



FALL 2026 / SPRING 2027

COACHES' HANDBOOK



WELCOME TO THE KSC FAMILY!

First and foremost - thank you for coaching with us this season.

Klein Soccer Club brings together U4 to U16 (ages 3 to 15) recreational players who want to play for fun and enjoyment. Since its establishment in 1976, KSC continues to bring the game of soccer to the northwest Harris County community and surrounding area.

KSC shall be responsible for the promotion of physical health, mental health, emotional growth, to develop and govern, and promote the game of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

We want to take the time to give a special thanks to you, as you allow our club to grow and remain successful year after year.

Please stay connected with us, and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or issues throughout the season.

Here's to making memories and strengthening our community through the game that we love.

GAME ON, and have the best season ever!



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

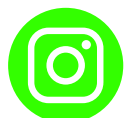
- **Ryan Bence, Club President:**
rbenceksc@gmail.com
- **Amy Ortmann, Club Vice President:**
aortmannksc@gmail.com / info@kleinsoccer.com
- **Eric Juarez, Director of Coaching:**
kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com
- **Ivan Miranda, Director of Team Formations:**
kleinsoccerteams@gmail.com
- **Jessica Suber, Director of Scheduling:**
kleinsoccerscheduling@gmail.com
- **Cynthia Hampton, Treasurer:**
treasurer@kleinsoccerclub.com
- **Chris Ellender, Director of Referees:**
cellender@kleinsoccer.com
- **Shannon & Montserrat: Office Staff:**
office.ksctexas@gmail.com

 **281.320.2211**

 **www.kleinsoccer.com**

 **info@kleinsoccer.com**

Follow Us:



OFFICE LOCATION:

7700 Cypresswood Drive / Spring, TX / 77379

The office is the blue building located on the north side of the park (in front of Field 5). See picture below.

OFFICE HOURS:

- **MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY:**
 - **4pm to 7pm (week 1-3 of the season)**
- **MONDAY/WEDNESDAY:**
 - **4pm to 6pm (week 4-10 of the season)**
- **SATURDAY (prior to season starting):**
 - **11am to 2pm**
- **SATURDAY - GAME DAY (all 10 weeks):**
 - **7:30am to 2pm**

***All hours/days are subject to change (due to holidays or weather) - please check our Facebook page as updates will be posted. Stay connected by “Liking Us” on Facebook.**

 **281.320.2211**

www.kleinsoccer.com

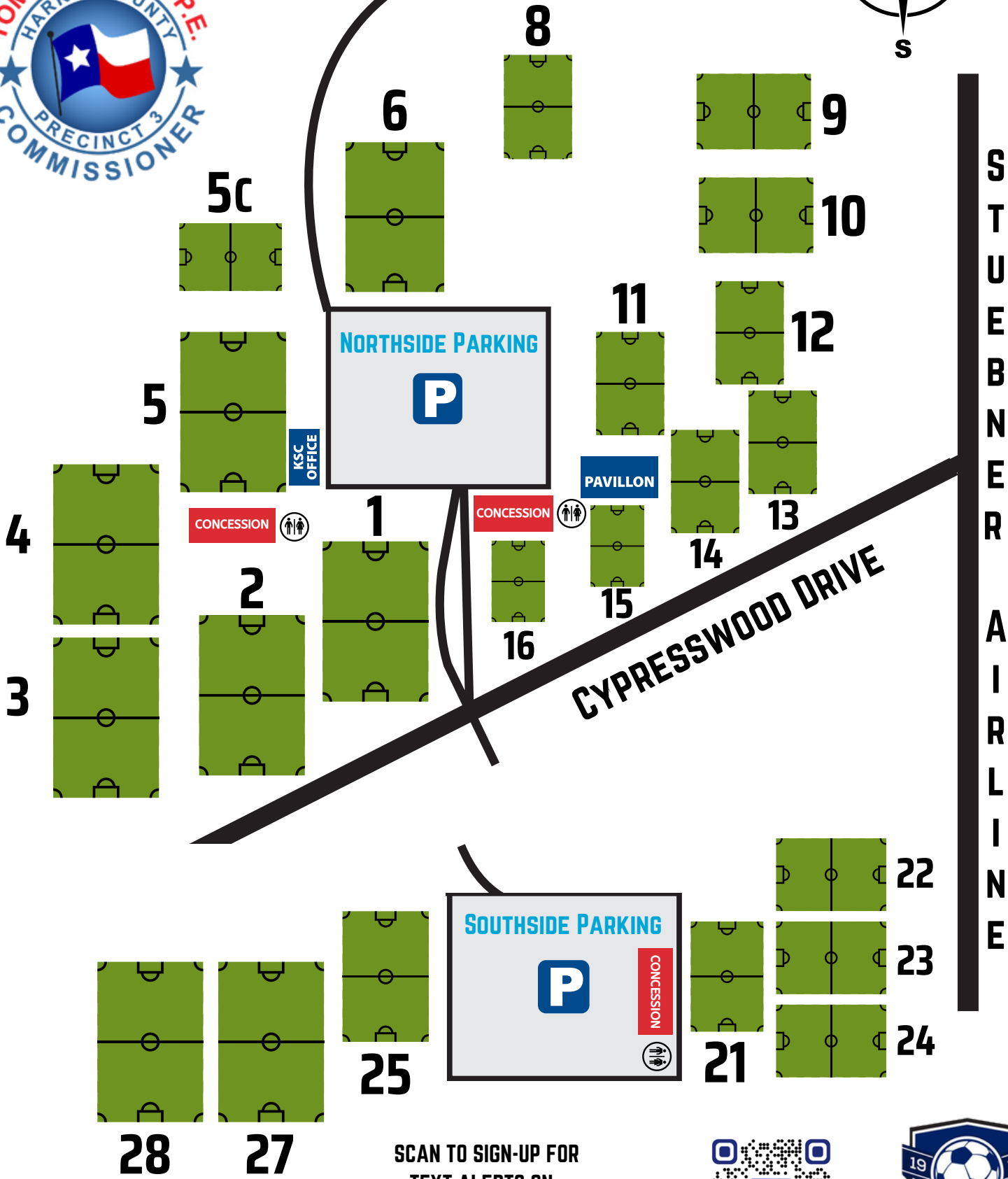
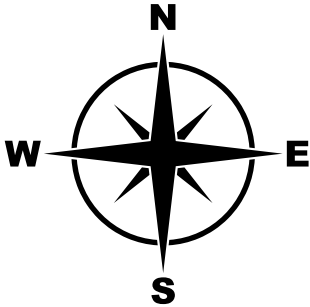
Email: info@kleinsoccer.com



MEYER PARK



STORAGE



SCAN TO SIGN-UP FOR
TEXT ALERTS ON
FIELD CLOSURES AT
MEYER PARK!

