



Fall 2021: Alabaster YOUTH SOCCER
IMPORTANT DATES and GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION – 7/6/2021 thru 7/24/2021

- **On-Line Registration** at www.alabasterparks.org
 - Begins: July 6 at 8:00 AM
 - Ends: July 24 at 11:00 PM
- **Registration at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation Office** located at 200 Depot Street
 - July 6 thru July 23 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (weekdays only)

Registration forms will not be accepted or processed without payment. For special arrangements, contact Parks & Recreation. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for every child to participate.

Register On Time! Late registrations are subject to placement on a waiting list.

Observation & Draft Dates

Please place these dates on your calendar as this is your only notification of these events.

ALL PLAYERS are expected to be at Observations. Failure to attend Observations will affect how the player is selected. If your child is unable to attend their Observation for any reason, please contact Nik via email at nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com or by phone at 205-664-6840.

OBSERVATIONS/DRAFTS

Location: Municipal Park – 3-acre field

- **July 27 – Tues.** 6:30 PM [U9 Boys](#)
- **July 29 – Thur.** 6:30 PM [U10 Boys](#)
- **July 31 – Sat.** 9:00 AM [U8](#)
- **Aug. 2 – Mon.** 6:30 PM [U6](#)

U9-U13 Girls and U11-U13 Boys: The number of registrants will determine if Observations are needed. If Observations are needed, you will be **notified by email.**

PARENTS: If you have not heard from a coach within one week after your child's Observation, please contact the Parks and Rec office.

UNIFORM SAMPLES SCHEDULE – Location: Front Porch at Parks & Recreation Office

NOTE: Samples will be available 24/7 during the dates/times listed below.

- The samples are not to be taken home.
- They are available for determining correct sizes so uniforms can be ordered for all participants.
- Each child will receive their uniform prior to the start of games.

- **U6 and U8**
 - **Starts** Aug. 2, Mon., at 8:00 AM
 - **Ends** Aug. 5, Thur., at 8:00 AM

- **U9 and Up**
 - **Starts** Aug. 5, Thur., at 8:00 AM
 - **Ends** Aug. 9, Mon., at 8:00 AM

IMPORTANT DATES

July 17/18 – Sat./Sun. Dick’s Shop Day – 20% off storewide with coupon (see coupon for exclusions), Alabaster store only.
Nik will email a coupon to all Soccer participants prior to Shop Day.

Aug. 9 – Mon. Practice Begins

Sept. 11 – Sat. Games Begin

Sept. 18 – Sat. Picture Day

Early Nov. Soccer Season Ends

LOCATIONS

- **3 Acre Field** is located on the left as you enter Municipal Park
- **5 Acre Field** is located on the right as you enter Municipal Park – go to Field 13
- **Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office** is located at 200 Depot Street, Alabaster
- **Buck Creek Field House** is located at 701 6th Avenue S.W., Alabaster
- **Dick’s Sporting Goods** is located at 200 S. Colonial Drive, Alabaster
- **Municipal Park** is located at 500 Warrior Drive, Alabaster (between THS and TMS)
- **Larry Simmons Football Stadium** is located off Thompson Road behind TIS

ALL dates/times are subject to change.

FEES

- **\$90.00** for U6/U8
- **\$110.00** for U9 and up

Non-resident fee: Additional 10% per child

Multi child discount: 10% after oldest child is paid in full

We accept Cash, Debit, Visa, Master Card and Discover.

CASH Payments: Please have the exact amount you owe as we will not have change available.

NO Checks Accepted!

Service fee: There will be a **3.5% service fee** assessed by Municipal Pay Services, AL for **all** debit/credit card transactions. The City of Alabaster receives no additional revenue from this fee.

AGE REQUIREMENT and DIVISIONS – IMPORTANT!

Please refer to the **Division Placement Chart** when registering to determine the correct division for your child.

- Fall Soccer is available to all boys and girls born in **2009 thru 2016** qualify.
- Those born in **2017** must have been born **before July 16**.
- For those born in **2007 and 2008**, please call our office to be placed on a Waiting List. If we have enough players sign up to make a team, you will be contacted to come in, register and pay.
- The number of registered participants in each division will determine if age groups need to be combined.

Playing Up: If your child prefers to play up with an older division, please complete the On-Line Registration for his/her correct age group, then call Nik McCrimon to discuss moving up.

LEAGUE

RECREATIONAL: Guaranteed Play Time

- Your child is guaranteed to play at least 50 percent of each game.
- Requirement: The player must attend all practices prior to that game to earn the guaranteed play time.

U9/U10 RULE

Heading the ball is not allowed for U9/U10 age groups.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms included in the fee consist of: Jersey, Shorts, and Socks.

Samples: There will be samples available for each division. Please refer to the 'Uniform Samples Schedule' listed on Page 2 for your child's day and time.

Additional items you will need to purchase: Cleats
Shin Guards

Optional: Ball... U6/U8 = size 3
U9 – U12 = size 4
U13 & Up = size 5

PRACTICES

- 2 per week. Monday thru Friday at 5:00, 6:00, or 7:00 PM.
- U12 and Up could possibly have 8:00 PM practices if needed.
- Fields are typically shared.

GAMES

Generally, 8 games are scheduled.

U6/U8 (intramural)

- Most games will be played on Saturdays with the possibility of a couple of weeknight games.
- All games will be played at Municipal Park.

U9 and up

- We are members of CASL (Central Alabama Soccer League).
- CASL does the scheduling.
- CASL tries to schedule 50/50 home and away, but it is not guaranteed.
- All home games are played at Municipal Park.
- There will be some Sunday games.
- Each team gets one reschedule if proper procedures are followed.
- Note: *Away games include the Metro and outlying areas, i.e. Gardendale, Trussville, Moody, etc.*

ROSTERS

Age	Game
U6	4 vs 4 (no goalkeeper)
U8	5 vs 5 (includes goalkeeper)
U9	7 vs 7 (includes goalkeeper)
U10	7 vs 7 (includes goalkeeper)
U11	9 vs 9 (includes goalkeeper)
U12	9 vs 9 (includes goalkeeper)
U13	11 vs 11 (includes goalkeeper)
