

Wildwood Park Mini Soccer Program (4 to 8-year old) May-June 2024

The Wildwood mini soccer program runs as a 'league' comprised of Ft. Garry CC, Lord Roberts CC and Riverview CC.

As with prior seasons, the combined 4/5-year-old group and the 6-year-old group will play on Mondays and Wednesdays and the 7-year-old group and 8-year-old group will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All sessions are from 6pm to 7pm and run from early May to late June. The age your child turns anytime in 2024 is their age group for registration.

We are opening registration with a deadline of **Monday, April 1st**.

Registrations are limited to families living within the Wildwood Park CC boundaries, which can be found on the GCWCC website: <https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/community-centres-programs/> Families living outside these boundaries should register at their local community centre.

Registration forms and more information on Wildwood Park Mini Soccer are available at: <https://wildwoodcc.ca/>

Note: In some cases, 8-year-old players may not feel challenged by mini soccer and parents may request their child to be 'age advanced' to play with 9-year-olds Recreational (Ft. Garry CC) or Developmental (WSEU) programs.

Coaching: Please note that our program cannot proceed without volunteer coaches. You do not need prior coaching or soccer experience and can quickly learn to through the resources provided. Our District Club, Winnipeg South End United has provided 8-week coaching plans for all age groups to assist volunteer coaches in providing fun activities through the season. Volunteer coaches are also strongly encouraged to take advantage of online courses provided through Manitoba Soccer, with costs covered by Wildwood Park CC.

Youth Soccer (9 to 17 Year Old)

While the Wildwood mini soccer program is very popular, we see a significant drop in registrations once children move to the 9 and up age groups. This is unfortunate, as soccer is a great form of physical activity, and provides kids with skills such as teamwork, perseverance and decision making that they'll be able to apply to all aspects of their life. Wildwood does not have enough kids to form teams at these levels, but players can continue with their soccer development after mini soccer in several ways:

- Recreational soccer through Ft. Garry CC- <http://www.fortgarrycc.ca/>
- Developmental or Premier soccer through Winnipeg South End United- <http://www.wseu.ca/>
- Various private soccer academies.

Please consider these fantastic opportunities to keep your child in the game of soccer.

Questions on mini and youth soccer can be directed to: wildwoodsoccer@gmail.com

**Wildwood Park Community Centre
Mini-Soccer Program (4 to 8 years old*)
Registration Form**

Participant Information

Player's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on December 31st, 2024: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name(s) _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Email(s): _____

***The age your child turns in 2024 is the age they register for.
If your child is turning 9 and up in 2024, register at FGCC (www.fortgarrycc.ca) or WSEU (www.wseu.ca)**

Teammate requests will be accommodated where feasible but are not guaranteed.

Please try to place my child on the same team as: _____

Parental Consent

I hereby consent to _____'s participation in the above activity, and I understand that the Wildwood Community Centre and its agents (coaches, managers or executive members) are not liable for injuries resulting from participating in the above activity.

Parent's / Guardian's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Coaching

Volunteer coaches are crucial to ensuring the mini-soccer program can field teams in your child's age group.

I would be interested in volunteering to: Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____

Mini-Soccer Fee: \$60.00 (FREE if you volunteer to be a Head Coach for your child's team)

Late registration: \$75.00 if fees received after April 1st

Questions can be emailed to wildwoodsoccer@gmail.com

Registrations along with payment by cheque only can be mailed or *dropped off to:*

533 Manchester Blvd. N, Winnipeg, MB R3T 1N7

You will receive an email tax receipt prior to the start of the season.

***** Please make cheques payable to Wildwood Park Community Centre*****