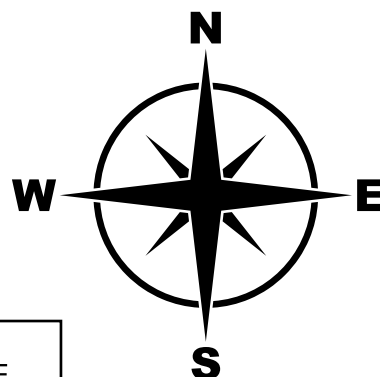


FALL 2026: FIELD MAP

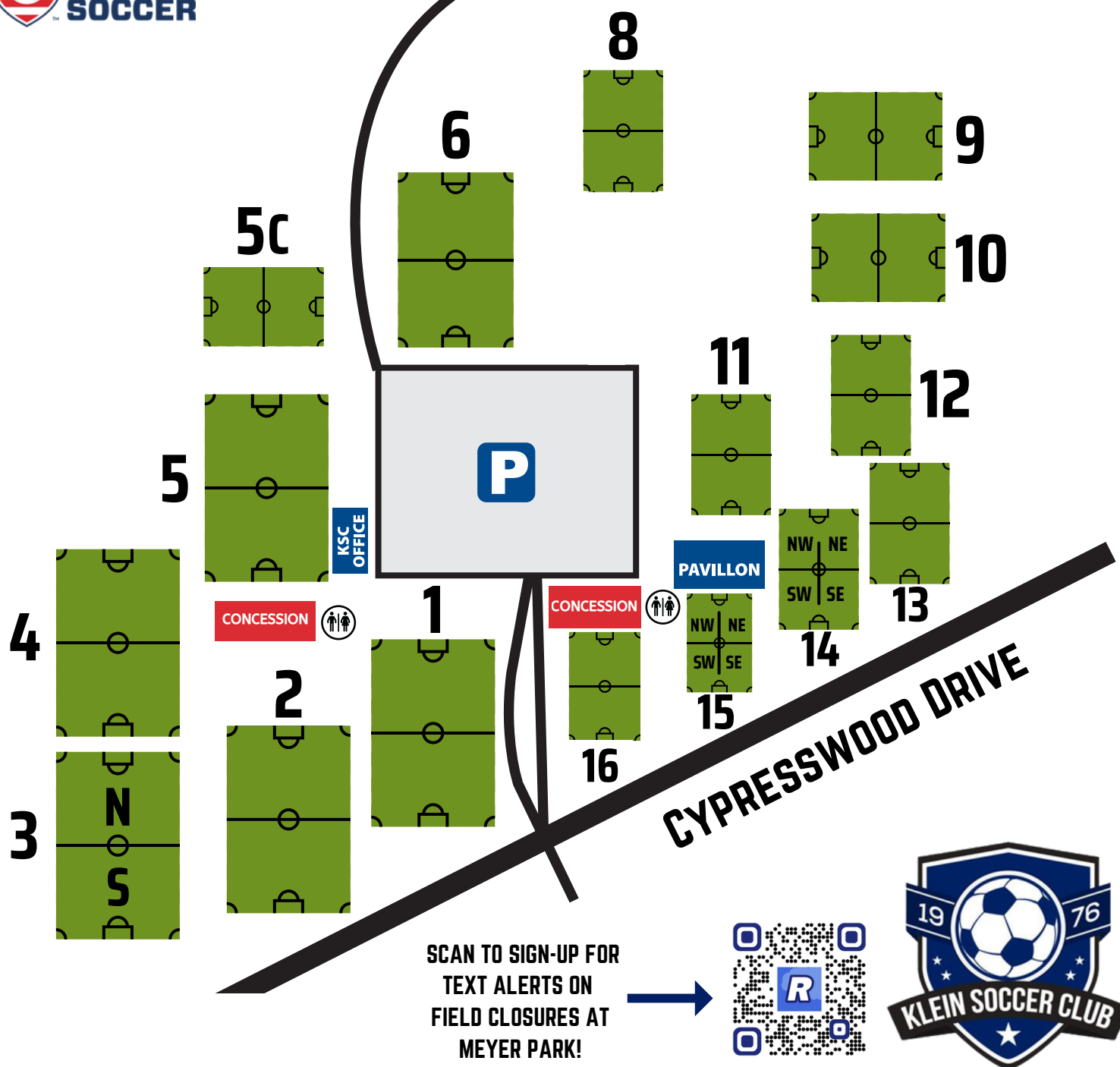
7700 Cypresswood Drive

Spring, TX - 77379

www.kleinsoccer.com



STORAGE





2026/2027 SEASON NEW AGE GROUPS

U4-U16 BOYS & GIRLS RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

BIRTH YEAR	AGE GROUP
AUGUST 1, 2022 - JULY 31, 2023	U4 COED
AUGUST 1, 2021 - JULY 31, 2022	U5 COED
AUGUST 1, 2020 - JULY 31, 2021	U6 COED
AUGUST 1, 2019 - JULY 31, 2020	U7
AUGUST 1, 2018 - JULY 31, 2019	U8
AUGUST 1, 2017 - JULY 31, 2018	U9
AUGUST 1, 2016 - JULY 31, 2017	U10
AUGUST 1, 2015 - JULY 31, 2016	U11
AUGUST 1, 2014 - JULY 31, 2015	U12
AUGUST 1, 2013 - JULY 31, 2014	U13
AUGUST 1, 2012 - JULY 31, 2013	U14
AUGUST 1, 2011 - JULY 31, 2012	U15
AUGUST 1, 2010 - JULY 31, 2011	U16

Please Note: The "U" stands for "Under," but actually means "Under or Equal To" (e.g., U8 means 8 and younger). Placement in an older age group may be permitted upon request and subject to approval by the Klein Soccer Club Board. Please email info@kleinsoccer.com for questions and/or more information.



KLEIN SOCCER CLUB – RECREATIONAL GAME RULES OF PLAY – Fall 2026

	U4-U8	U9-U10	U11-U12	U13-U14	U15
Format	4v4	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
# Players on field	4 players, No GK	6 players + GK	8 players + GK	10 players + GK	10 players + GK
Minimum Players to play	3	5	7	9	9
Ball Size	3	4	4	5	5
Game Duration	Four quarters, 10-min each	Two halves, 25-min each	Two halves, 30-min each	Two halves, 35-min each	Two halves, 40-min each
Half Time	5 mins	5 mins	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Offsides	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Heading	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Punting	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Throw-Ins / Corner Kicks + Goal Kicks	*U4-U6- Kick-In only *U7-U8-Throw-Ins + Corner Kicks + Goal Kicks		YES	YES	YES
Penalty Kicks	All fouls are INDIRECT		YES	YES	YES
Free Kicks			DIRECT & INDIRECT	DIRECT & INDIRECT	DIRECT & INDIRECT
Substitutions	Anytime	Upon ref's approval: Throw-ins, Goal kicks, after stoppage of play, after goals/prior to kickoff, at halftime			
Referees	Coaches	YES	YES	YES	YES
Game Sheets / Record Scores	NO Scores Recorded	YES Online	YES Online	YES Online	YES Online

*Please refer to the Coaches' Handbook for more procedures and policies.

*The Home team will wear navy blue/dark color, and the Away team will wear green/lighter color.

Heat index from 90°-99° implements a mandatory two-minute water break per half with running time.

