

Healing Place Athletics

Soccer 2023

Welcome Parents!

We want to thank you for choosing to play soccer with us this season at Healing Place Athletics. As you go through the season, if there is anything we can do to make your experience with us better, please let us know. We will work hard to make sure that this season is enjoyable for you and your children. The mission of Healing Place Athletics is to create environments for children to know and experience Jesus, along with growing in their knowledge and skill of soccer. If at any time you have a question or concern, feel free to contact any of us for assistance while at the HPAC or by email at sports@healingplacechurch.org. We are really looking forward to a great season and are thankful that you have chosen to participate with us!

Important Dates:

- Practice Begins** COED begins practice on August 12th and will only practice on Saturdays. All other age divisions will begin the week of August 14th, on their assigned weeknight and time. (B6, B7-8, B9-10, B11-13, and G6-7, G8-9, G10-11, G12-14.)
- Last Practice Day** COED – September 2nd
All other divisions will practice throughout the season.
Exception: There will be no practice on weeknights when rainouts are scheduled.
- Games Begin** Saturday, September 9th; games will occur on Saturdays, with the exception of weeknight games the week of October 2nd.
Exception: There will be no games played on Saturday, September 16th. Instead, COED will play weeknight games the week prior. All others will play a double header on October 28th.
- Rainouts** Rainouts will be rescheduled on weeknights.
- League Ends** Saturday, November 4th. Award ceremony following your last game.
- Picture Day** The photographer will contact Coaches directly to schedule.
- Uniform Pick up** An email will be sent out to parents, when they are ready for pick up. Pick up will be at the HPAC, usually not until the week before games begin.

Parent Expectations:

Children are a vital part of Healing Place Church. We consider it a great privilege and an awesome responsibility to teach and minister to your children while participating in the sports programs. Our goal is to teach children that their loving, heavenly Father has a plan for their life and there is no need of theirs that He (God) cannot meet. In addition to teaching the basic skills of soccer, teamwork, and sportsmanship, weekly devotions will be presented 10 minutes prior to game times. Devotions target the family, so we encourage parents to discuss the weekly devotion with your child at home. We would also like to ask parents to join their children on the field for the devotions.

Keys for Parents to be a Positive Role Model:

- Verify with the coach that your contact information is correct. If, at any time during the season there is a change in your contact information, let the coach know immediately. Also, login to the website, www.healingplaceathletics.org, and click on “Edit Profile” to update your information for the Athletics Staff.
- Be supportive and encouraging to your coach during practice and games. It is also expected that parents will be supportive of the HP Athletics officials, who volunteer their time. These volunteers serve out of love for the families of the sports program.
- Anyone being disrespectful to coaches, officials, or parents will be asked to refrain from doing so. If it continues, you will be asked to leave.
- Be on time for game devotions and do not leave practices, before the coach has done the devotion.
- Let your coach know if you will be late or not present for games or practices.
- Each team needs a Team Parent Manager. The Team Parent Manager will be a parent from your team who is interested in taking the role to help aid the coach throughout the season, through communication with parents and encouraging parents to assist with cleaning up around your team’s bench area after practice and games.

Games:

- Once completed, game schedules will be posted online. You can access the schedule on the team’s page.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your game to ensure your child is present for pregame devotions.
- Parents, please **DO NOT** sit on the players’ bench, unless you are a coach or the Team Parent.
- Please make sure any family or friends present for games sit behind the **red** painted boundary line.
- Each player will need his or her own water bottle with their name printed on it. This pertains to practices and games.

Uniforms:

- All uniforms are provided through the registration fee. Coaches are not allowed to ask parents to purchase additional items for a uniform.
- Players will receive a jersey and socks for each player. **HPC issued** socks must be worn during games.
- All players are required to purchase their own **BLACK SHORTS** for their game uniforms. Please make sure they are an appropriate length.
- Shin guards are required for every player. Shin guards must be worn underneath the socks. Cleats are optional. Baseball cleats are NOT allowed.
- **Coaches are not allowed to pick up their team’s uniforms. Parents must sign for their child’s uniform.**

Rainouts:

- **Only** when a practice or a game is canceled, will it be posted on the home page of our web site, www.healingplaceathletics.org. If nothing is posted by the time specified below, expect games and practices to be on as scheduled.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to check the website, if weather is questionable.
- Cancellations for weeknight practices will be posted by 4:00pm. Cancellations for Saturday practice and games will be posted by 8:00am on Saturday.
- When the weather changes after the designated posting times, it is the responsibility of the parent to continue to check the website for updates.
- **Disregard any reminders you receive once a rainout has been posted.**
- Rainout notifications will be displayed on the ticker below the header picture. Example pictured below.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I find my child's: schedule, team roster, or team contacts?
 - Go to healingplaceathletics.org
 - Click "LeagueApps Login" located in the top right hand corner
 - Your login is your email and password created, when you registered your child
 - Everything will be on your dashboard, example picture below
 - To view team details, click on the RED team name.

MY CHILD'S ACTIVITIES

Current Past

PROGRAM	ROLE/TEAM	STATUS	ACTIONS	ALERTS
Registration details for Paul Rhode				
Healing Place Soccer 2022 Boys 7-8 years old Begins Aug 15 '22	Team 7 Player View team details	SPOT RESERVED DUES PAID Paid: \$0.00 Owe: \$0.00	→ Registration next steps Edit Registration Settings	You haven't yet accepted program waiver, accept waiver.

2. How do I edit: my personal info, child's info, or registration info?
 - Log into your account and click "edit profile"
3. How do I know if my child's game or practice has been rained out?
 - In the event of inclement weather, we will **ALWAYS** post it on our website.
 - If it is **NOT** posted...games are **STILL** on.
 - Saturday practices and games will be posted by 8:00am on Saturday.
Weeknight practices/games will be posted by 4:00pm on that day.
4. How will I know when a rainout has been rescheduled?
 - All make up games will be adjusted to your existing schedule.
5. What if the website says games or practices have been canceled, but I still receive a reminder by email or text?
 - The system is automatically set to send reminders. Please **disregard** any reminders you receive, once a rainout has been posted.
6. Why am I not receiving emails from my child's coach or the HPAC staff?
 - Log into your account and click on "Account Settings". Make sure the "No Email" box is not checked. Also, make sure emails are not being sent to your junk mail.
7. Are pets allowed at the HPAC?
 - No, we do not allow pets of any kind inside the Complex.