

# HappyFeet Omaha

We are excited for the Spring Season to Begin! Rosters and schedules are now posted on [happyfeetgreateromaha.com](http://happyfeetgreateromaha.com) on the Schedules and Rosters Page. If you registered under your own name instead of your player, don't worry, the coaches learn names in person. These rosters just tell you when/where to be.

## Uniforms and Equipment

All soccer players not listed on a toddler team (says toddler red or toddler white, etc) are required to have a reversible red/white HappyFeet Jersey. Deadline to order was March 20<sup>th</sup>. We did order a few extra in each size, so if you have not ordered, please email me directly at [director@happyfeetgreateromaha.com](mailto:director@happyfeetgreateromaha.com)

All players need their reversible or shirt for toddler teams, shin guards, size 3 ball, tennis shoes or soccer cleats and water at each game.

Shirts and jerseys as well as any preordered decals or balls will be at your first game. If you are missing your first game, they will be available at the next game.

## Fields and Times

It is very important that players are ready to go on time and know their field number each week as it does change. If we have too many absent from a team, it is possible that we might combine teams on another field. If half the team shows up 10 minutes late, this causes unneeded chaos. Knowing your field number each week is extremely helpful to starting on time. The schedule is listed online if you can't find the emailed copy. Each field will have a 2x3 field number sign.

Each game begins with a 15-20 minute practice. If your game time is 8:30am, you will start at 8:30 and then the game portion will begin around 8:45ish as an example.

## Practice Nights

Only those who opted for the additional practice night during registration will be listed on the practice rosters. At this time, our practice nights are full and we are unable to add any additional players. Please note: Practice nights start AFTER the first games. We do this so teams can meet each other first rather than the combined team practices. Don't worry, since each game starts with a practice, your player will be fine, even if they have zero soccer experience!

## Coaches

Coaches are assigned to fields, not to teams. Our coaches follow a weekly curriculum so all players in their age group get the same instruction and learn the same skills and moves. We do rotate our coaches weekly, so players are exposed to as much instruction as possible.

## Bathrooms

Please note that not all locations have working bathrooms. We were very close to having bathrooms or portable at each location but then the pandemic caused many parks to either close or remove facilities. We may not see facilities back this year yet.

## Weather

We do play in cold weather and sometimes wet weather if it's not too cold. Since we have multiple locations we communicate ONLY IF CANCELED. To find out game status up to 1.5 hours prior to the first game you can add the free MembeMe+ app and add Sports First (in Omaha) as your gym. Notifications will pop up. You can also follow us on Facebook. We will try to update our website and email if we are not already at the fields. Sometimes the sun shines until it storms and sometimes it says storms but they don't move in as quickly as forecasted. We want to get in as many games as possible without rescheduling as we understand many make plans other weekends. If we do have to cancel, we will add a game onto the end of the season. **Please note: we do not respond to any type of messages regarding weather since we are trying to communicate to staff and the masses as quickly as possible.**