Heat index from 100°-105° implements two mandatory two-minute water breaks per half with running time.

Heat index from 106°-108° implements two mandatory five-minute water breaks per half with running time.

Heat index above 109° immediately suspends play.



BALL SIZE INFORMATION:

- U4-U8: size 3
- U9-U12: size 4
- U13-U15: size 5

UNIFORM INFORMATION:

- **ALL** players are required to purchase the Official Klein Soccer Club 2026/2027 Uniform Kit* (*no exceptions).
- Uniform kits are not included in registration cost and are purchased separately for \$66 (plus tax) online: <https://achallenge.com/clubs/klein-soccer-club/>. After purchasing - the uniform will ship within 3-5 business days.
- We recommend double checking the size chart to make sure the proper size is ordered. We have samples at the office if you would like to check your size before ordering. Visit us during posted office hours.
- Uniform kits include a reversible jersey, shorts, and socks.
- The uniform is used for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027.
- The uniform is a light weight, breathable fabric (100% polyester). Due to reversibility, logos printed on either side may be visible when worn either way.
- No alterations to the uniform are allowed (i.e., added images, numbers, names or logos. Such items are only permitted with KSC Board approval).
- Uniforms must be purchased **NO LATER** than the second weekend of scheduled games. Failure to have the uniform, and the player will be subject to not be allowed to play.
- See the next few pages for additional uniform information.

PLAYER CLOTHING PROTOCOL:

Additional Clothing:

Players should be allowed to dress in appropriate clothing to accommodate colder temperatures.

Please note the following on what is allowed:

- Long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, jacket (must be worn under jersey so referee can see number)
- Long pants, tights, leggings, sweatpants
- Gloves or mittens
- Stocking caps without straps
- Headbands
- Additional socks (under uniform socks)

The following items present a safety hazard and should **NOT** be allowed to be worn during practice or games:

- Hooded sweatshirts and hooded jackets
- Earmuffs or scarves
- Earrings or jewelry



TEAM UNIFORM

FALL 2026/SPRING 2027

\$66 (PLUS TAX / FREE SHIPPING)

KIT INCLUDES:

**Reversible Jersey,
Shorts and Socks**

SCAN TO
PURCHASE
ONLINE:



REMINDER: ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE OFFICIAL KSC UNIFORM NO LATER THAN THIRD GAME.

UNIFORM SIZING CHART

HOW TO MEASURE FOR JERSEY SIZING:	Lay a shirt flat and measure across the chest, under the arms and across the fullest part of the chest
YOUTH JERSEY SIZING::	YXS - 15" YS - 16.5" YM - 17" YL - 18.5"
ADULT JERSEY SIZING:	AS - 19.25" AM - 20" AL - 20.75" AXL 23"
HOW TO MEASURE FOR JERSEY LENGTH:	Lay a shirt flat and measure from the TOP of the Collar to Bottom of Hem
YOUTH JERSEY SIZING::	YXS - 19" YS - 25" YM - 25.5" YL - 26.5"
ADULT JERSEY SIZING:	AS - 29.5" AM - 30" AL - 31" AXL - 32"
HOW TO MEASURE FOR SHORT SIZING:	Measure waist at the height pant/shorts are normally worn and keep tape comfortably loose
YOUTH SHORT SIZING:	YXS - 20" - 22" YS - 22" - 24" YM - 24" - 26" YL - 26" - 28"
ADULT SHORT SIZING:	AS - 30" - 32" AM - 32" - 34" AL - 36" - 38" AXL 40" - 42"



GET GAME DAY READY!

**HOME TEAM WEARS NAVY BLUE/DARK COLOR, AND
AWAY TEAM WEARS GREEN/LIGHTER COLOR.**



REMINDER: ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE OFFICIAL KSC UNIFORM NO LATER THAN THIRD GAME.

COACHING 101: COMPLETING YOUR RISK

MANAGEMENT PROFILE

In accordance with USYS and STYSA protocol, ALL Coaches/Team Managers are required to complete a 3-Part Risk Management Profile (RM Profile) to be assigned to a team. Your training/requirements include:

1. **Background Check** (valid for two years)
2. **SafeSport Certification** (expires May 31st annually; therefore, every year you are required to complete a refresher course. After two full years, you are required to complete the training from the beginning.)
3. **HeadsUp (CDC Concussion Awareness) Certification** (never expires)

It is recommended to access your account on a desktop and not a mobile device.

**==> NEW COACH - CREATE YOUR COACHING ACCOUNT ONLINE
(OR SCAN QR CODE):**

**[https://system.gotsport.com/programs/766386M68?
reg_role=coach](https://system.gotsport.com/programs/766386M68?reg_role=coach)**



==> RETURNING - ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? LOG IN:
<https://system.gotsport.com/>

A screenshot of the GotSport login interface. At the top, there's a language dropdown menu set to "English (US) (English (US))". Below it are two input fields: "Email/UserID" and "Password". A blue "Log In" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button is a link that says "Forgot Password?". At the bottom of the form, there's a link that says "Don't have an account? CREATE AN ACCOUNT".

1 RETURNING? PLEASE LOGIN.

1 NEW? CREATE AN ACCOUNT.



NEW COACHES ONLY:



Coach/Team Manager Profile

Registration Information

22/23 (2022-06-22 - 2026-05-31)

www.kleinsoccer.com/

Amy Ortmann

All adults over the age of 17 must have a valid Risk Management certification from the National Association of Youth Soccer (NAYSO) or the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), or a KidSafe Badge from GotSoccer, and are valid for one year from the date of issuance of a KidSafe Badge. All team coaches, managers and volunteers must complete a background check one week after the start of the season.

Cart (0)

Search Users

First Name

Last Name

Test

Coach

DOB

Postal Code

Febru

2

1984

77388

Search

No Users Found

Register New User as Coach

Register New User as Manager

Cancel

2

NEW? CLICK ON
"REGISTER
NEW USER
AS COACH".

Who are you registering for?

☐ I'm registering my child or someone else

☒ I'm registering myself

Your Information

Fill out your information

*First Name

*Last Name

*DOB

*Gender

Preferred Language

*Mobile Phone Number

Phone Number 2

SMS Opt In ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Address

Address (Continued)

*City

*State/Province

*Postal Code

*Country

3

FILL OUT
YOUR
INFORMATION.

1 CLICK ON DASHBOARD

Dashboard
Account
Reporting
Team Management
Team Scheduling
Program Registrations
Forms
Referee
Family

Klein SC
Spring, TX, US

Role	Level	Affiliate	USYS Requirements	Rolling	21/22	22/23	
coach	3 - Division 3	USYS ID#: 30076-535986	Safe Sport	Required	Not/Applicable	Not/Applicable	More Info
			Heads Up	Required	Not/Applicable	Not/Applicable	More Info
			* Background Check	Not/Applicable	Required	Required	More Info

Support

2 CLICK ON MORE INFORMATION TO COMPLETE (OR TO UPDATE YOUR PREVIOUS TRAININGS)

*** REMINDER: IF YOU ARE A NEW COACH (OR IF YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK IS EXPIRED) - PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE COMPLETING EITHER TRAINING/COURSE.**

Once your background check clears, and your two training requirements are completed, the tab will change to **FULFILLED**.



