



# 2026 YOUTH SOCCER

## \*PROGRAM INFORMATION\*



### DIVISIONS

AGE/GRADE	LEAGUE	FIELD LOCATION	FORMAT
3-4 years old	First Kicks (COED)	NE corner of Center St Ballpark	group
PK&K (5 years old)	Pee Wee (COED)	NW corner of Center St Ballpark	4 vs 4
1st&2nd Grade	Banjo (COED)	W side of Center St Ballpark	6 vs 6
3rd&4th Grade	Junior (Boys)	S side of Center St Ballpark	9 vs 9
5th&6th Grade	Striker (Boys)	W side of Center St Ballpark	9 vs 9
3rd-8th Grade GIRLS ONLY	Girls only leagues (number of leagues will be dependant on the number of registrants)	TBC	TBC

### KEY DATES

**Mon, Feb 9th at 5:30-6:30pm** - 3rd&4th grade boys (Junior League) **mandatory** skills assessment (Center St Ballpark).

**Mon, Feb 9th at 6:30-7:30pm** - Coach-only meetings for **Junior** league.

**Mon, Feb 9th at 7:30-8:30pm** - Coach-only meetings for **Pee Wee** league.

**Tue, Feb 10th at 5:30-6:30pm** - 5th&6th grade boys (Striker League) **mandatory** skills assessment (Center St Ballpark).

**Tue, Feb 10th at 6:30-7:30pm** - Coach-only meetings for **Striker** league.

**Tue, Feb 10th at 6:30-7:30pm** - Coach-only meetings for **Banjo** league.

**TBC** - Girls' leagues formation

**Mon, Feb 23rd** - start of games. The game schedule will end in early April.

## **GENERAL**

Guardians will receive confirmation of their player's team and the practice schedule soon after the coach-only meetings conclude. **Practice days and times are determined by the coach.**

## **MANDATORY ASSESSMENTS**

Mandatory skills assessments will be held for Junior and Striker leagues. All players are required to attend. The purpose of this assessment is to ensure an even distribution of experienced players across all teams within each age division. This approach helps promote competitive games, supports a positive learning environment, and maximizes overall program enjoyment. The full Moab City Recreation (MCR) Team Formation Policy can be found here ([MCR Team Formation Policy](#)). Pre-K - 2nd grade league teams will continue to be formed by recreation staff.

## **GAME SCHEDULE**

### **Game Times:**

- **First Kicks:** 4:30 PM
- **All Other Leagues:** 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM

The full season schedule, including all league game times, will be made available once teams have been formed. Schedules will be posted on the City of Moab Website and distributed directly to all coaches.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

### **Volunteer Coach**

Our Youth Soccer Program thrives only with the commitment of parent volunteers. Specifically, without volunteer coaches, we cannot form teams, and the program cannot operate.

Moab City Recreation (MCR) provides resources to equip coaches with the knowledge to run effective practices and teach the fundamentals of soccer.

Please consider enhancing your player's experience by volunteering to coach. The necessary coach commitments are as follows:

- One 30 - 60 minute practice per week (depends on the age group and attention span of your team).
- Be responsible to coach each game on your schedule or ask a parent to cover for any you cannot attend.
- Complete the background check

The benefits of volunteering to coach are:

- You get to schedule when and where practices are.
- You get support and guidance from our MCR staff and our website with suggested modules for training and detailed info at our Coach's Meeting.
- You will be these soccer players' hero!

Remember, you don't have to be a professional to coach. You just have to be willing to give time and energy. Please contact the MCR office directly (435-259-2255 or cell: 435-260-9597) and/or indicate your willingness on your player's online registration form.

### **Line Official**

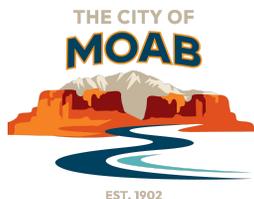
For Junior and Striker leagues, each team will be required to provide one line official (parent volunteer) for each game. Coaches will have signup sheets available prior to the start of the season. Your help ensures a well-organized and stress-free season for the kids. Additionally, paid referee positions are available ([City Of Moab - Job Openings](#)).

### **UNIFORM INFORMATION**

Players must wear a complete uniform in order to play in games.

Team soccer uniform consists of:

1. Moab Soccer jersey furnished by MCR as part of the registration fee.
2. Athletic shorts or pants (parent responsibility).
3. SHIN GUARDS -- REQUIRED for practices and games (parent responsibility).
4. Socks are REQUIRED over the shin guards (parent responsibility).
5. No jewelry may be worn during play (rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or hats).
6. Soccer cleats are optional but recommended for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and older. Players are not allowed to wear shoes with a toe cleat (baseball cleats).



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