

BOUNDARY COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

2026 LITTLE KICKERS SOCCER PROGRAM

Equipment:

- Parks and Rec will provide necessary field equipment and soccer balls to coaches.
- A team t-shirt will be provided. Coaches will pass out the shirts once they are ready (usually first practice). Shirts need to be worn on game days and picture day.
- Cleats, shin guards, socks, and shorts are NOT provided. Shin guards are required; cleats are highly recommended for all age groups as the grass is very slippery if damp or wet.
- If you have the appropriate size soccer ball (size 3), your child is welcome to bring to practices, but it is not the responsibility of your child's coach or Parks & Rec to make sure this soccer ball makes it home with your child. We highly suggest writing at least your last name on all gear so we can easily return it to you, if found.
- Please make sure your child has water at every practice and game.
- Each team will have a designated parent to coordinate snack/drink sign up.

Weather:

- **Lightning:** if there is lightning within 6 miles of Bonners Ferry, practices and games are cancelled. Lightning verified here: <https://www.weatherbug.com/alerts/spark/bonners-ferry-id-83805>
- **Heat:** At 92° practices/games are considered "optional". This means coaches will need to contact parents and see who is willing to have their child practice/play, **if the coach is willing to proceed**. If there are not enough kids to practice/play or the coach does not wish to proceed, then that practice/game is cancelled. PLEASE always send them with plenty of water, cooling towels are nice as well. **There will be no practices/games beyond 95°**. Temperature is verified here: <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?textField1=48.7&textField2=-116.31>
- **Air Quality:** All practices/games will be cancelled if Air Quality Index is >150 (anything in the Red zone or higher at <https://www.airnow.gov/?city=Bonners%20Ferry&state=ID&country=USA>).

Participation in Parks & Rec sports is OPTIONAL, if you feel the weather conditions are unsafe for your child, it is your responsibility to keep them home from practices or games.

Once the call is made to cancel, there will be no further changes for that day. Coaches can cancel due to last minute weather issues (particularly lightning!)

Team Pictures, see date on practice/game schedule.

- Teams need to be at the photo location on time for their pictures. **Teams will line up in the same order as their roster for the individual photos**, and then take a team picture. All kids will get an individual photo taken but only those who have ordered/paid will be processed.
- If you forget to bring money, you can order photos from Line Point Printing after picture day. **Orders need to be made directly through Line Point Printing, not Parks & Rec.**
- **All photo forms and cash/check are given to the photographer on picture day. Please make checks payable to: Line Point Printing. Parks & Rec/coaches do not handle money or orders.**
- Please have your child in their team t-shirt for photo day.
- There are no make-up picture days unless canceled due to weather and teams will not be rescheduled due to other scheduling conflicts.

Line Point Printing: (208)267-5115; 7219 Main St. Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Sports Photo Package

Order Form

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Youth Name _____

Team Color _____

Coach _____

Item	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
Sports Package -One Team Photo -Two Individual Photos 3.5x5 -Four Individual Wallet Photos	\$10	x _____	= _____
Buttons 3 in	\$5	x _____	= _____
Stickers 3 in, 5 pack	\$5	X _____	= _____
8x10 Photo ____ Individual or ____ Team	\$5	X _____	= _____
Poster 12x18 ____ Individual or ____ Team	\$10	x _____	= _____
Total			\$ _____

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Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

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Field Information

- Practices will sometimes be on half fields (full if they are available) but games will always be played on a full field. We will be using the same fields as PreK/K and 1st/2nd grade which are slightly too large for this age group. Coaches can move goals in if it seems to be an issue for the kids.
- Coaches are welcome to organize a scrimmage during ANY practices at their designated practice time/on their designated field. All organized games are reflected on the schedule. If another team is not occupying the other half of your practice field, you are welcome to use the whole field.

Example of field (there will not be penalty areas painted on the U6/U8 fields)



Ball Size:

- size 3

Players on the Field (per team):

- 3 players, no goalie

Sample formations- You do not have to use this formation, it is just an example

3v3



Game Length:

- 2x 10-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.
- A note for coaches: We will re-evaluate game length if needed. If this is too much and the kids seem to tire out before the end of one half, we can adjust. Kylie will check in with coaches after the 2nd game to see how it is going.
- **RUNNING CLOCK once the game has started**
- **WARM UPS are 10 minutes and start from the time listed on the schedule**
- Parents and coaches are welcome to help referee games, but please keep things fair and civil. If a parent can volunteer to keep time for the coach, that is VERY helpful!
- **There is no overtime, no score kept.**

Rules:

- The game will start at center field.
- Parents must stay off the field unless there is an emergency with their child
- All players not in play need to remain on the sidelines
- No offside penalty will be called
- No side tackling
- There are NO REFS--- **be good spectators and role models for the kids.** Do not “backseat coach”, and if you are willing to help referee the game or help, ask your child’s coach before stepping in.
- No hands- ever

There are many variations of youth soccer rules, please respect those that have been chosen and you may find additional basic soccer rules/guidelines online. Contact the Sports Director if you have something to add to our rules, we are open to suggestions/comments.

Some that can be used for reference are listed below:

<https://www.kids-play-soccer.com/basic-soccer-rules.html>

<https://yoursoccerhome.com/youth-soccer-rules-for-every-age-group/>

Resources for coaches and parents who want to practice at home:

<https://www.soccerdrive.com/soccer-skills-videos>

<https://www.coachingsoccer101.com/> (click on “drills” at the top of the page)

<https://www.mojo.sport/coachs-corner/10-best-soccer-drills-for-kids>

<https://www.soccerxpert.com/drills/fun-soccer-drills>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/soccer-drills/>

2026 Little Kickers Practice/Game Schedule

Friday, August 28th:

Field 14: Practice 5:30-6:30pm Lunger

Field 15: Practice 5:30-6:30pm Brown

Wednesday, September 2nd:

PICTURE DAY: Please wear your team t-shirt. Pictures will be taken near the covered pavilion.

Lunger @5:20pm

Brown @5:40pm

Friday, September 4th:

Field 14: Practice 5:30-6:30pm Lunger

Field 15: Practice 5:30-6:30pm Brown

Friday, September 11th:

Field 14: Game 5:30pm Lunger v Brown

Friday, September 18th:

Field 14: Game 5:30pm Lunger v Brown

Friday, September 25th:

Field 14: Practice 5:30-6:30pm Lunger

Field 15: Practice 5:30-6:30pm Brown

} 9/25 A note for coaches: you are welcome to change this to a game if you do not need to individually practice w/your teams. Please communicate w/Kylie & each other/parents if doing so.

Friday, October 2nd:

Field 14: Game 5:30pm Lunger v Brown

- Teams are listed under the coach's last name, teams are listed below w/coach, sponsor & color
- Practices and games need to start on time. Game warm up time is 10 minutes PRIOR to the scheduled game time; meaning 5:30pm games, warm up starts at 5:20pm.

Coach: Brycen Lunger – KG&T Septic, Inc. – GREEN

Coach: Trevor Brown – Northwest Hydroseeding & Reclamation – BLUE