Klein SC
Spring, TX, US

PROFILE IS COMPLETE. PLEASE CONTACT US SO WE CAN PRINT YOUR BADGE AND ASSIGN YOU TO YOUR TEAM.

Requirements

Available Forms

Roles

Requirements

USYS	Expiration Date	25/26
South Texas Youth Soccer Association Requirements		
Heads Up	None	Fulfilled
Background Check	05/31/2027	Fulfilled
Safe Sport	06/01/2026	Fulfilled



SPECIAL UPDATE ON SAFESPORT

ATTENTION RETURNING COACHES:

SafeSport Certificates expire on May 31st annually. If you completed the SafeSport requirement prior to May 31st, you will need to take it again before the start of the 2026-2027 season, in order to be compliant.

Depending upon the last time you completed a course, you may be required to take Refresher Course 1, 2 or 3 - in that order (but not at the same time). Each Refresher Course takes 30 minutes to complete. After two full years, you are required to complete the training from the beginning. This course will take 90 minutes to 2 hours to complete. When you complete your course - please save your PDF certificate for your records.

Reminder: Without the SafeSport certification, we cannot assign you to your team, or print your KidSafe Badge.

The sooner you update your profile and complete the course - the better!

The screenshot shows the Klein SC dashboard. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Dashboard, Account, Events, Team Management, Team Scheduling, Program Registrations, Forms, Referee, and Family. On the left sidebar, there is a green button labeled 'Requirements' and a link 'Available Forms'. Below this is a link 'Roles'. In the main content area, there is a section titled 'Requirements' with a table showing the status of various requirements for the 23/24 and 24/25 seasons. The table has columns for 'USYS', 'Expiration Date', '23/24', '24/25', and 'Details'. The requirements listed are 'Safe Sport', 'Heads Up', and 'Background Check'. The 'Safe Sport' requirement is marked as 'Expired' for both seasons, while 'Heads Up' and 'Background Check' are marked as 'Fulfilled'. An arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Dashboard' link in the navigation bar. An arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Details' link in the 'Safe Sport' row of the table. An arrow labeled '3' points to the 'Start Course' button in the 'Safe Sport' section.

1 CLICK ON DASHBOARD

2 CLICK ON DETAILS TO COMPLETE

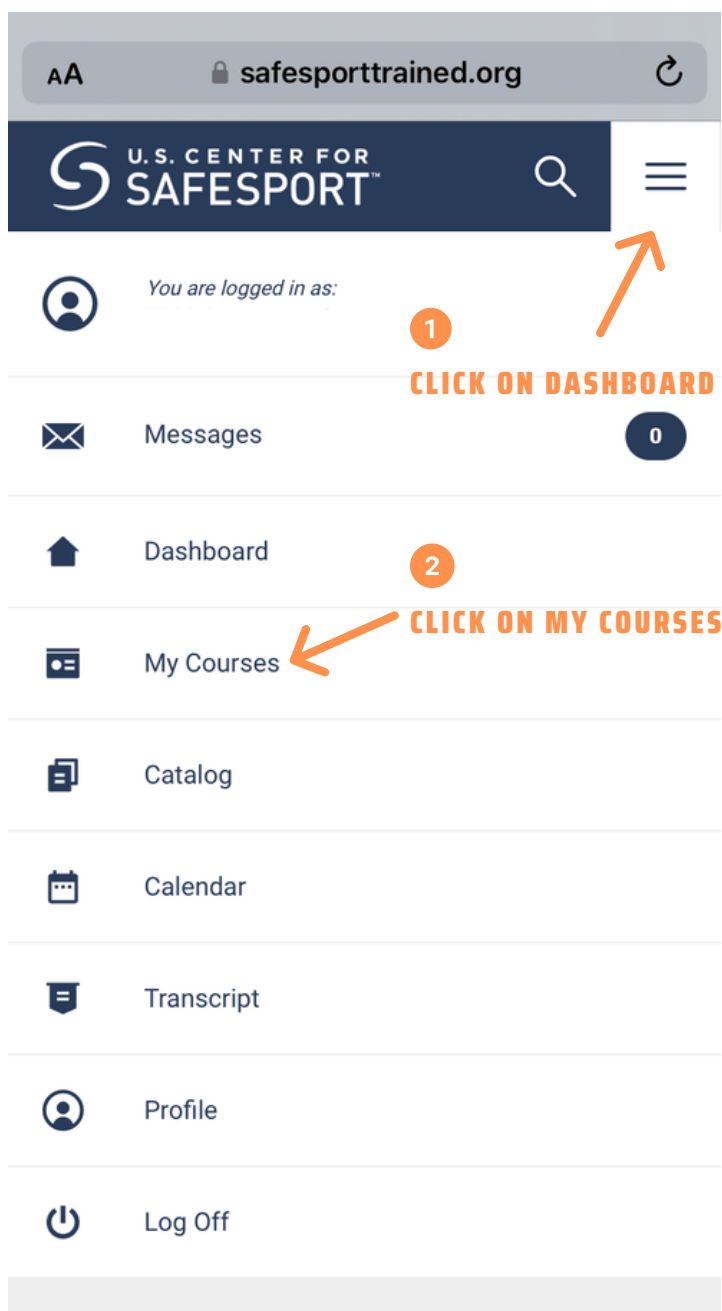
USYS	Expiration Date	23/24	24/25	Details
South Texas Youth Soccer Association Requirements				
Safe Sport	05/31/2023	Expired	Expired	Details
Heads Up	None	Fulfilled	Fulfilled	Details
Background Check	05/31/2025	Fulfilled	Fulfilled	Details

The screenshot shows two sections of the dashboard. The 'Safe Sport' section on the left has a 'Status' area with a 'Start Course' button. Below this is a 'Check Records' button and a 'Show Safe Sport Upload Form' link. The 'Report History' section below shows a table of reports. The 'Risk Management' section on the right shows the 'South Texas' logo, 'Enforced By' (South Texas Youth Soccer Association), 'Contact Information' (Mobile Phone Number: 5122724553, Address: 2851 JOE DIMAGGIO BLVD STE 23, Round Rock, TX 78665, US), and a note that 'Reports older than 03/31/2023 have expired'.

