

## WEST UNION PARKS & RECREATION SOCCER PROGRAM SPRING 2015

West Union Parks and Recreation Director: Kathy Guyer.

West Union Soccer Director: Ignacio Fuentes.

The West Union Soccer program will continue to be part of the Northeast Iowa Soccer League. This is a Level 3 Recreational Soccer League. This is a formal league that follows the Iowa Soccer Association guidelines.

### Spring 2015 Season Dates:

Practice Days: Thursdays at 5:15pm – 6:15pm and 6:15pm – 7:15pm at the Rec Center soccer field. The practices will run from March 26th through May 14th.

Game Days: April 11th through May 23rd.

**We will do our best to place all interested in children in the program. However, if there are not enough children to make a team at a specific age level, we may need to return funds.**

**Classification:** Teams will be formed depending on age and gender. We are opening the program for U-8, U-10 and U-12 categories. The classification goes as follow:

**U-8 (Under 8):** Children that prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 are 6 or 7 years old.

**U-10 (Under 10):** Children that prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 are 8 or 9 years old.

**U-12 (Under 12):** Children that prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 are 10 or 11 years old.

If there are enough girls to form a team, the team will be entering the girls' league otherwise they will play on a coed team.

### Rosters:

Maximum roster size for U-8 team is 8 players. (Games are 4 versus 4 – no goalkeepers)

Maximum roster size for U-10 team is 10 players. (Games are 6 versus 6 – goalkeepers are used but no offside rule)

Maximum roster size for U-12 team is 14 players. (Games are 8 versus 8 – goalkeepers are used and offside rule is called)

### Uniforms:

The registration fee will cover a new soccer jersey and socks. You can opt out to get a new jersey and socks if your child can wear the same uniform from the last season.

Children will also have to wear blue navy shorts, shin guards and shoes or soccer cleats for games. None of these are included in the registration fee. This equipment is required during games.

For practice, children can wear any color of shorts or sweatpants (no jeans), t-shirt, shin guards and shoes or soccer cleats.

**Number of games:** We are guaranteed to play six games during the season in the Northeast Iowa Soccer League.

### Cost: All fees are required unless otherwise indicated:

Northeast Iowa Soccer League, Iowa Soccer Association and Park and Rec Fees	\$ 60.00
Uniform (jersey and socks) – <b>Optional</b>	\$ 35.00
Out of West Union city limits fee – <b>Only for residents out of the city limits.</b>	\$ 5.00

## REGISTRATION

Please fill out the registration sheet and return by **Friday March 6th**. We need to hand out our teams' rosters to the NEISL right after the registration.

Please keep in mind that if we don't have enough children of the same category to complete a team, they will not be able to join the program and we will return the registration fees.

**PICTURE:** It is important that you send a picture of your child after you send your registration to the Park and Rec. That way they get their league's passes. Please send the picture to [nacfuentes@yahoo.com](mailto:nacfuentes@yahoo.com) with the name of your child.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### Weather:

If weather threatens the safety of the children, we will cancel practice. You will be notified through the school, email and/or our Facebook group. Soccer is played in the rain, snow, hot or cold temperatures. Games are cancel only on extreme situations like flood or lighting.

### Illness:

There might be a time when a parent coach can't make it due to illness. If we are unable to fill his coaching spot for that practice day, we will try to reschedule practice. You will be notified through the school, email and our Facebook group.

## FACEBOOK GROUP

Join today by liking the West Union Soccer Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/WestUnionSoccerProgram>

## TEXT MESSAGING COMMUNICATION

In case there are weather related cancellation for practice, we will notify parents via email, Facebook and text messages. You may opt to receive the text message by signing up for this service. Simply send a text to 515-200-1592 with the message @westun and you will get them directly to your phone. This service will not be used for games cancellations. Your coach will contact you if that's the case.

## COMMUNICATION

### Who do I contact if I have a question?

Communications are best via email or through our Facebook group. The parent coach or the head coach will be communicating with you in regards to logistics for games and practices. You should get information from your parent coach once the teams are formed. Otherwise you can also contact the head coach:

Ignacio Fuentes  
[nacfuentes@yahoo.com](mailto:nacfuentes@yahoo.com) (preferred way of communication)  
507-995-9765 (cell)

If you have Park and Recreation related questions, you can direct those to:

Kathy Guyer  
[wuparkandrec@gmail.com](mailto:wuparkandrec@gmail.com)  
563-380-8496

**SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM – SPRING 2015**

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by March 6th.

**Entry Fee:** **See breakdown of fees under Cost.** Make checks payable to West Union Parks and Recreation. **Please duplicate this form as necessary.**

**Send to:** Mail entries to: West Union Parks and Recreation, PO Box 151, West Union IA 52175. They can also be returned to the school.

**Questions:** Email Kathy Guyer at [wuparkandrec@gmail.com](mailto:wuparkandrec@gmail.com) or call 563-380-8496.

**This activity is NOT school sponsored. All inquiries should be directed to Park & Rec. Note the contact information above. DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL asking if there is a cancellation. Park & Rec will notify the school of any change in plans. Changes will be announced to the students at school and posted on the Park and Rec website: [www.WUParkandRec.com](http://www.WUParkandRec.com).**

**Each child must have a parental permission note to give to the school if they are to go to the Park and Rec activity following school dismissal. Without a parental permission note, the child will follow his/her normal after school procedure. Each child is required to have a parental note as to what the child should do if the activity is cancelled.**

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACHING STAFF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I am willing to be one of the parent coaches.

\_\_\_\_\_ No. I am not able to coach at this time.

**UNIFORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if your child needs a new uniform.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter the size of T-Shirt

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter the number on the back of the t-shirt (if child had one in the past)

Waiver form: Program registrants assume full responsibility for any risk, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or facility.

I, parent/guardian of the entrant listed above, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the program listed above, its coaches, the City of West Union and its Parks and Rec. Department/Board and its employees, other sponsors, coaches and volunteers, for any and all injuries that may be suffered by the entrant listed above in connection with the above registered activity. I also understand it is my responsibility to transport my child(ren) from the school to the recreation center. Neither transportation nor chaperoning is provided by the school or the Parks and Recreation Department.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_