

# SPACE COAST UNITED SOCCER CLUB

*Spring 2011 Information Sheet*



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**WANTED: EXPERIENCED SOCCER CLEATS**

Do you have soccer cleats, balls, socks, shin guards that you would like to donate? Please bring them to Viera Regional Park - Jan. 8, 15 or 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-12pm. These items will be available to SCUSC registered players in need.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**January**

8, 15 or 22: Viera Regional Park - Onsite Online registration, 9am-12pm (Collection for donated items will be accepted on the above mentioned dates/times, Viera Regional Park.)

**February**

19: Coach Clinic/Meeting Wickham All YDP & Rec 6pm-8pm  
 20: Coach Clinic/Meeting Viera All YDP & Rec 6pm-8pm  
 21: Practices begin for U12 & Up  
 28: - Practices begin for Youth Development Program

**March**

5-6: Week #1 U12-18 Games  
 12: Week #1 YDP Games  
 12-13: Week #2 U12-18 Games -  
 19: Week #2 YDP Games  
 19-20: Week #3 U12-18 Games

26: Week #3 YDP Games  
 3/28-4/1: Spring Break

**April**

2-3: Week #4 U12-18 Games  
 9: Week #4 YDP Games  
 9-10: Week #5 U12-18 Games  
 16: Week #5 YDP Game  
 16-17: Week #6 U12-18 Games  
 30: Week #6 YDP Game

**May**

7: Week #7 YDP Game  
 7-8: Week #7 U12-18 Games  
 14: Week #8 YDP Game  
 14-15: Week #8 U12-18 Games  
 23: Last day for Brevard County Public Schools

**(Dates Subject to Change)**

**VOLUNTEERING**

Space Coast United Soccer Club requires that each family must volunteer a MINIMUM of two (2) hours of volunteer service per child to the club in some capacity each season. You will be contacted by our Volunteer Coordinator. Failure to perform your volunteer duty upon request will result in a \$50 non-volunteer penalty fee which will be assessed to your child's registration fee the following season.

SCUSC is run solely by volunteers and without all of you, there would be no club for our children. However, if you prefer to opt out then you may pay a \$25 per child volunteer waiver fee, due at registration.

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**Please check out the Space Coast United Soccer Club fan page**

**SCUSC REFUND POLICY**

100% refund will be given up until January 22, 2011 at 12PM; (\$5 processing/administrative fee will be deducted); 0% refund for requests received after team rosters are completed. (2/10/11)

**NOTE:** Refunds may be considered for special circumstances, however the \$5 processing/administration fee, FYSA and BYSL registration fees may be deducted from the refund, upon discretion of the Club Treasurer.

Refunds for players not placed on teams (due to non-availability will also be refunded 100%)  
 In order to receive a refund you must complete a refund form and mail to address listed below.  
 See refund request info at the bottom of the registration page on [SpaceCoastSoccer.org](http://SpaceCoastSoccer.org).

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## LIGHTNING POLICY

Please note the following SCUSC Policy:

-The "30/30 Rule" should be followed when evaluating lightning danger: if thunder is heard within 30 seconds of a lightning flash, it is too close, and activities will be suspended. Do not resume play for 30 minutes from the last seen flash or last heard thunder.

-The Head Coach, Assistant Coach or assigned Trainer of any team has the authority to cancel an individual practice based on weather conditions. In the event of lightning, any Board member, Staff member, or Brevard Parks and Recreation employee can close the fields until it is determined that it is safe again to play.

-In the event that play is suspended all individuals should immediately go indoors-into a building with 4 solid walls and a roof-or to their cars to wait for the storm to pass. Waiting under a pavilion should be avoided as it does not provide sufficient protection.

-Parent/Guardians are encouraged to stay near the field in order to be readily accessible to provide shelter for their child. A parent/guardian who feels uncomfortable with the weather conditions can remove their child from the field at anytime without question or repercussion from the coach or club.

## ALL COACHES/ASSISTANT COACHES

All coaches/assistant coaches are required ANNUALLY to complete the Florida Youth Soccer Association Risk Management Disclosure form. Until this is completed you **WILL NOT** be permitted to coach. Please contact the Rec. Registrar for more information.

## UNIFORMS

Mini-Kickers will receive a SCUSC t-shirt. Players new to Recreational & Youth Development Programs will be required to purchase a uniform kit. A uniform kit includes 1 red & 1 white jersey, 1 black shorts and one pair of black socks. Returning SCUSC players have the option to re-use the same kit or purchase a new one.

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

**1. Soccer Ball:** Every player must have a soccer ball and bring it to every practice & game. Please mark balls with the player's last name and phone number in case it's left at the field after a practice or a game. When purchasing a ball, ensure that it is a stitched ball, not a toy ball. The following sizes are required for each age group:

- MK & U5-U8 #3
- U10 - U12 #4
- U14 & above #5

**2. Shin Guards:** EVERY SCUSC player is REQUIRED by BYSL & FYSA to wear shin guards to every practice & game for leg protection from accidental kicks - NO EXCEPTIONS. **No Shin guards - No insurance!**

Shin guards can be purchased in the sports dept of most local major retail stores. Shin guards MUST:

- Be covered entirely by the player's socks.

**3. Soccer Shoes:** Cleats are strongly recommended for all players; however, 4 & 5 year olds can use tennis/gym shoes. The studs on the bottom of the cleats help players make quick twists and turns. Baseball cleats or any other style of shoe where the cleats protrude out from the sides or front are NOT PERMITTED.

**4. Water Bottle:** Players MUST have a water bottle or sports drink (i.e. Powerade) at every practice & game.

## PRACTICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

Coaches will be receiving their team rosters at their respective Coaches' meeting. Soon after, you will receive a call/email from your child's coach letting you know the day, time and location of practices.

### U12-U18 RECREATIONAL PRACTICES

Generally speaking, practices will be one or two nights a week for 1 - 1½ hours starting at 5:00 p.m. or later, daylight permitting. The coaches choose their practice night and time from the available time slots provided by the club scheduler. Practices may be held at either Viera Regional Park or Wickham Soccer Fields.

### YDP PRACTICES

AGE GROUP	WICKHAM	VIERA
U5/U6	Wed 5:45-6:45pm	Tue 5:45-6:45pm
U7/U8	Tue & Thur, 5:45-7:00pm	Mon & Thur 5:45-7:00pm
U9/U10	Mon & Fri, 5:45-7:00pm	Wed & Fri 5:45-7:00pm

The specific start dates will be posted to the club website as the season start date approaches.

Please be prompt when bringing your child to practice and when picking them up after practice if you cannot stay. Parents are encouraged to stay at the practices to watch and encourage your child. As a courtesy, please notify the coaches, in advance, if your child will not be able to attend a practice or game.

## Contact Information for SCUSC Board of Directors and Support Staff

Note: All email addresses are SpaceCoastSoccer.org unless otherwise noted

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