3 START COURSE

ID	Date Submitted	Date Completed	Updated	Status
3801385	09/06/2022 17:17	09/06/2022 17:17	09/06/2022 13:22	Expired
3070944	08/20/2021 23:00	08/20/2021 23:00	07/09/2022 11:00	Expired
2380968	08/21/2021 12:52	08/21/2021 13:16	10/25/2021 18:41	Expired

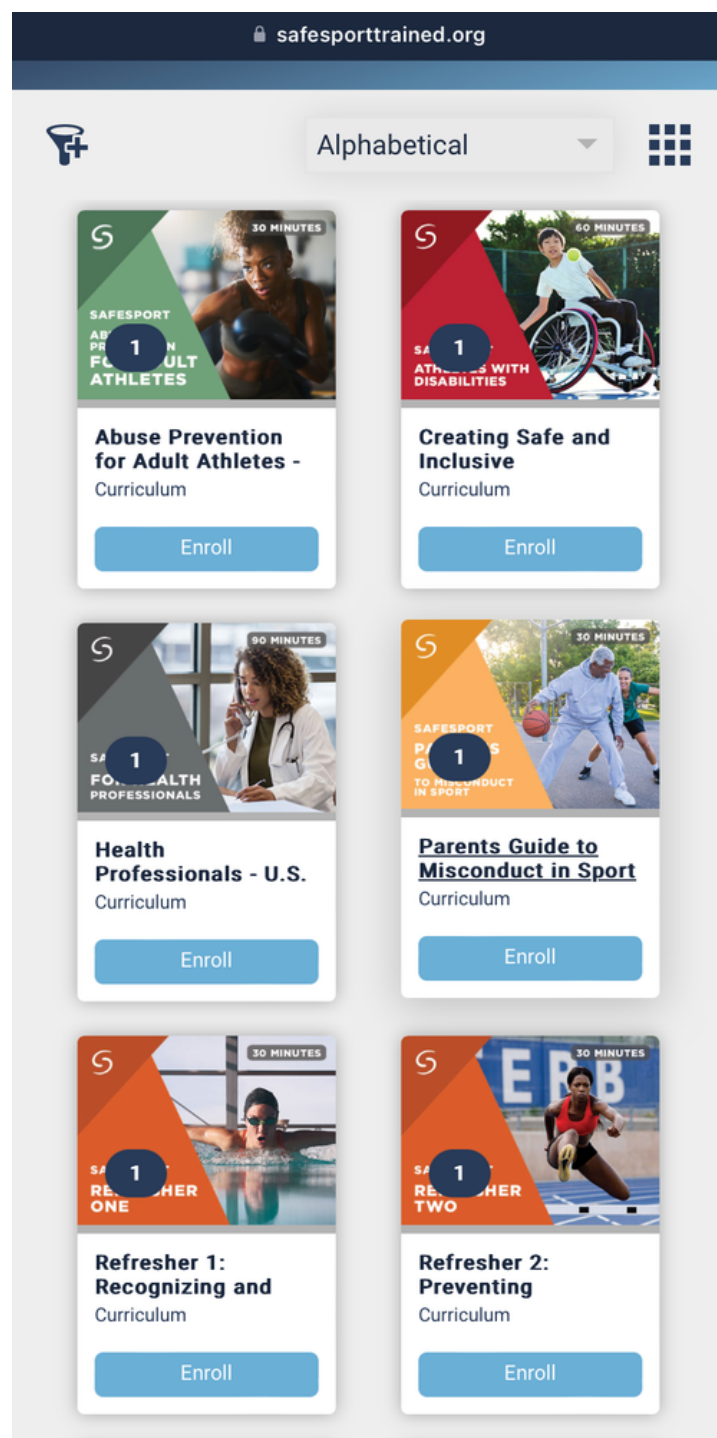
Accessing your SafeSport Refresher Course on your mobile device:



1
CLICK ON DASHBOARD

2
CLICK ON MY COURSES

3
CLICK ON ENROLL*



***Please Note:** Depending upon the last time you completed a course, you may be required to take Refresher Course 1, 2 or 3 - in that order (but not at the same time). Each Refresher Course takes 30 minutes to complete. After two full years, you are required to complete the training from the beginning. This course will take 90 minutes to 2 hours to complete. When you complete your course - please save your PDF certificate for your records.

Accessing your PDF Certificate on your desktop/mobile device:

AA safesporttrained.org

 U.S. CENTER FOR
SAFEPORT™





 You are logged in as:

1

CLICK ON DASHBOARD

 Messages

0

 Dashboard

 My Courses

 Catalog

 Calendar

2

 Transcript

CLICK ON TRANSCRIPT

 Profile

 Log Off

3 SELECT DOWNLOAD

Certificates Courses



 Username

 Email Address

 Department:

 Credits: 0

Certificates

Course Title	Valid From	Expires	View
Refresher 1: Recognizing and Reporting Misconduct	August 12, 2024 7:21 AM	August 12, 2025 7:21 AM	Download
Refresher 1: Recognizing and Reporting Misconduct	August 19, 2020 7:00 PM	August 19, 2021 7:00 PM	Download
Refresher 2: Preventing Misconduct	August 20, 2021 7:00 PM	August 20, 2022 7:00 PM	Download
Refresher 3: Creating a Positive Sport Environment	September 6, 2022 1:17 PM	September 6, 2023 1:17 PM	Download
SafeSport Trained	September 19, 2023 5:26 PM	September 19, 2024 5:26 PM	Download
SafeSport Trained	September 17, 2019 7:00 PM	September 17, 2020 7:00 PM	Download

Courses

RM PROFILE REMINDERS

Please contact the Director of Coaching, Eric Juarez (kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com), and he will assist you with printing your badge* (*all three components of your profile must show as **COMPLETE/FULFILLED**). You will pick-up your KidSafe Badge at the KSC office during office hours (see Klein Soccer Club's Facebook page or website for updated hours, as they are seasonal and subject to change).

**** Due to insurance purposes, your deadline to complete your RM Profile is the Monday following the second weekend of scheduled games. Failure to complete your profile by this date and you will not be allowed to coach.**

ALL head coaches/assistant coaches/team managers/admins are required to wear their KidSafe Badge on the sidelines and fields at ALL times. No exceptions. If you have a parent sub a game for you, they must stop by the office before the game for a temporary badge. The badge is valid for one game only, and it must be returned to the office after the game.

If you have an assistant coach that helps at practice (and plans to be on the sideline or on the field during games) - they need to complete a coaching profile as well. No exceptions.

If you require additional assistance or have questions regarding your RM Profile, please contact the Vice President, Amy Ortmann (aortmannksc@gmail.com).

For all coaching questions (including, rules of play, coach/player/parent conduct or practice field usage), please contact the Director of Coaching, Eric Juarez (kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com).



COACHING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

Coaches are the voice for all of their players and parents. If there is any issues please communicate with your team and relay that information to the Director of Coaching, Eric Juarez, and/or the KSC Board and Staff members immediately.

Contact information for all Board Members and Staff can be located at the beginning of this handbook.

- Please review the Rules of Play on our website, and/or included in the handbook for all game rules.
- ALL head coaches/assistant coaches/team managers/admins are required to wear their KidSafe Badge on the field/sidelines at ALL times.
- Coaches are responsible to ensure all players get at least 50% play time during games.
- Official Klein Soccer Club uniforms must be worn on game day. On game day - the home team wears darker color/navy blue, and the away team wears green/lighter color.
- Team Name - It is not mandatory to have a team name, but you are more than welcome to create one. Please DO NOT change your team name in GotSport. If you would like the team's name you've chosen to be added to GotSport you must contact the Director of Team Formations, Ivan Miranda (kleinsoccerteams@gmail.com).
- Only registered Coaches (with a completed Risk Management Profile) are allowed on the player sideline or game field.
- If you have a parent sub a game for you, they must stop by the office before the game for a temporary badge. The badge is valid for one game only, and must be returned to the office after the game.
- Spectators and players/coaches must be on the opposite sides of the field for the game to begin. Anyone who does not have a KidSafe Badge (and is registered as a coach) must remain on the opposite side of the field as the players.
- No coaches or spectators are allowed behind the goals during any games for any reasons.



