

**PROGRAM**: This program is designed for children ages 5-8 and instructs participants in the fundamental aspects of the sport, while encouraging good sportsmanship, fun, and making new friends. The program does not stress competition.

<u>DIVISIONS</u>: Participants must be of division age by September 6, 2024 no exceptions. One practice and one game per week at Recreation Park, 4 Hampton Rd. Exeter. Coaches determine the practice session day/time. Your coach will contact you regarding the practice schedule. Games are Saturday mornings between 10am-1pm at Recreation Park. In the event of inclement weather for practice sessions and games, please contact the coach of your child's team.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration begins Monday, July 1st, 2024. Registrations are open to students in Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations are accepted at the Exeter Recreation Office during our business hours, in-person, by phone, online or phone. Payment must be paid at the time of registration. Shin guards are required, mouth guards are recommended. Exeter Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required. We do not accept requests for your child to be placed with a specific team, player & or coach. If a parent volunteers to coach, your child will be placed on the same team that you will be coaching.

**<u>FEE</u>**: The cost of this program includes a soccer shirt for each participant. Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Apple Pay & Google Pay accepted. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

Dates: Saturday's September 7th – October 12th, 2024				
Ages	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee	Resident Fee After 8/9	Non-Resident Fee After 8/9
U6 - Ages 5 & 6	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
U8 – Ages 7 & 8	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00

**<u>PRACTICES/GAMES</u>**: Coaches determine the practice day and time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests or team change request once rosters are completed. We will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.

**DEADLINE**: Deadline to register for this program is **Friday**, **August** 9<sup>th</sup>, **2024** at **4:30pm**. Late registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

**VOLUNTEER COACHES:** There is a NO FEE to coach. Coaches are necessary for the successful operation of this program. **Please know that you will need to indicate on the registration as to whether you can coach. Volunteer coaches are required to complete a background check.** Coaches must pre-register and complete all required paperwork.

Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.

<u>UNIFORMS</u>: Players in each of the Divisions, (U6, and U8) are issued uniforms. These uniforms are for the students to keep at the end of season. THESE UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN FOR ALL THE GAMES. For your child's protection, <u>SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS</u>. Mouth guards are also required. Shin guards and mouth guards are available at most local department or sporting goods stores.

**<u>Zero Tolerance Policy</u>**: Because of the physical and verbal abuse taking place at youth sporting events across the country, many organizations have chosen to adopt a Zero Tolerance Policy towards abusive behavior. Please see our website for more details.

**<u>Cancellation Policy</u>:** Refunds will not be given after the registration deadline, unless injury, serious illness, or we can fill your child(s) spot from someone on our waitlist.

\*<u>Refund Grievance</u>: A written letter can be sent to the Recreation Advisory Board to be discussed at their next meeting if you feel there is an issue with a refund. All letters should be sent Attn: Greg Bisson, Director of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 32 Court Street, Exeter NH 03833

EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 32 Court Street, Exeter, NH 03833 Phone: 773-6151 Website: <u>http:/exeternh.gov/recreation</u> Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm