

## **VARSITY TYKES SOCCER 2017**

Varsity Tykes Soccer is a fun, volunteer-run, non-competitive league for children ages 4 – 12. All games are played on scaled-down pitches with smaller balls. Three coaches/assistant coaches are required per team to allow for adult absences and to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone. For safety reasons, a parent/guardian/supervisor of children in U4 or U6 is required to remain at the field at all times while his/her child is playing.

### **Fees, Dates, Times, Location & Equipment:**

- \$60.00 fee includes 9 weeks of soccer, team jersey, team photo, medal, and a wind-up party.
- 2017 Season runs from April 18 to June 15, every Tuesday and Thursday, unless cancelled due to weather.
- U4, U6, and U8 teams play from 6:15-7:15pm.
- U10/U12 teams play from 7:30-8:30pm.
- All games are on the marked pitches at the Ecole Terre des Jeunes (3720 – 42 Street NW)
- Jerseys will be provided for each player. Shin pads are recommended but not mandatory

### **Age Division Categories**

- U4: Children who turn 4 this year (born in 2013)
- U6: Children who turn 5 or 6 this year (born in 2012, 2011)
- U8: Children who turn 7 or 8 this year (born in 2010, 2009)
- U10/12: Children who turn 9, 10, 11, or 12 this year (born in 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)

### **Parent Volunteer Roles:**

**A parent from each family is REQUIRED to volunteer to help run this community program.**

**New volunteers are needed this season to coordinate teams, fields, and equipment. Check the website for descriptions and current status. Previous volunteers will guide their successors.**

- Coach/Assistant Coach: You do not need to be a soccer expert! Three adults per team are needed to share coaching duties. A free coaching clinic is offered to help prepare you for this role. (April 10, 6-9pm, Marion Carson School Gym)
- Equipment Bag Organizers: Assemble team equipment bags on Saturday April 8. Maximum 2 adults/team.
- Field Preparation: Tasks are weather dependent for the duration of the season.
- Team Photo Helpers: Assist with team photos on May 2 and 4 during scheduled game times. Maximum 2 adults/team. (If rained out, photos will be rescheduled for May 16 and 18).
- Wind-Up Party Helpers: Assist with trophies, snacks, and planning the wind-up party on June 15. Maximum 2 adults/team

### **Important Dates:**

- April 1 (Saturday): LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR 2017 TYKES SOCCER
- April 8 (Saturday): Equipment Bag Preparation (Varsity Community Centre Shed) Time TBA.
- April 8 (Saturday): Coaches to pick up equipment bags. Time TBA
- April 10 (Monday), 6-9pm, Marion Carson School Gym (5225 Varsity Drive NW)
- To be determined: Field Preparation
- April 18 (Tuesday), 6:15pm: Season starts (Ecole Terre Des Jeunes Fields)
- Team Photography (Ecole Terre des Jeunes) Time TBA

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- June 15(Thursday): Season Wind-Up Party (Ecole Terre des Jeunes fields or Varsity Community Centre if raining)

### **To Register:**

1. Register each child online (<https://www.compusim.com/varsity/soccer/registration/>) from **FEB 15 to APRIL 1, 2017**
2. A current Varsity Community Association family membership is required (\$36.75 annual fee) and you will be asked to renew or purchase during the registration. You can also purchase your membership from the VCA office during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)
3. Payment can be made online by credit card, or at the VCA office by cash, cheque, debit or credit card.

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