COACHING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

RESCHEDULES:

U4-U8:

Because there are no referees in these age groups, you are not required to notify the Board Members or Staff. However, as a courtesy, we do ask that you contact the opposing coach if you will not be in attendance. You are welcome to discuss playing your scheduled game during your scheduled practice time/day instead.

U9+:

All reschedule requests are required to be emailed to the Director of Scheduling, Jessica Suber - kleinsoccerscheduling@gmail.com - no later than Monday night before the scheduled game.

Both coaches must be included on the email. The first two weeks of the season schedule are locked, and no reschedules will be allowed.

Reschedules are based on field availability and not guaranteed.

- Coaches may contact or visit the office during hours, to obtain the opposing coach's contact information. OR, they can email the office staff to obtain the information - office.ksctexas@gmail.com.
- Coaches requesting a game reschedule are to contact the opposing coach and work out a mutually agreeable date and time with each other that does not conflict with other games scheduled.
- Games will NOT be rescheduled if both coaches have not agreed to the reschedule.
- If the opposing coach will not agree to the reschedule, the game will be played on the original date / and the opposing team will forfeit.



COACHING REMINDERS

Your number one priority is the kid's safety at all times. It's critical to keep your players hydrated and give them proper rest time during games (as well as practice). Allow for water breaks to prevent any heat-related injuries. Please have your KidSafe Badge visible at all times.

Please be respectful and responsible with the number of goals your team scores. You are all a direct representation of Klein Soccer Club. You are all looked up to regarding sportsmanship and discipline on the field. If your team is gaining a significant lead in score, please try to rotate your players around to try new positions or make them pass a certain number of times before they are allowed to shoot the ball. Do your best to keep the league positive and fun for everyone.

COACHING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT:

The KSC Board has many coaching tools available if you are unsure on how to run practices or what to do on game days. Please contact, the Director of Coaching, Eric Juarez for assistance - kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com.

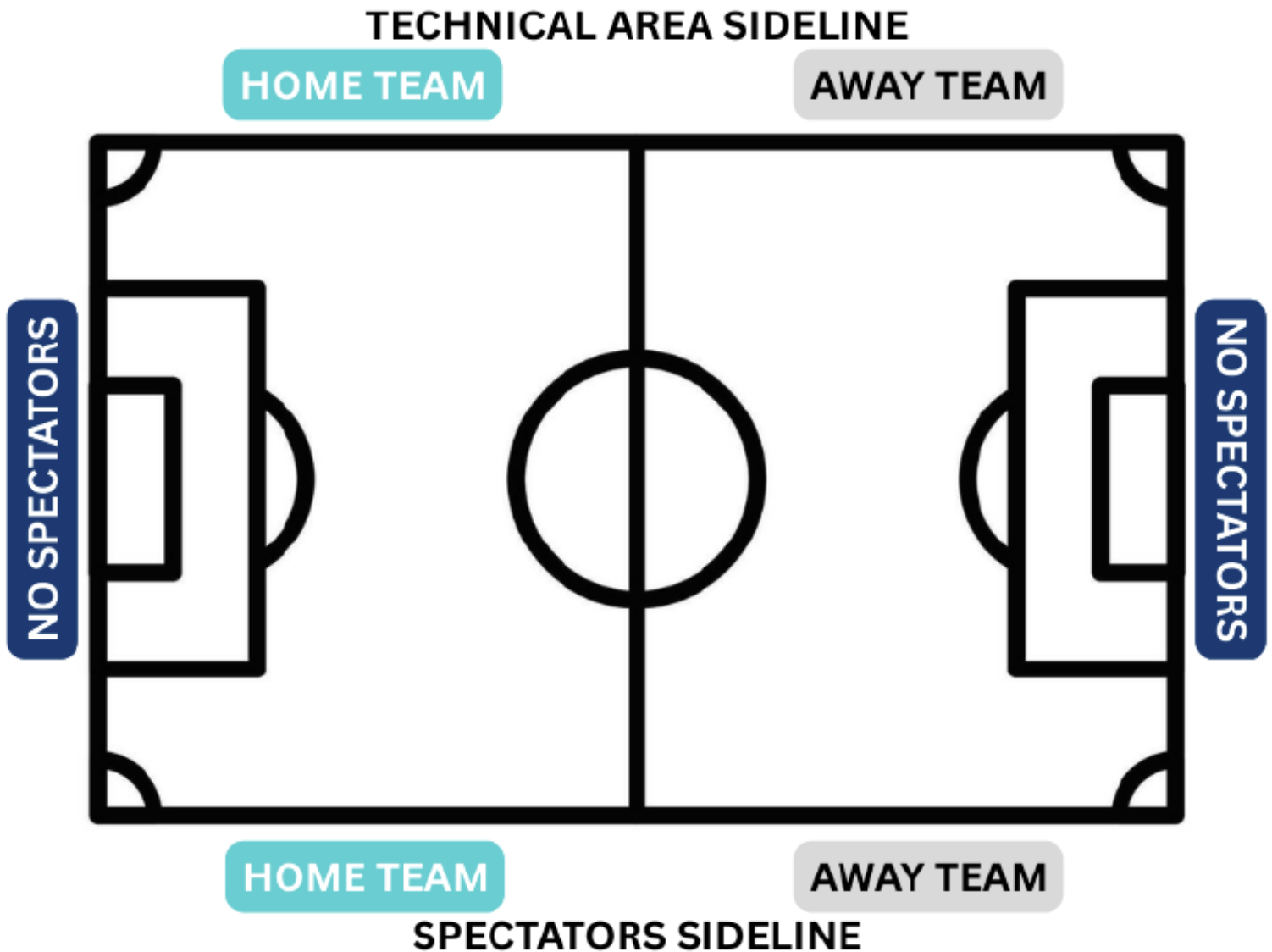
PARENTS AND SPECTATORS:

As a coach it is your job to manage your parents and spectators. Before the game starts make sure all of your parents and spectators are on the opposite side of the field as your players. In addition, there are no spectators allowed behind the goal mounds during the game. If there are any parents or spectators that are beginning to get out of hand, please try to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

If you ever have a situation of spectators or parents becoming out of control, please contact any KSC staff as soon as possible to provide assistance. The office is open from 7:30am-2pm on game days. The office number is 281-320-2211. See the next page for a visual reference.



GAME DAY SPECTATOR POLICY



COACHING REMINDERS CONTINUED

GAME DAY:

Please arrive early to the park for all of your games. It is highly recommended to arrive at least 20 - 30 minutes early to your game time. Parking can become very limited and take much longer than expected to try and find a spot. This also allows for your players to properly warm up prior to the match.

