

Welcome to Kickers Soccer! 5/3/2021

About Kickers

- Our mission is to teach and grow youth soccer if the Waupaca area community
 - Founded in 1996
 - Started the middle school soccer program in 2015 with Kickers volunteer coaches, equipment, and fund-raising for bussing
- We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of volunteers
- We are a member club of the Central Wisconsin Soccer League (CWSL), which functions under the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA)



Key Dates

- March 2 Team formation based on current registrations and tentative commitment to the league
- March 15 Final teams officially due to the league
 - U14 (still recruiting more players U12-U14 if you know of anyone)
 - U18
- April
 - Players rostering for player cards due (photos required in Demosphere for player cards)
 - Uniform orders due to have uniforms by 5/31
 - Game schedule from the league
- Late April / early May Practices begin
- June 7 Games Start (Mon/Wed)
 - Should be primarily on Comet Field
- Tournament 6/18-6/20 Stevens Point



Locations

- Practices will be held on the Waupaca high school grounds at the King Road practice site or by the high school (TBD by coaches)
- Home games will be at the Waupaca High School on either Comet Field or Fields 2/3 immediately adjacent





(Waupaca Kickers Soccer Club "RETURN TO PLAY" Guidelines)

******Based on guidelines provided by the Wisconsin Youth Soccer League (WYSA)**

- 1. All activities will be outdoors
- 2. Hygiene policy:
 - a) Players and coaches (discretionary for spectators) will have their own supply of hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol content).
 - b) Each team should have a supplemental supply of hand sanitizer available and easily accessible.
 - c) Players and coaches are to sanitize hands upon arriving at the practice/game facility prior to starting practice/games.
 - d) Players are required to have a mouth/nose covering mask available for practices and games.



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- 3. Cleaning policy:
 - a) Frequently touched surfaces shall be sanitized regularly prior to and after each match/training activity.
 - b) Cleaning benches between each use/game or removing benches altogether.
 - c) Pinny's to be washed between use



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- 4. Protective measure policy:
 - a) Coaches are responsible for taking player attendance at all practices and games for potential contact tracing purposes.
 - b) Players are required to contact the coach remotely to report any COVID-19 symptoms.
 - c) Any player or coach exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms must refrain from attending practices and games and follow the guidelines of the local health authorities as it relates to potential quarantine.
 - d) Players not actively participating in a match or practice should socially distance and are encouraged to wear a mask if they are able to do so. This includes whenever being addressed by a coach or match official (e.g., for equipment check, pregame, halftime, postgame).
 - e) Masks are especially encouraged for coaches, officials, and spectators who are not vaccinated and are unable to socially distance.
 - f) Entry/exit/seating location will be defined for the home team/visiting team/spectators

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- 4. Protective measure policy (continued)
 - g) We encourage limiting the number of spectators per player, and they must follow the entry/exit/seating location map.
 - h) Spectators are not allowed on or within 6' of the field of play during practices and games.
 - i) Carpooling to a match or training outside of a family unit is not recommended.
 - j) Players may only consume drinks or snacks they have provided for themselves. No team snacks are allowed.
 - k) Prior to, during and following a training or match there will be no handshakes, high fives, or other unnecessary contact; even within the same team. Instead, a postgame wave should be should be used to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
 - Practices and games will be scheduled with sufficient time for players, coaches, and spectators to leave an area, necessary sanitation to be performed, and the next group to enter the space.



2021 Seating Plan





2021 Entry / Exit Plan



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Board Opportunities / Needs

- We rely on volunteers to run our program and most of our board members "wear multiple hats". As members move up with their children through the program, we need continual new members to get involved or the program will eventually cease to exist.
- Many opportunities to help exist and we'd appreciate your help with any of following (training will be provided)...
 - Registrar/Social Media/Communication
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Uniform Coordinator
- Contact us at <u>kickerswaupaca@gmail.com</u> if interested



Website

www.waupacakickers.com

SOCCER LINKS



TEAMS

SCHEDULE

COACHES

SAFETY



- League Rules
- Game Schedules
- League Team Links
- Field Location Information
- Coaching/Referee Links
- Safety Information

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Questions?

Thank you for your interest in Waupaca Kickers!