

## Ringwood Recreation Soccer

### 1. Who can participate?

Boys and Girls who are in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. All players must be Ringwood residents or attending school in Ringwood.

### 2. When are games?

All Games are played on Saturdays. Start times are between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:30 pm. Game times will rotate week by week. Schedules will be given out for the entire season by the coaches at the beginning of the season.

### 3. When are practices?

There are no weekday practices for players in kindergarten. This is a Saturday only program. It is run clinic style. First Grade is also Saturday only. The first half is practice and the second half is the game. Starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, practices are typically held once per week (occasionally twice) after 4:00 pm. Practice days and times depend on the ages and gender of the kids as well as the availability of our volunteer coaches.

### 4. Where do games/practices occur?

Kindergarten: Hewitt

1st grade: Lower Ryerson field

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Stonetown field

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Hewitt field

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Stonetown field

### 5. When is the season?

The season runs from the end of August/beginning of September until the middle of November.

### 6. What equipment is needed?

Each player must wear shorts, shin guards and soccer cleats. Families are responsible for providing these. Each player is given a uniform shirt and socks. Soccer balls will be provided for use during practices and games. Your own ball is not mandatory but helpful for practices within the team and at home.

### 7. What else do I need to know?

Coaches are volunteer-based and are always welcomed and needed at every level! Volunteering to coach is a great way to be with your kids and to influence all kids in a positive way. It is also the best way to set up practices when they work best for your family!!