

Frequently Asked Questions – 2019 Recreational Season

1. Divisions offered

In – House Divisions – Mixed – No Soccer July 1-4 for Honda Shut Down:

- **U5 (2014-2015)** – start week of May 27 for 10 weeks from 6:30 – 7:30pm – North & South regions - Monday and Central region - Wednesday
- **U6 – (2013)** - start week of May 28 for 10 weeks 6:30 – 7:30pm – North & South regions – Tuesday and Central region - Thursday

Inter League travel within our Club regions – 7:00pm start time - No Soccer July 1-4 for Honda Shut Down:

- **U8 Boys (2011-2012)** - start week of May 13 for 12 weeks – Monday practice and Wednesday game
- **U8 Girls (2011-2012)** - start week of May 13 for 12 weeks – Tuesday practice and Thursday game
- **U10 Boys (2009-2010)** - start week of May 13 for 12 weeks - Tuesday practice and Thursday game
- **U10 Girls (2009-2010)** - start week of May 13 for 12 weeks - Monday practice and Wednesday game
- **U12 Boys (2007-2008)** - start week of May 13 for 12 weeks - Thursday practice and Tuesday game
- **U12 Girls (2007-2008)** - start week of May 13 for 12 weeks - Monday practice and Wednesday game

Huron District Soccer League (HDSL) – travel within Simcoe County – (old SCSL)

- **U14– U18 Boys & Girls (2005 – 2001)** – start week of May 13

2. When will we be notified of a confirmed schedule from our Coach/SSU office?

- U5 & U6 – Should receive emails the week of May 13.
- U8-12– Should receive emails the week of May 8.
- U14-U18 - Should receive emails the week of May 8.

3. What does my registration fee cover? Registration and insurance with Ontario Soccer Association , jersey, shorts and socks (U5-U12), 2 shirts, shorts, socks (U14 – U18), a soccer ball, individual and team photo, year-end Awards Day on last night of program (U5 & U6), weekend Festival and year end event (U8 – U12).

4. Can my child request to play with another child, or play up a division?

Players cannot move up an age division as per new OSA rules.

U8-18- We cannot guarantee requests to play with ONE other player, but will try and accommodate where possible. We do not refund when a request cannot be accommodated. This request will be considered if a player requesting to play with another does not create an unbalanced team.

U5-6- We try our best to accommodate where possible. We do not refund when a request cannot be accommodated.

- ### 5. What do I need to supply for my child to play soccer? Shin pads are mandatory and soccer cleats are recommended. You should also always provide a drink for your child at both games and practices and bring your ball to each practice.
- ### 6. How much travel is involved in the Travel League (HDSL- U14-18)?
- Half of these games will be played at home. Participating Clubs can include as an example SSU, Barrie, Bradford, Innisfil, Wasaga Beach, Orillia, Bracebridge, Collingwood, Parry Sound, etc. Not all teams travel to the same centers.
- ### 7. How much travel is involved in Inter League – U8-12?
- You would possibly travel between the North, Central and South Regions of South Simcoe United. We try our best to place all games within the Central Region.

8. **Can my child play in a younger division?** No child can be registered into a younger division except in the case of a disability where a Doctor's note has been provided. Once a Doctor's note is provided the Club then needs approval from Huronia District Soccer Association.
9. **Can my child play if he/she was born in 2016?** No, we do not accept registrations for any child born after Dec. 31 2016. There is no exception to this rule.
10. **How does my child become a referee?** The Entry Level Referee Clinic is for those who would like to become an accredited referee on 9v9 and 11v11 games and are 14 years of age (by March 31st, 2019) and older. By taking the clinic a referee is automatically registered for the 2019 season with the OSA and does not have to register again until the following year. Check out the OSA website for a list of Entry Level courses.
<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/referee/referee-courses>
11. **IMPORTANT DATES:**
 - February 1-** Regular priced registration, fees raised \$10 from Early Bird Discounted fee.
 - March 31-** Regular priced registration Deadline.
 - April 1-** Fees Raised \$10 to Regular priced registration fee.
 - May 13-23-** U8-12- First 2 weeks will be evaluations to balance/put together teams
 - May 20-** Victoria Day- U8-18- NO SOCCER (possibly excluding U14-18 games only)
 - June 22 -** Team & Individual Photos- Times TBD @ **Tottenham Community Centre**
 - July 1-4-** Honda Shutdown- U5-12- NO SOCCER
 - August 5-** Civic Holiday- U5-18- NO SOCCER (possibly excluding U14-18 games only)
 - Week of August 5-** U5 Central & U6 North/South/Central Year End Event (rain date following week)
 - August 12-** U5 North & South Year End Event (rain date following week)
 - August 24-** U8-12 Year End Event (rain date August 25)
12. **Does SSU offer financial assistance?** Please refer to our "Financial Assistance Options" page under "Clubs Policies and Procedures" for more information.
13. **How does Long Term Player Development (LTPD) affect my child?** We no longer keep score or standings for U12 and under divisions. For more information on LTPD check our website and/or the Ontario Soccer Association (OSA) website <http://www.ontariosoccer.net/player/ltpd>