

## **FAQ about Troy Soccer Club**

- 1. What are the Age cut-offs?** A child must be 4yrs of age by Sept 1, 2013 or cannot be 18yrs of age before Aug 31, 2013.
- 2. What are the Age Groups?** Age Groups will be determined after normal registration ends. In the past, Age Groups have generally been based on every two years (i.e. U8, U10, U12, etc). We will wait to see the variance in ages before determining what works best for ALL registrants in the Troy Soccer league.
- 3. Will my child be on an all boys/girls team?** Like the age groups, this will be determined after normal registration ends. In the past, all players 6 yrs - 12 yrs old have been placed with their associated gender (meaning all-girl or all-boy teams). We will wait to see the variance in ages/gender before determining what works best for ALL registrants in the Troy Soccer league
- 4. I want to volunteer, but I'm not able to coach. What else can I do?** There are several things a volunteer can do at Troy Soccer Club. We always need volunteers for preparing the fields in August, helping out with Picture Day, and/or breaking down the fields after the season. You can even volunteer your time as a Board Member. Please contact any current Board Member or email [MikeG@tritownshippark.org](mailto:MikeG@tritownshippark.org)
- 5. I'd like to coach, but I don't know anything about soccer and I've never coached before. Can you help?** Every year a handful of our parent-coaches have this issue, then end up loving the experience and come back for more the next year. We do offer a Coaches Clinic prior to pre-season practice that is put on by the people of CoreSoccer Training. They are professionally licensed and have years of experience. You can also check out these public/free websites for easy to read and simple drills for all ages:  
[www.coachingsoccer101.com](http://www.coachingsoccer101.com)  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
[www.illinoisyouthsoccer.org](http://www.illinoisyouthsoccer.org)  
[www.moyouthsoccer.org](http://www.moyouthsoccer.org)

6. **I'd like to become referee, where do I start?** All referees must be 12 yrs old by the first games on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Any referee under 15 yrs of age will need an application with parent's signature, a work permit (available via Triad HS or County Courthouse), and W4/IL Withholding. Any referee 15 yrs and over will be treated as a contracted employee. Please contact the Park Office at 667-6887 or visit them at 409 Collinsville Rd, Troy, IL.
7. **Are scholarships available?** Please contact the Park Office at 667-6887 or visit them at 409 Collinsville Rd, Troy, IL.
8. **I've registered my kid(s), now what?** We will start contacting our volunteer coaches around the first of July. Please sit tight until you are contacted by your child's coach in mid to late July. Our preseason practice schedule will begin the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>; however, your child's practice is solely determined by your coach. We ONLY provide a guaranteed time slot and practice field, but it's up to each coach to determine when he/she can practice. Games begin the week of Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. Your child will play either on a Tues or Thurs, then EVERY Saturday (except Labor Day weekend). Games are 5:45pm to 8pm start times on week nights and 9am to 11:30am (possibly 1pm) start times on Saturdays. Younger kids **generally** play first with the oldest playing last. Please also see our list of Important Dates.