All matches are about the kids having fun and developing their skills. Do not purposely try to run the score up as high as possible and make the other team want to quit the sport. Please be respectful and responsible with the number of goals your team scores. If your team is gaining a significant lead in score rotate your players around to try new positions or make them pass a certain number of times before they are allowed to shoot the ball. Do your best to keep the league positive and fun for everyone.

REFEREES (applicable to U9+ only):

Referees will not be perfect every single game. If you have any questions regarding rules, or if you have an issue with a referees calls during a game - please contact Chris Ellender, the Director of Referees - cellender@kleinsoccer.com. Everything will go much smoother if a coach contacts the KSC Board to come access a referee's performance and subsequently, handle any issues.



U4-U8 REMINDERS:

- **Your main responsibility is to coach your kids - not to referee the game.**
- **U4 to U8 matches are not allowed to have goalies. Do your best to keep all of the kids actively involved in the match and not have them stand in front of the goal. The main focus of these matches is for the kids to have fun and not focus on how many goals are scored.**
- **Teams are only allowed to have 4 players on the field with no goalie. Do not allow your entire team to play on the field at the same time.**
- **Only one to two (max) volunteer coaches from each team are allowed on the field during the game. Please encourage parents to stay off the field to ensure safety for all participating players.**
- **If the ball goes out bounds at this age group, the ball is brought back to the edge of the touch line to the closest point it went out of bounds and kicked * OR thrown* back into play.**
 - **Kick-Ins*: U4 to U6 ONLY (*the ball needs to be kicked below the knee.)**
 - **Throw-Ins*: U7 to U8 ONLY (*don't be concerned about being stringent on throwing form. Do make sure the throw in is from the point the ball went out and from behind the boundary line. Players should not be allowed to throw the ball to themselves.)**
 - **U7 to U8 ONLY:**
 - **A corner kick occurs when the defending team kicks the ball out of bounds on the goal line.**
 - **A goal kick occurs when the attacking team kicks the ball out of bounds on the goal line.**
 - **A throw in occurs when the ball is kicked out of bounds on the touch line (side lines).**
- **If you believe there is a foul or infraction please do not try to stop the game and dictate the game yourself. Should what you believe is a foul or handled ball occurs, do not stop the game and award a free kick. Rather, allow the flow of the game to continue and verbally correct the offending player. If a player continues to foul another player after your attempts to intervene/correct - immediately have them sit out and ask for their parent/guardian to provide support.**

Please direct any questions about the Rules of Play for U4-U8 to the Director of Coaching, Eric Juarez (kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com).



U9 AND UP REMINDERS:

- **Your games have appointed referees.**
- **Both coaches should print their own copy for every game and fill in the required information for your team roster including goals scored during the game (do not worry about jersey numbers for the opposing team).**
- **Bring the sheet and a pen with you to the fields. Get referee information at the start of your game. The signature of the opposing teams coach is required on your game sheet. At the end of the game when your players are doing their "Good Game Exchange" take the time to sign both game sheets with the other coach.**
- **Please remember to double check accuracy before signing the opposing team sheet.**
- **It is your responsibility to turn in your game sheet after each game. See the next few pages for instructions on how to access and print your game sheet.**
- **You will deliver your game sheet to the club house - there's a clear box on the counter. If you stop by the office after 2p.m. - please drop the game sheet in the door slot.**
- **The staff is responsible to input your game scores in GotSport. When they return to the office on Monday, they will input any scores that are left over from the weekend.**

Please direct any questions about the Rules of Play or issues with referees on game day to the Director of Referees, Chris Ellender, (cellender@kleinsoccer.com), or for further support contact the Director of Coaching, Eric Juarez (kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com).

Please reach out to the Office Staff (office.ksctexas@gmail.com) or Amy Ortmann (aortmannksc@gmail.com) with any issues or support regarding your game sheets or general questions.



KSC COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Players, coaches/team managers/admins, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit AND the letter of the LAW. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and surrounding field area. A misconduct report will be reported to STYSA and/or the team's state association. Coaches/team managers are responsible for the conduct of their team and supporters both on and off the fields.**
- **U9+ GAMES ONLY:**
 - **Yellow Cards: A player or coach receiving two yellow cards during a match is suspended from that match and shall be suspended from the next match. In the event this occurs, players and coaches must follow the instructions as outlined in the next paragraph.**
 - **Red Card/Ejection: A player or coach/team manager receiving a red card/ejection is suspended from the match and shall be suspended from the next match. Players or coaches receiving a red card/ejection must leave the match immediately and report to the Klein Soccer Club office. The ejected player or coach must complete a game ejection form and turn in the completed form to the staff member at the office. Players may sit on the bench during their suspension; however they shall not be in uniform. Coaches/team managers must not return to the game/tournament site during the match for which they are serving the one game suspension.**
- **Uniforms are not allowed to be altered (i.e., added images or logos are only permitted with KSC Board approval).**
- **Parents, fans or supporters in attendance at a KSC game or hosted event subject themselves to the jurisdiction of the D&P Committee and the KSC Board, which shall include investigation and disciplinary action. Parents with grievances against their own coach or team should first work through 1) their coach and 2) the Director of Coaches to resolve any complaints before filing a grievance to the Club President (D&P Chairman).**



KSC COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Parents and players must be on opposing sides of the field. Only Coaches/Team Managers/Admins with an up-to-date KidSafe Badge are permitted to be on the player sideline during a match.**
- **No parents, fans or supporters allowed behind the goals during a match.**
- **Spectators, parents, fans, or supporters of any KSC team who are sent away from the field of play by a referee or a competition official shall receive an immediate one (1) week suspension and may not be present at any KSC sanctioned activity, including but not limited to games, practices, practice games, tournaments, or friendly games, during such period. The failure to comply with the discipline imposed shall be sufficient cause for the D&P Committee to discipline the player related to the spectator, parent, fan or supporter; the team which the spectator, parent, or fan supports; and/or the coach of such team.**
- **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at game sites.**
- **Verified reports of assault not involving a referee and acts of misconduct beyond game dismissal or ejection committed by spectators, coaches and players shall be subject to additional suspensions in accordance with the D&P Sanctioning Guidelines.**
- **“ZERO TOLERANCE” POLICY FOR SIDELINE MISCONDUCT WILL BE ENFORCED. THIS INCLUDES INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, RACIAL SLURS, OR VERBAL ABUSE TOWARD REFEREES, PLAYERS & GAME OFFICIALS BOTH ON AND OFF THE PLAYING FIELD. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and supporters.**
- **Our organization takes great pride in its reputation for open, honest, and fair dealings at every level. Compliance with the rules and regulations of the organizations with which we are affiliated is both necessary and desirable to protect the integrity of the Club, our membership and the game.**



