



Parent Information for 2017 Season

1. When and where do the kids play?

Children born in 2013/2014 will participate in the Soccer **Tots program**; their Season will begin on Monday, May 8, 2017 and they will play on Monday and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:15pm.

Children born in 2011/2012 - **Under 6 (U6) team** play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Children born in 2009/2010 - **Under 8 (U8) team** play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:45pm.

Children born in 2007/2008 - **Under 10 (U10) team** play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Children born in 2005/2006 - **Under 12 (U12) team** play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Children born in 2001/2004 - **Under 14 & 16 (U14 & U16) team** play on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15 – 8:45pm.

All practice/games are in the Town of Beaverlodge at various School and Town fields.

Tot's	Lion's Park (Pirate Park)
U6/U8	Beaverlodge Elementary School
U10	High School
U12	Cedar Street
U14/16	Lion's Park (Pirate Park)

2. When and where is SOCCER REGISTRATION?

Registration Nights are March 14th AND March 28th from 6:30PM - 8:30pm at the Resource Centre.

You can also mail in your registration forms post marked by March 20th (with cheque or money order) to:

Beaverlodge and Area Minor Soccer
Box 1310, Beaverlodge , AB T0H 0C0

3. When will PHOTOS be taken?

Photos will be done by Keith Ramsey. Soccer Team Photo Night will take place at the Beaverlodge Elementary School on Wednesday, April 26th. Individual Photos will also be taken that night. A team and single individual photo is included in the registration fee. Additional photos can be purchased. More information will be available to parents at registration night, and the most up to date information will be posted on our website.

6. What are the fees and what do the fees include?

Tots fees are \$50.00 and U6-U16 are \$70.00. The registration fee covers the costs of the league. These costs include North West Peace Soccer Insurance fees, tournament fees, a Team T-Shirt, a Team Photo, Participation Medals and our Year End Event Picnic.

4. When does the SOCCER SEASON begin and end?

Weather permitting, **U6 to U14 soccer will start on Monday May 1, 2017.** The **TOTS program will begin on Monday, May 8th.** Team Coaches will contact each family and give them further information. We will play each Monday and Wednesday until Wednesday, June 28, excluding the Victoria Day holiday. The year-end wrap up event will be held on Thursday, June 29th, 2017.

5. When will players receive their T-SHIRTS?

Players will be receiving their Team Shirt on Team Photo Night (April 26) from their Coach at the Beaverlodge Elementary School Gym. Coaches will be contacting each family to let them know their photo scheduled time to meet.

7. Where can parents get more information or direct concerns?

For information please check out our web site at www.beaverlodesoccer.com, join us on Facebook at Beaverlodge Minor Soccer, email us at info@beaverlodesoccer.com or feel free to contact the President, Cyndi Corbett at 587-298-0432 or Vice President Janelle Trodd at 780-830-9943.

8. What is the parent's responsibility?

Please ensure that your child arrives to the soccer games ready to play on time with the appropriate equipment including water bottles. Please help the soccer club by volunteering when requested.

This is mandatory at the Tots age level: you must remain at the field for the duration of the practice/game. We encourage all parents, at all age levels to stay and enjoy the games - the kids really love it when you are there!

Please note that not all fields have access to bathroom facilities.

9. What EQUIPMENT do children need?

All children must wear shin guards, not wearing shin guards will result in sitting on the sidelines for safety reasons. These should be worn under long soccer socks. Players must wear their Team T-Shirt to each game and appropriate Running shoes OR Soccer cleats. Additional dress should be weather appropriate.

10. What if it is RAINING?

As a rule, the League plays unless it is Storming Heavily or there is Lightning.

In the event of a League decision to cancel a game due to inclement weather, the decision will be made at 5:00 pm and notification will begin shortly after. Notice of cancellations will be posted on the website (www.beaverlodesoccer.com). Team Coaches will notify all players of his or her team by phone.

Coach Director TOTS: Karla Jameson will be deciding on gameplay for TOTS division ONLY.

11. Can children be registered after the registration night?

Soccer Registration forms must be received **by mail NO LATER than Monday, March 20th, 2017.** Please direct your completed registration and payment to:

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12. Can I get help with my child's registration fees?

Yes. KidSport is an organization whose mandate is to help make sports accessible to all children. If you are interested in applying for assistance you can contact KidSport Grande Prairie for more information at 780-605-0229 or 1-888-91-4KIDS, or www.kidsport.ca. We will have KidSport applications available at registration night, and they must be completed and handed to us on that night.

13. How can I help?

We are always looking for New Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Event volunteers (ie. Year End Event) and other positions. Please check with board members at registration night or call a member of the executive. This league would not happen without parents like you who volunteer their time. Please consider being one of those volunteers.

14. Where can I get the most up to date information?

We will keep our website updated with the most current information available. There you will find weather information, schedules, contact information and any news worth sharing. Check it out at www.beaverlodesoccer.com. Or search FaceBook for *Beaverlodge-Minor-Soccer*

