



# The Christian Center Fall Soccer League Information Sheet

**Kickoff Saturday, June 9 10am - noon  
@ The Christian Center**

## **THE PROGRAM**

The program is very instructional in nature and each player will learn basic soccer skills. Shorter fields and reduced-size teams allow for every player to touch the ball and be an active participant. Two of our major goals are for your child to have fun and to hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Your child will also be challenged to learn Bible verses each week.

## **THE SEASON**

The season will run August 20 to September 29. One practice / game will be held during the week and one practice / game on Saturday.

*All leagues will play at Bethany Baptist Church.*

*A player can be evaluated to play in a higher age group.*

### ***Beginner (5 yr. olds - 1st grade)***

This league plays on Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:45PM and on Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:45AM.

A player must reach age 5 by August 23, 2018.

### ***Intermediate (2nd - 3rd grade)***

This league plays on Mondays from 5:30 - 6:45PM and on Saturdays from 9:45 - 11:00AM.

### ***Advanced (4th - 5th grade)***

This league plays on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:45PM and on Saturdays from 11:00AM - 12:15PM.

### ***Junior (6th - 8th grade)***

This league plays on Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:45PM and on Saturdays from 12:15 - 1:30PM.

### ***Senior (high school)***

This league plays on Tuesdays (and Mondays if necessary) for one hour between the hours of 5PM and 7PM and on Saturdays for one hour between the hours of 10:30AM and 3:15PM.

(Senior League players must be in high school.)

## **THE COST**

The cost is \$50 for the first player, \$45 for the second, and \$40 for each additional player in the same family. •**After July 17 registration fees increase to \$60 for the first player, \$55 for the second, and \$50 for each additional child.** Partial scholarships are available.

## **PLACEMENT**

Players will be assigned to leagues according to grade:

**Beginner** (5 yr. olds -1st), **Intermediate** (2nd-3rd), **Advanced** (4th-5th), **Junior** (6th-8th), **Senior** (middle school or high school). The age categories/dates and times are subject to change depending on registration numbers in each age group. It is important that a parent/guardian/friend register the player on registration day.

You may request one friend to play on your team. You and your friend must request each other. All teammate requests are reviewed by the Athletic Director and are not guaranteed.

## ATTIRE

Each player will play every game. A jersey will be provided for each player. Shin guards and proper shoes should be provided by the player. Shin guards are **mandatory** for practice and games.

Please make sure that your player has the proper footwear. Spikes must be soccer spikes. Baseball spikes have 1 (one) spike in the front of the shoe. Soccer spikes have 2 (two) Spikes in the front of the shoe.

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Soccer



Baseball

## EVALUATION

Any player ages 2nd grade – Senior in high school who did not play in our league this spring or last fall is required to attend an evaluation. The evaluation dates are scheduled for July 31 and August 2. A postcard will be mailed to you with the time of your evaluation. Evaluations for all ages will be held at the Bethany Baptist Soccer Fields.

## LOCATION

*All leagues will play at Bethany Baptist Church  
7422 North Heinz Lane  
Edwards, IL. 61528  
Near the Shoppes at Grand Prairie.*



## PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY!!!

- Park only in the south parking lot at the east end of the driveway at Bethany Baptist Church. Do not park in the lot to the west of the church building.
- Siblings that come to watch the games must be supervised at all times and stay only on the designated soccer field space. Respect the church property by staying out of the church building. Respect the neighbors by staying out of the surrounding farm fields.
- Please do not litter. Place all wrappers and water bottles in the trash cans provided.
- **Please DO NOT bring pets to the field.**
- As with ALL Christian Center programs there is **NO SMOKING** allowed at the fields.
- There are no drinking fountains at the fields. Please bring water or a sports drink for your player to every practice and game. Porta Potties will be available.

**Please be a good spectator and show good sportsmanship at all times.**