

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM?**

**A:** The program is for boys and girls in the Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades.

**Q: WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR THE WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM?**

**A:** There are three 6-week blocks:

- **Block 1:** November 5<sup>th</sup>-December 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Block 2:** January 7<sup>th</sup>-February 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Block 3:** February 18<sup>th</sup>-March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Q: WHAT IS THE COST OF THE PROGRAM?**

**A:** \$79 for each 6-week block, \$200 if registering for all 3 blocks initially (**Strongly Recommended**).

**Q: WHAT TIME DOES EACH GRADE PLAY AT THE DOME?**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Session Time</b>
Pre-K (4+)	Boys & Girls	12:00pm-1:00pm
Kindergarten	Boys & Girls	1:00pm-2:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boys	2:00pm-3:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Girls	3:00pm-4:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Boys & Girls	4:00pm-5:00pm

**Q: WHAT DO THE PLAYERS DO DURING THE HOUR THEY'RE AT THE DOME?**

**A:** For approx. 25 minutes, PSA Trainers will work with the players on age-appropriate soccer activities. For approx. 30 minutes they will play small-sided soccer games with their team and the team coaches will coach the team.

**Q: HOW DO WE REGISTER?**

**A:** With all our Recreation Programs, we use Online Registration. To register, please go to the PSA website ([www.plymouthsoccer.com](http://www.plymouthsoccer.com)) and click on the "Winter Recreation Program" registration link and follow the instructions.

Late registrations will be accepted, **however, placement on a team is on an as-available basis and not guaranteed.**

**Q: WHAT GRADE SHOULD I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR?**

**A:** Register your child for the grade they are **CURRENTLY** in.

**Q: CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD TO PLAY FOR A TEAM IN A HIGHER GRADE?**

**A:** We create teams based on grade. However, individual requests will be considered. Please contact the Director, Recreation Coaching and he will make the final decision after discussing the player's ability/experience with you.

**Q: HOW ARE TEAMS FORMED?**

**A:** All teams are formed at random, using the registration date/time as the guide for team assignment. We form teams by grade, "play-with" request and school attended.

**Q: MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PLAY WITH A FRIEND, IS THIS POSSIBLE?**

**A:** Yes, we do allow "play-with" requests if both children request to "play-with" each other at online registration.

**Q: WHEN ARE THE WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM SESSIONS?**

**A:** Sessions are held on Saturdays from 12:00pm-5:00pm from November to March

**Q: WHERE IS THE WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM CONDUCTED?**

**A:** At the Plymouth Creek Center Dome on the turf field

**Q: IS THERE A GAME SCHEDULE FOR THE TEAMS IN THE WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM?**

**A:** No. Each team will rotate, approx. every 10 minutes, and play against the other PSA teams within their grade and gender.

**Q: CAN I DROP MY CHILD OFF AT THE DOME AND GO DO OTHER THINGS DURING THE HOUR?**

**A:** We strongly recommend that a parent/guardian be present with the child during the time they're at the Dome. This is very beneficial in case there are any problems with the child during the session.

**Q: I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO COACH A TEAM, HOW DO I PROCEED?**

**A:** Thank you. The PSA Recreation program relies totally on volunteer coaches. Please make your intentions known on the online registration form, or contact the PSA Office (763-450-3099).

**Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD'S TEAM DOES NOT HAVE A COACH?**

**A:** Seeing as we rely totally on volunteer coaches, the parents of the players on the team roster would have to decide who is going to volunteer to coach the team.

**Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF NONE OF THE PARENTS OF THE CHILDREN ON THE TEAM ROSTER VOLUNTEER TO COACH THE TEAM?**

**A:** Hopefully, that will never happen. PSA has always had a parent(s) step forward and volunteer to coach the team. If no parent(s) step forward to coach the team, one of the other coaches or trainers will coach the team each week.

**Q: HOW DO I GET A UNIFORM FOR MY CHILD?**

**A:** All participants in the Winter Recreation Program get a T-shirt. It will be provided at the first session you attend. You will have to provide shorts and socks for your child, preferably black.

**Q: ARE THERE ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR THE T-SHIRT?**

**A:** No, the cost for the T-shirt is included in the price of the program.

**Q: WHAT SOCCER EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED?**

**A:** Soccer shoes (NO TOE CLEATS) are recommended, but tennis shoes may be worn.

**It's mandatory that all players wear shin guards, completely covered by their socks.**

Each player should bring a fully-inflated soccer ball to all sessions. They must also bring enough water/sport drink.

**Safety: A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to another player, or themselves. If a child wears glasses, they should secure them with a head-band.**

**Q: WHAT SIZE SOCCER BALL SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE?**

**A:** Size 3 for Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Size 4 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Q: WHAT IS THE PSA POLICY ON REGISTRATION REFUNDS?**

**A:** For the Winter Recreation Program, no refunds are allowed.

**NOTE:** Please contact the PSA Office (763-450-3099) if you have a special request to withdraw. Each situation will be reviewed individually by PSA