

## Youth Soccer

## City of Conroe

Welcome to Conroe United's 2025 Fall season! Conroe United will be an exciting activity for your child this Spring. The Parks and Recreation Department and the volunteer coaches will do their best to provide you and your child with a fun-filled, safe soccer experience. Conroe United has grown each year and we will continue to grow with you!

The following information is given to you to provide a basic background of the soccer program. If you have additional questions, email Wes Wagner at wwagner@cityofconroe.org or Braden Macurdy at bmacurdy@cityofconroe.org.

## **Soccer Program Dates:**

Resident Fall Registration: June 30—August 8

Registration Opens for all: July 14—August 8

Late Registration Opens: August 9—August 15 (with \$25 late fee)

Evaluations Day: August 16 @ Owen Park

Evaluations Schedule: 4-5 year olds DO NOT EVALUATE

6-7 year olds 8am

8-9 year olds 9am,

10-13 year olds 10am.

Coaches training Thursday, September 4 for all new coaches 6-8pm @

C.K. Ray Recreation Center

Coaches Meeting Saturday, September 6 @ TBD

Coaches Meeting Schedule: 9am for 4u, 5u, 10-11u & 11:00am for 7u, 9u, 13u

Practices begin Week of September 8

Games: September 27—November 15

Rainout Makeup Day: November 22

<u>Practices</u>— held once per week for all teams, 8-13 year olds may practice twice per week. Practices are 5:30- 6:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm, Monday-Friday, at Carl Barton, Jr. Park soccer fields and will be scheduled by your coach.

**Games** — played at Carl Barton, Jr. Park on Saturdays mornings and afternoons starting at 8:00am.

<u>The League</u> — 4, 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 year olds games are played against other Conroe United teams. No travel teams. No standings are published and no tournaments are played. Our league is for fun! The 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 year old divisions will be separated boys and girls.



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**Coaches**— All coaches are volunteers and must pass a background check, attend a coaches training and meeting. If you are interested in coaching please contact Wes Wagner, Recreation Coordinator at wwagner@cityofconroe.org. Or Braden Macurdy, Recreation Specialist at bmacurdy@cityofconroe.org.

**Awards**— the league does not provide any form of trophies. Post season trophies and medals are optional at the parent's expense.

**Uniforms** — every child will receive a soccer jersey (shirt only), black shorts and black socks are optional and provided by the parent.

**Equipment** — shin guards are required and provided by the parent, soccer shoes/cleats are optional.

**Teams** — will be assigned after mandatory player evaluations and coaches will be assigned a roster at coaches meeting. You will receive a phone call from your coach about practices and other information. If you have not heard from a coach by September 17, email Wes Wagner at wwagner@cityofconroe.org or Braden Macurdy @ bmacurdy@cityofconroe.org.

**Playing time** — all players will play at least half of every game; players will have the opportunity to play different positions, no player may play the same position group more than 2 quarters.

What if it rains on our practice day— Check the Rainout line @ 936-522-5653, check the Conroe United Facebook page, and ask your coach for updates for if the fields are available for practice.

What if it rains on our game day— The Rainout line and Facebook page will always be updated as soon as possible if it has been raining or if there is rain in the forecast. If you are unsure, arrive at your game field at least 30 minutes prior to your game time and check with your coach.

Conroe United Rain-Out Line - 936-522-5653 for information about field conditions and rain outs.

**Conroe United Facebook Page**—For updates throughout the year (rainouts, makeup games, evaluations, registration and more) please like our Conroe United Facebook page.