

SPRING 2026

RECREATION GUIDE

# SOCCER MOMS AND DADS

GUIDE SERIES



## 2026 Recreational & Foundational Programs

A comprehensive guide outlining spring recreational and foundational soccer programs focused on fun, skill development, and player confidence.



## PREPARE FOR YOUR FIRST SOCCER EXPERIENCE

Prepare your child with proper gear and a positive, fun-focused mindset to ensure a confident, enjoyable first soccer experience.



# Building Confidence Through Soccer

At the recreational and foundational levels, winning is redefined as growth, confidence, effort, and enjoyment—building skills, resilience, and a lifelong love of the game rather than focusing on scores alone.

## Where growth, confidence, and joy matter

Recreational soccer provides an ideal environment for young players to explore the game, build confidence, and discover a genuine love for soccer. Free from the pressure of standings and outcomes, players are encouraged to try new skills, make decisions, and learn through experience. This freedom helps children develop self-belief, creativity, and resilience while enjoying the process of playing.

When selecting a foundational program, it is important to prioritize development over winning. Programs that emphasize fun, effort, and improvement create positive first experiences that keep players engaged and motivated. Over time, this approach builds a strong technical and emotional foundation, allowing players to grow at their own pace and form a lasting connection to the game.





## When Is a Player Ready to Move Beyond Recreational Soccer?

Determining when a player is ready to move beyond recreational soccer is rarely a simple decision. There is no single test, age, or statistic that clearly signals readiness. Instead, it is a combination of player development, environment, and family readiness.

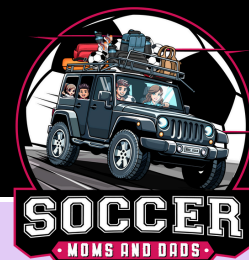
One common indicator is when a player consistently stands out at the recreational level. This does not simply mean scoring large numbers of goals. True dominance shows up in a player's understanding of the game—reading plays, defending responsibly, completing passes under pressure, and confidently taking on defenders. Players who influence all phases of the game often need new challenges to continue growing.

Another factor is coaching and environment. Recreational programs are designed to introduce the game, not to provide advanced tactical or technical instruction. If a player is no longer being challenged by the coaching available, it may be time to explore a more structured training setting. Equally important is the family's readiness. Club soccer requires a significant commitment of time, finances, and travel. Multiple weekly trainings, weekend matches, and games in other communities are common. Before making the move, families should honestly assess whether those demands align with their schedules, resources, and goals.



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## Greater Cincinnati



**Rising Star Academy**

**Deadline: 3/31/2026**

STAR Rush Cincinnati

Finneytown High School 45231

*A fun, age-appropriate developmental soccer program focused on skill-building, teamwork, and confidence.*

[www.starrush.org](http://www.starrush.org)



**NHU Raiders**

**Deadline: 03/07/2026**

North Hills United SAY  
Soccer

Mt. Healthy Park

*Volunteer-led youth soccer organization focused on learning, fun, and beginner development.*

**Registration Website**



**LYSA - Lebanon Youth  
Soccer Association**

**Deadline: 2/15/2026**

**Program: 04/01 - 05/25/2026**

Cincinnati United

Lebanon Sports Complex, 45036

*LYSA launches online registration, strengthening partnership and expanding affordable soccer.*

**Registration Website**

**Spring Soccer**

**Deadline: 03/06/2026**

**Program: 03/18 - 05/18/2026**

Fairfield YMCA

Fairfield Church of the Nazarene

**Spring Soccer**

**Deadline: 03/06/2026**

Fitton (Hamilton) YMCA

White Oak Christian Church

**Fairfield SAY Soccer**

**Deadline: 02/26/2026**

**Program: 04/06 - 05/06/2026**

Fairfield SAY Soccer

Fairfield Optimist Fields

*Each team will play 8 games. All games in the Spring are on weekdays and Saturdays.*

