of drills and age-appropriate games. The emphasis is on fun and constant player activity. Parent coach volunteers will learn the basic structure of a soccer practice and be exposed to the skill development drills and games that will help prepare them to be confident successful coaches in the future.

On Friday evenings, the parent coaches with the assistance of the master coach will assist the players in forming teams and playing small sided games implementing the skills they have learned. The emphasis is on playing for fun; there is no score keeping as the primary focus of this super mod program is to provide the young players the basic skills to be successful confident players in the future.

**Coaches Needed! Volunteer parent coaches are reimbursed their child's registration fee at the conclusion of the fall program provided they participate in the entire program. No previous soccer or coaching experience is required! Guidance and mentoring during the sessions by an experienced coach will provide the volunteer coaches with a unique learning opportunity.**

### 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 State Youth Soccer Association 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 that is always looking for people interested in being Board Members or Coaches. Tumwater Soccer Club board meetings are held once a month (except December). Meeting dates vary, so check our website at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). for the schedule. ***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@gmail.com](mailto:tumwatersoccerclub@gmail.com).

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