

**PINEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
2022 YOUTH FALL SOCCER INFORMATION SHEET**

**AGE GROUPS**

- A. AGE GROUPS: U5 cannot turn 5 before September 1 and must be 3 by December 31 of the current year.  
U7 cannot turn 7 before September 1 of the current year.  
U9 cannot turn 9 before September 1 of the current year.  
U11 cannot turn 11 before September 1 of the current year.

**COACHES NEEDED**

Each team needs a volunteer coach. If you are interested in coaching, please let us know and circle on the registration form.

**COACHES MEETING**

- A. There will be a **COACHES ONLY** meeting on **Tuesday, August 16 at 6pm for U5 and 7pm for U7; Thursday, August 18 at 6pm for U9 and 7pm for U11** at the Belle Johnston Community Center.
- B. Request(s): **The U5 and U7 age division can make a request and the recreation dept will try to honor it. The following are guaranteed requests!**
1. Head coach son/daughter.
  2. Sibling(s)
  3. Relative that is the reason a coach is coaching (ex. An uncle is coaching for his nephew)

**DRAFT (U9 and U11 Divisions ONLY)**

- A. For the purpose of being fair to all participants and coaches, players in their assigned age group will go through a draft (Except U5 & U7).
- B. The drafts will be: **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Jack Hughes Park, U9 at 9am and U11 at 10:30am.**

**FEES**

- A. The registration fee is \$50 in town and \$75 out of town per player and it covers the player's shirt, shorts, socks, equipment, field usage, and any maintenance. **The fee does not include shoes or shin guards. NO REFUNDS** will be given after the registration date has expired.

**PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

- A. A player shall not wear anything that is deemed dangerous. (Watches, earrings, jewelry, etc.)
- B. The players may wear shoes with soft, plastic cleats or sneakers. No replaceable football or spikes allowed. **CLEATS ARE RECOMMENDED.**
- C. Shin guards are mandatory for U9/U11, recommended for U5/U7.
- D. Players **are recommended** to purchase their personal practice ball and place his/her name on their ball. Each team will be given one ball and some cones so the players will need a ball for practice. U5 & U7 use a size 3 ball. U9 & U11 use a size 4 ball.

**PRACTICES/GAMES**

- A. Practices will begin **the week of August 22nd**. Practices will be held at Jack Hughes Park.
- B. Games will be played at Jack Hughes Park. Other fields may be used if necessary.
- C. Games will start **September 10th**. Season will end **October 11th**.
- E. Games will be played on Saturdays but other days may be used if needed or for makeups.

Please help us keep the parks clean by picking up trash after the practices and games.  
If you have any further questions, please call 704-889-2400 or email [ehamilton@pinevillenc.gov](mailto:ehamilton@pinevillenc.gov).

**Jack D. Hughes Park: 513 Main Street, Pineville NC, 28134**