

Dear Little Kicker Parents,

The Administration of Texarkana United Soccer Association is very excited about the start of our Little Kicker program for the fall of 2015. We have had another successful turnout with around 100 kids registered for the program. We are very pleased to have Don Koontz and the Texas A&M Texarkana players run our program this season. We feel that the experience that Don brings to the program will be extremely valuable and we are anxious to get started. Please read this entire email. This email will give you all the needed information to make your child's Little Kicker experience a great experience.

We will use this Saturday, September 19th as a Little Kicker orientation weekend. We are asking that the Little Kicker players and parents please show up between 10-12 A.M. to Grady T. Wallace Park for orientation. When you and your players arrive we will use this time to hand out jerseys, answer questions, help identify what age group your child will belong to, explain what equipment is required, explain when your child's designated practice/play time will be, and of course give your child the opportunity to kick a soccer ball around. One of the main reasons that we decided to do the orientation weekend is so we don't have to use any of our 4 play/practice times to do this. We want those 4 dates to be dedicated to soccer and not handing out jerseys. So this Saturday, September 19th anytime from 10:00-12:00 please show up to Grady T. Wallace for orientation. The Little Kickers will meet at the concession stand.

Our first regular play/practice date will be on Saturday, September 26th. We will still run the program for 4 Saturdays outside of the orientation weekend. Those four dates will be September 26th, October 10th, October 17th, and October 24th. Our Little Kickers age groups will be divided up into two different time slots. The u3 boys, u3 girls, and u4 girls will meet at 10:00 A.M. and then divided into groups further for practice purposes. The U4 boys will meet at 11:00 A.M.

The sessions will include dribbling, passing, shooting and other soccer related activities. The goal of the sessions is to develop individual soccer skills and to have fun touching a soccer ball.

For the safety of the players please bring water, cleats, and shin guards to each session. We also ask that you bring a Size 3 or smaller soccer ball with you to each session. We look forward to getting started and can't wait to see you this weekend.

Thanks,
Gene Joyce
TUSA President