**Spring Soccer**

**Program: 04/06 - 05/19/2026**

Clermont Central Soccer  
Association

Batavia Bethel CNE Facility and New  
Richmond West Clermont SC



**TFA Titans**

**Deadline: 3/2/2026**

**Program: 3/18-4/22/2026**

Total Futbol Academy

TFA Harrison Complex Fields 26299 S  
State St, West Harrison, IN 47060

*TFA Titans delivers high-energy, play-based soccer for ages 3-7, nurturing intelligent, confident, creative players from their very first touch.*

[www.tfacincinnati.com](http://www.tfacincinnati.com)

**[www.soccermomsanddads.com](http://www.soccermomsanddads.com)**



# TFA TITANS



**EVERY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH-  
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- Time: 5:30-6:30pm
- Birth Years: 2019-2021
- Cost: \$85 (t-shirt included)
- What to Bring: Shin guards, water bottle, soccer cleats, soccer ball-size 3
- Registration Deadline: March 2nd, 2026
- Location: TFA Harrison Complex 26299 S State St, West Harrison, IN 47060

Register at [tfacincinnati.com](http://tfacincinnati.com)





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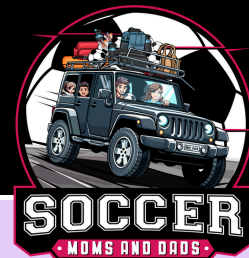


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## more Greater Cincinnati



**Fulcrum Recreational  
Summer Camps**  
Fulcrum Fives

**Deadline: 05/31/2026**  
**Program: Summer 2026**  
11510 Grooms Road Blue  
Ash, OH 45242

**Registration Website**

*Fun Summer Weekly Morning Camps for kids to learn the fundamentals of soccer with an emphasis on FUN!*

### Street Soccer

Cincinnati Street Soccer

St Boniface School Gym: 4305 Pitts Avenue

### West Chester Soccer Club

**Deadline: 02/9/2026**  
**Program: 3/1 - 5/16/2026**  
West Chester, Ohio

West Chester Soccer Club

**[www.wcsoccer.org](http://www.wcsoccer.org)**

*Recreational soccer club, member of SAY North. Ages 3 through High School*

### TCYO SAY Soccer

Taylor Creek Youth  
Organization

Miamitown, Ohio

*LYSA launches online registration, strengthening partnership and expanding affordable soccer.*

### Recreational Soccer

**Registration Open**  
**Program: 04/04-05/24/2026**

Southeast Cincinnati Soccer  
Association

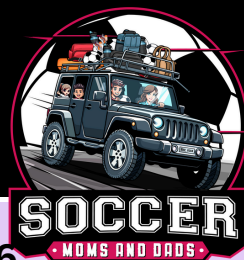
Anderson, Township



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## Greater Dayton



**BSA Recreation**  
Ohio Galaxies FC

**Deadline: 03/02/2026**  
**Program: 04/04- 05/22/2026**  
Ankeney Soccer Complex, 505 S. Orchard Lane, Beavercreek, OH 45434  
*BSA Recreation's goal is to have fun and to teach players soccer skills in an atmosphere of sportsmanship and teamwork.*

[www.beavercreeksoccer.com](http://www.beavercreeksoccer.com)

**Spring Soccer**  
Monroe Soccer Association

**Deadline: 1/31/2026**  
**Program: March-May, 2026**  
Monroe Ohio

[www.monroesoccer.net](http://www.monroesoccer.net)



**Rec Academy (U6 & U9) and Advanced Rec (U9 +)**  
Darke County Soccer Association Rec Soccer

**Deadline: 03/01/2026**  
**Program: 03/10 - 06/07/2026**  
Trinity Fields, 1400 E Main St, Greenville, OH 4331

**Registration Website**

*Rec Academy offers fun, skill-building practices with age-group training and weekly randomized teams for games.*



**NWC Juniors**  
NWC Alliance

**Deadline: 04/01/2026**  
**Program: April-May 2026**  
Patricia Allen Park, Springboro, Ohio 45066

[nwcalliancesoccer.org](http://nwcalliancesoccer.org)

*NWC Juniors bridges the gap between recreational and competitive soccer with age appropriate training.*

**Spring Soccer**  
Miamisburg Soccer Association

**Program Dates**  
Miamisburg, Ohio

**Recreational Soccer**  
Bellbrook Soccer Association

**Deadline: 03/08/2026**  
**Program: 03/09-04/30/2026**  
Bellbrook, Ohio  
*An ideal entry point for the player who wants to be introduced to the game, play with friends, and participate on a team with emphasis on learning the fundamentals of the game while providing a positive experience.*

**Registration Website**

[www.soccermomsanddads.com](http://www.soccermomsanddads.com)





Spring Registration Now Open

# BSA RECREATION



Beavercreek Soccer Association is now accepting new player registrations for the Spring 2026 BSA Rec-League soccer session. If you have a child that did not play soccer last Fall but wants to play soccer in the Spring, this is your chance to sign them up!

**FUN AND COMMUNITY-FOCUSED ENVIRONMENT**

Contact Us!



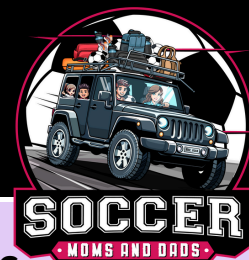
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## Central Ohio



**Lil' Kickers**

Flying Fives Fieldhouse

**Open Registration**

**Program: 04/11 - 06/27/2026**

Groveport, Ohio 43125

*Weekly 50-minute classes led by enthusiastic coaches for ages 18 mo. - 12 years. Register for a free class!*

[www.lilkickers.com](http://www.lilkickers.com)



**MLS Go**

Pride Soccer Club

**Deadline: 2/15/2026**

300 Groveport Rd. Canal Winchester OH 43110

*PRIDE SC offers a spring U5-U8 recreational league with weekly training, Saturday games, and professional coaching support.*

**Registration Website**



**Future Superstars**

Sporting Columbus

**Deadline: 04/01/2026**

5600 Thompson Rd, Columbus, OH 43230

*Our focus at the U5 - U7 age groups is to create an atmosphere and environment through practice and competition where players are challenged to be creative and solve problems.*

**Registration Website**



**Future Superstars**

Sporting Columbus

**Deadline: 04/01/2026**

Jewish Community Center, Bexley, Ohio 43209

*Our focus at the U5 - U7 age groups is to create an atmosphere and environment through practice and competition where players are challenged to be creative and solve problems.*

**Registration Website**



**NWFC**

Northwest Football Club

**Deadline: 02/14/2026**

Spindler Fields, Hilliard OH 43026

*Affordable recreational soccer for all children, with flexible commitments, volunteer coaches, weekly games, and age-appropriate team play.*

[northwestfc.org](http://northwestfc.org)



**Junior Soccer Program**

Ohio Premier Soccer Club

**Deadline: 03/15/2026**

Plain City, Ohio

*This youth soccer program is perfect for kids who are new to the sport and parents who want their children to develop the skills needed to thrive in and out of the game.*

[opsoccer.com/juniors-soccer/](http://opsoccer.com/juniors-soccer/)



**Little Stars Soccer**

Stars Indoor Sports

**Deadline: 03/02/2026**

Columbus, Ohio 43229

*Tots Soccer offers fun, year-round classes building basic skills and confidence for ages 18 months to 9.*

[starsindoorsports.com](http://starsindoorsports.com)



**Elite Juniors**

Locker Soccer Academy

**Deadline: 03/14/2026**

330 W. Case St, Powell Ohio 43065

*Elite Juniors prepares ages 5-6 for structured team play and future U8 competition.*

[lockersoccer.com](http://lockersoccer.com)

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**WAITLIST BEGINS  
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

