

WINDSOR LOCKS SOCCER CLUB FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Since our establishment in 1992, the Windsor Locks Soccer Club (WLSC) has been dedicated to the promotion, operation, and development of competitive youth soccer in our community. We work with our young athletes to develop and maintain character and teamwork while teaching them the wonderful sport of soccer. Many volunteers run the WLSC. The Board Members, Committee Members, Coaches, and the many parents give their time and effort to make the WLSC a fun learning experience for all.

Is WLSC part of Windsor Locks Park & Rec?

WLSC is not part of Park & Rec but works very closely with the Park & Rec on soccer related issues. We are proud of the excellent relationship between WLSC and Park & Rec.

Is the club for boys and girls?

Yes, the WLSC has teams for both boys and girls. In a typical fall season we have 4-8 teams in various age ranges.

When are the try-outs?

Try-outs are held in June and kids are placed on teams according to their age/skill level. If the child makes the team, the child and family are committing to play out the season.

What is the purpose of try-outs?

The purpose of try-outs is to be able to group players of equal ability together in order to place them on a team where they will achieve the maximum benefit and be most competitive. It is extremely important for all kids to attend the try-outs. If there are extenuating circumstances forcing your child to miss tryouts you must notify the club prior to the final tryout date of their absence.

When should I expect to hear if my child meets the try-out qualifications?

A tentative notification date will be communicated on the day of try-outs. Sometimes the review of try-out results may take longer, so please be patient. Final notifications will occur only once all teams (boys & girls all age groups) have been finalized.

Once my child has tried out for the WLSC and is accepted, what can I expect?

Games are primarily scheduled for and played on Saturdays/Sundays. However, in rare cases games can be rescheduled to other days or evenings of the week due to weather conditions, game conflicts or other valid reasons. Most teams practice 2 times per week. Games are played with up to 2 per weekend.

Is it true that travel soccer teams travel far for "away" games?

No, most away games are within approximately 30 minutes driving distance and typically the farthest would be around 1 hour. In addition it is common that half of our games are played at home. Go to www.lockssoccer.com for a map the areas most frequently traveled to.

How expensive is it for my child to play with the WLSC?

Average costs range from \$60-\$105 per season (i.e. Spring is one season; Fall is another), plus cost of uniform, and/or how many tournaments a team decides to participate in. There are discounts available for multiple siblings playing in the WLSC.

When does the season begin and end?

Fall Season - Begins in Late August and runs through early November (10 weeks)

Spring Season - Begins in Early April and runs through early June (10 weeks)

What is your connection to the CJSA?

The WLSC is a registered classic travel team within the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association (CJSA). There are many benefits to this relationship including certified officials for each game.

What are the benefits of joining the WLSC?

Your child will receive quality coaching guided by a certified staff. Many of our coaches are CJSA certified, those that are not work closely with the ones that are. Other benefits include a team and club camaraderie including events such as our annual player's awards banquet and Fall Season Tournaments.

Where can I get more information?

WLSC has a website that is geared to the players and parents of WLSC. It can be found at www.lockssoccer.com. There you can find names and contact information for all our board members, and coaching staff. Any of them would welcome the opportunity to answer any question.