

**KVJSA** is a member of the Washington State Youth Soccer Association. Our Fall 2010 Recreational League will begin on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and continue through Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The U-8, U-9, U-10, U-12, U-13, & U-14 age groups will play mid week games in addition to Saturday games.

All parents or legal guardians should have read the material regarding **Concussion Education** online during the registration process. Reading this information will help you and KVJSA comply with the Washington State Lystedt Law governing concussions in youth sports. **No player will be permitted to participate in a practice or game if KVJSA does not have record of this information being accessed.**

**Opening Day, Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** will be played in a Jamboree format with each team playing three 15-minute games throughout the day. Each 15-minute game will begin and end on all fields simultaneously with the sound of an air horn. Be sure to come early and stay all day since parking is always most challenging during this Jamboree format. Bring a blanket and enjoy Opening Day 2010.

All games are played at **ROTARY PARK** located at 1200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Ellensburg.

**Parking** The City of Ellensburg will allow access to West Ellensburg Park from Anderson Road in addition to the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance. If you utilize the Anderson Road entrance, **it is imperative that you do not drive on or cross the paved pedestrian walkways.** If we do not honor this policy, the Anderson Road entrance will be closed.

**Volunteers...** We have 652 children registered for the league as of the date of this printing. KVJSA continues to be in need of volunteers to assist us. Did you know, less than 400 kids were playing in KVJSA a few years ago? While our registration numbers have been consistent the last few years, our volunteer numbers have actually decreased. Please email [kvjsa@yahoo.com](mailto:kvjsa@yahoo.com) if you are interested in assisting in any capacity.

Plan to arrive to the fields at ROTARY PARK **no later than 30 minutes before** the scheduled start of your child's game. This will allow ample time to acquire parking and have your child in the care of the coach for warm-ups.

**Your child's coach** will determine the day, time, location, and duration of team practices. Coaches will contact you no later than Monday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>

**Please send water** with your child to every game and practice! Please consider utilizing reusable water bottles with your child's name on it! Soccer will be played rain or shine!!

#### **Uniforms & Equipment:**

KVJSA provides a uniform top and matching socks for all players. Team uniforms must be worn as the top layer of clothing. If your player needs warmer clothes make sure they are under the team uniform. All players must provide their own shin guards and wear them UNDER their socks. Soccer Cleats are recommended, but not required. Cleats designed for baseball or football are not permitted if they have toe cleats or cleats on the side of the shoe.

#### **Soccer Balls:**

SIZE 3: U-6, U-7, U-8  
SIZE 4: U-10, U-12, U-13  
SIZE 5: U-14

**Birth Certificate Verification:** If you are new to KVJSA, or if we do not have record of a verified age for your child, you will be required to **provide proof of age on September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to check your e-mail for more details on how we will collect this information.

**Team Pictures...** will be taken on September 25<sup>th</sup> and another date TBD. Picture schedule information will be distributed to your coach on opening day. It is not required for you to purchase pictures, but it is requested that all team members take part in being in the team picture.

**Tobacco products are prohibited** at all youth sporting events in City of Ellensburg Parks. KVJSA supports this policy and will enforce a tobacco free environment at all games and practices.

**Please leave your pets at home!** NO PETS ARE ALLOWED on the lawn during KVJSA events. Please partner with us by adhering to this policy.

You can reach members of the KVJSA Board by emailing [kvjsa@yahoo.com](mailto:kvjsa@yahoo.com)

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KVJSA communicates many details through email. Please make sure your e-mail filter will receive messages from [kvjsa@yahoo.com](mailto:kvjsa@yahoo.com) !!

We need referees! Great way to contribute to the association and find out just how "easy" it is to referee. These are paid positions!!

View our **FREQUENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS** at [www.kvjsa.org](http://www.kvjsa.org)

Also available on our website is our code of conduct information which each of you agreed to when you registered your child. Browse our website and review how you can bring a positive atmosphere to the KVJSA sidelines.

**INDOOR SOCCER!** The City of Ellensburg Parks & Recreation Department will be offering a recreational indoor soccer league after KVJSA's outdoor league finishes. KVJSA will pass along the details of the City's indoor league when they are available.

**WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO SCHOOL DAY and KVJSA DAY @ CWU SOCCER** is Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. CWU Women's Soccer will play Western Oregon @ 4 pm at the CWU Soccer Complex at 18<sup>th</sup> & Alder St. KVJSA players in uniform and coaches will get free admission (all others will need to purchase a general admission ticket.)