**SOCCER SATURDAYS  
APRIL 4 – MAY 16**

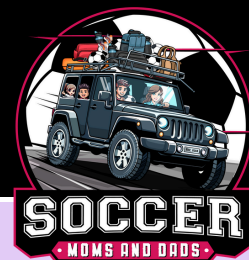
**AGES U4 – U12**

**AVERY PARK  
EARLINGTON PARK  
DUBLIN, OH**

**[HTTPS://WWW.DUBLINSOCCER.NET/](https://www.dublinsoccer.net/)**

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## more Central Ohio



**UCISL**

Union Co Elite FC

**Deadline: 2/28/2026**

**Program: 3/23 to 5/16/2026**

Marysville, Ohio

[www.elitefcssl.com](http://www.elitefcssl.com)

*Recreational soccer for those kids who have never played soccer or just want to play soccer for fun without an emphasis on competition.*

**CESA Spring Recreational Youth Soccer**

Final Third Foundation

**Deadline: Varies**

Location Varies

**Registration Website**

*The basic objective of the program is simple: to provide a safe environment for kids to learn & enjoy the game.*



**Dublin Soccer League/Timbits**

Dublin Soccer League

**Deadline: 2/1/2026**

**Program: April 4th - May 16th**

Avery Park (7401 Avery Rd)/Earlington Park (5660 Dublinshire Dr) - Dublin, Ohio

[dublinsoccer.net](http://dublinsoccer.net)

*The home for recreational soccer in Dublin, Ohio. Designed to give every child the opportunity to participate.*



**HOSA Recreational Program**

Hilliard Ohio Soccer Association (HOSA)

**Deadline: 01/15/2026**

**Program: 03/23-05/10/2026**

Hilliard Athletic Complex

**Registration Website**

*HOSA is a recreational league designed to be a safe and affordable option for kids to play soccer.*

**Spring Soccer**

**Deadline: 02/28/2026**

**Program: 04/11-06/07/2026**

Pickerington Area Soccer Association (PASA)

Pickerington, Ohio

**Spring Soccer**

**Registration Now Open Spring 2026**

Amanda Cleercreek Youth Soccer

Amanda, Ohio

[www.acyouthsoccer.net](http://www.acyouthsoccer.net)

*An all-volunteer organization dedicated to teaching the youth of our community about the sport of soccer.*

**ROSA Spring Soccer**

**Registration Now Open Program: 4/8/2026**

Riverside Outdoor Soccer Association

Zanesville, Ohio

**Registration Website**

*Recreational Soccer in Zanesville, Ohio*

**2026 Spring Soccer**

**Deadline: 02/7/2026**

**Program: Spring 2026**

KASA Eagles Soccer

Marion, Ohio

[www.kasaeagles.com](http://www.kasaeagles.com)

*Elite Juniors prepares ages 5-6 for structured team play and future U8 competition.*

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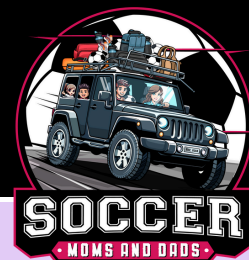
**FEBRUARY 16**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Hosted inside Historic Crew Stadium Indoor Dome

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## Greater Toledo



### Spring Soccer

Springfield FC

Holland, Ohio

#### Registration Website

*Our goal is simple: To enable children of all ages to play soccer at their highest level in a safe and positive environment.*

### Spring Soccer 2026

**Deadline: 02/15/2026**

**Program starts 03/1/2026**

Lake Soccer Club

Millbury, Ohio

#### www.lakesoccer.club

*Recreational soccer creates a fun, welcoming environment where players learn, grow, and build confidence.*

### Spring 2026

**Deadline: 01/20/2026**

**Program Spring 2026**

Eastwood Youth Soccer Association

Luckey, Ohio

#### www.eastwoodsoccer.org

*Recreational Soccer Program*

### Spring Soccer

**Deadline: 01/15/2026**

**Program: Spring 2026**

Van Buren Youth Soccer Association

Van Buren, Ohio

#### Facebook Page

*Recreational Soccer in Van Buren, Ohio*

### Genoa Area Rec Soccer

**Deadline: 02/01/2026**

Genoa Soccer Club

Genoa, Ohio

#### www.genoasoccerclub.com

### Impact Development League

**Ongoing Registration Thursdays**

GTFC Impact

Toledo, Ohio

*Tailored for children ages 3 – 8 years old of all experience levels. It is an excellent place to begin.*



