

Darien YMCA Pre-K Soccer Classes

For boys and girls ages 3-5

Member registration: July 28 at 10:00am

Non-Member registration: August 4 at 10:00am

Class Schedule

Class 1: Mondays 1:00-1:45 (Sept. 12 - Nov. 21 - No class Oct. 3) - Fee - \$225

Class 2: Wednesdays 1:00-1:45 (Sept. 14 - Nov. 16 - No class Oct. 12) - Fee - \$202.50

Class 3: Thursdays 11:00-11:45 (Sept. 15 - Nov. 17) - Fee - \$225

PROGRAM INFO

Our Pre-K classes are the first chance for young soccer players to learn some moves and skills that will not only help them to become good players in the future, but give them a love for the game of soccer itself. The All Star FC coaches will teach moves such as stop and roll, tunnel turn, drag back, circle-take, and fake-take, within a fun atmosphere. The players will enjoy games such as cone monster, pirate ship and candy store and will further develop their listening skills and ability to follow instructions.

As the kids develop through the program they will be introduced to playing small-sided soccer games. This will give them a chance to be more competitive and learn to play as a team. The coaches will not count the score or worry about who scores the most goals but focus on the players improving their skills and more importantly having fun.

COACH INFO

Coach Leigh Parsons is a native of Darien, CT and Liverpool, England. Leigh is currently the Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach at Darien High School. Leigh has coached for the Darien Soccer Association for over ten years. He has his USSF "D" National coaching license.

Coach Alan Marsh is from Dorset, England and has been coaching in CT for 12 years. Having coached premier teams for Coerver and Everton America in the past, he now coaches for Greenwich United in the New York Premier League and hold the USSF D license as well as his FA badges from England. Alan is the Academy Director for Greenwich Soccer Association and oversees the development of all players under the age of 9. Alan represented South West England and England Schoolboys during his playing days before coming to the states.