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## Northeast Ohio



**Spring Grizzly Club  
Academy-Recreation**  
Wadsworth Amateur Soccer  
Association

**Deadline: 03/31/2026**

Muhl Park, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

*Grizzly Cub Academy emphasizes individual skills, team development, and mastering core soccer skill moves.*

**2026 Spring Soccer Season**

**Deadline: 2/28/2026**

**Program: 04/18-05/30/2026**

Louisville Soccer Club

Louisville, Ohio

[louisvillesoccerclub.net](http://louisvillesoccerclub.net)

*Age-appropriate opportunities for children ages 3 & up to get active and develop soccer skills*

**Spring Soccer**

**Deadline: 2/15/2026**

**Program: Begins 3/3/2026**

Canton South Soccer Club

Canton, Ohio

[cssoccerclub.com](http://cssoccerclub.com)

*Recreational soccer creates a fun, welcoming environment where players learn, grow, and build confidence.*



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*Moms & Dads*

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*Dayton*  
**SOCCER**  
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*Columbus*  
**SOCCER**  
*Moms & Dads*

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*Kentucky*  
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Cincinnati, OH 45242  
(513) 241-KICK (5425)

#### CINCINNATI - WEST CHESTER

7657 Voice of America Centre Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069  
(513) 779-8730

#### CINCINNATI - ANDERSON

7701 Beechmont Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45255  
(513) 231-2252

#### CLEVELAND - MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

1265 SOM Center Road  
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124  
(440) 565-0101

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6545 Perimeter Drive  
Dublin, OH 43016  
(614) 766-6446

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10416 Shelbyville Road  
Louisville, KY 40223  
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2271 Pointe Parkway  
Carmel, IN 46032  
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## The Voice of Soccer Families

In 2025, Ohio Soccer Moms and Dads connected thousands of soccer families by sharing timely, trusted information across Facebook, Instagram, email, our website, and our annual digital guides. Our Facebook Page reaches more than 5,100 followers, and our regional Soccer Moms and Dads groups bring together over 15,300 local parents who actively share questions, recommendations, and experiences. More than 4,100 families choose to receive our email newsletter, and our website is visited by over 1,100 parents each month—especially during busy times like tryouts, registration, and tournament season.

Our digital guides are some of the most-used resources in the Ohio soccer community. Guides like the Tryout Guide, Training & Camp Guides, Tournament Guides, and Futsal Guide regularly reach tens of thousands of parents, with many receiving 35,000+ views on Facebook and Instagram. By sharing individual guide pages, families can easily find the exact information they need, when they need it. Everything we share is family-focused, age-appropriate, and centered on player development. We work with clubs, leagues, trainers, and partners who support youth soccer families, helping parents make informed decisions throughout the soccer year.

## How to Prepare Your Child for Their First Soccer Season

Preparing your child for their first soccer season starts with keeping things simple and positive. Begin with the basics: comfortable athletic clothing, shin guards, soccer socks, and an age-appropriate ball. Cleats are helpful for outdoor play, but many young players can start in athletic shoes, especially at the recreational level. Make sure everything fits properly to avoid discomfort and distraction.

Equally important is helping your child develop the right mindset. Emphasize fun, effort, and learning over performance or results. Let them know it

is okay to make mistakes and that trying new things is part of the game. Confidence grows when children feel supported, not pressured. At home, small touches go a long way. Casual play in the yard, watching games together, or practicing simple skills like dribbling can build familiarity and excitement. Most importantly, celebrate participation and improvement to help your child start their soccer journey feeling confident and motivated.