DISCIPLINE AND PROTEST POLICY

Offense/Infraction	Offender			Discipline (FIFA/USSF)	
	Player	Coach	Spectator	Minimum	Maximum
Abuse to any participant	X	X	X	3 games	1 year
Abuse to a referee	X	X	X	3 games	1 year
Assault to any participant	X	X	X	1 year	5 years
Assault to a referee	X	X	X	3 years	5 years
Assault to a referee 17 years old or younger	X	X	X	3 years	10 years
Abuse to any KSC board member or staff	X	X	X	1 game	5 years
Fighting (i.e. between people)	X	X	X	3 games	3 years
Offensive, insulting or abusive language	X	X	X	1 game	6 months
Offensive, insulting or abusive language after send off (in addition to the 1 game suspension for the send off/dismissal)	X	X	X	1 game	1 year
Use of racial or ethnic slurs or offensive language that includes derogatory comments about gender, sexual orientation, physical ability or religion	X	X		2 games	5 years
Playing an ineligible player		X	X	2 games	1 year
Playing an ineligible player with fraudulent intent		X	X	1 year	5 years
Playing when ineligible (depending on the player's age)	X			1 game	6 months
Playing when ineligible with fraudulent intent	X			3 games	1 year
Playing a non-rostered/unregistered player intentionally (not a registrar's error)		X	X	1 year	5 years
Playing when not rostered/ not registered player intentionally (not a registrar's error)	X			3 games	1 year
Refusal to leave the field after send off/dismissal (in addition to the 1 game suspension for send off/dismissal)	X	X	X	1 game	6 months
Receiving a second caution in the same game	X	X		1 game	3 months
Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity	X			1 game	3 months
Serious foul play	X			1 game	5 years
Violent conduct (striking or attempting to strike, etc)	X			2 games	5 years
Spitting at an opponent or any person	X	X	X	2 games	3 years
Any general misconduct not specifically included above	X	X	X	1 game	5 years

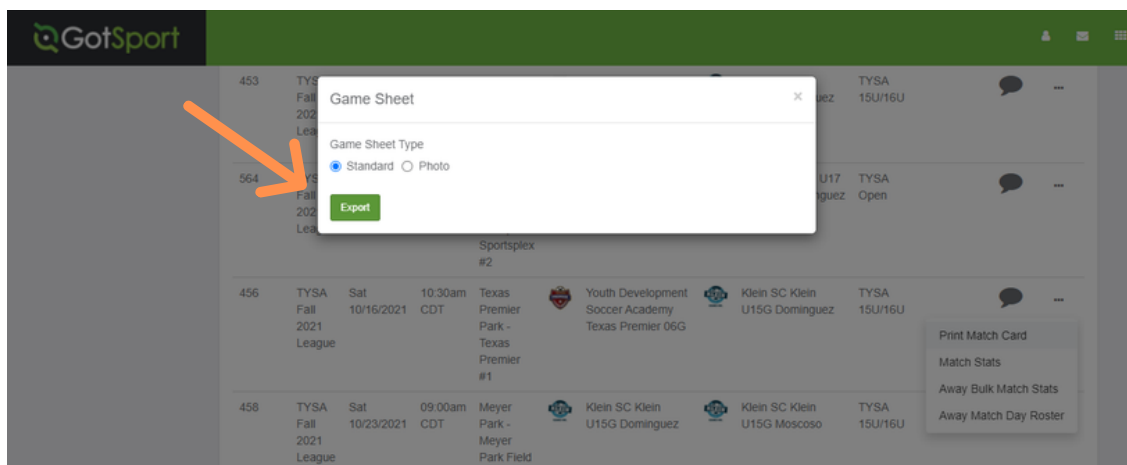
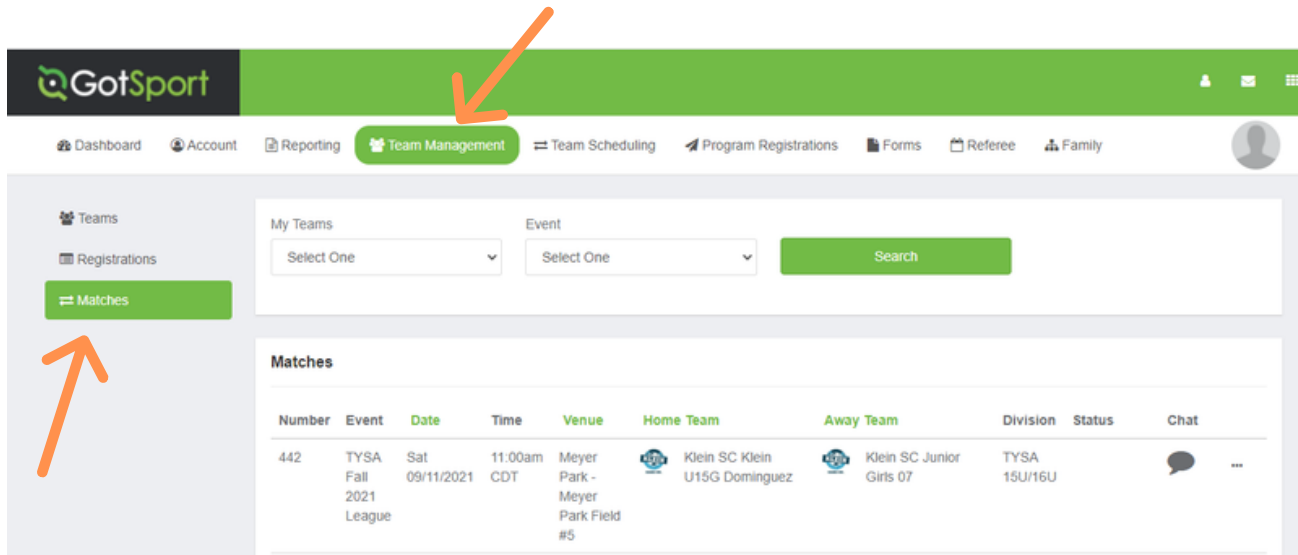
PRINTING GAME SHEETS

U9 AND UP ONLY

Log into your GotSport Account: <https://system.gotsport.com/>

Accessing on your desktop: Click Team Management => Matches => ••• =>

Print Match Card => Standard => Export => Print



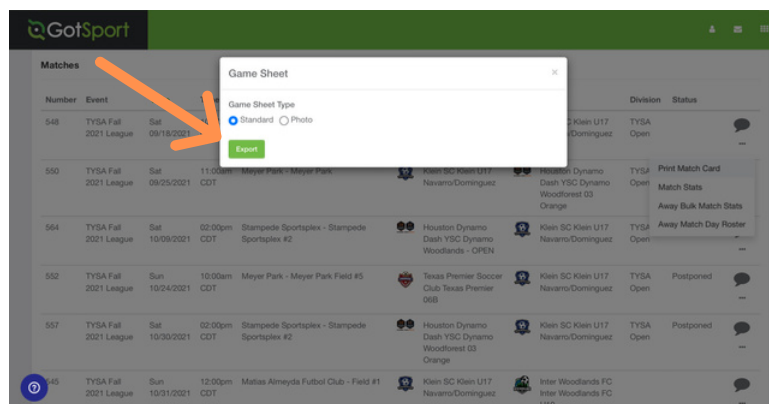
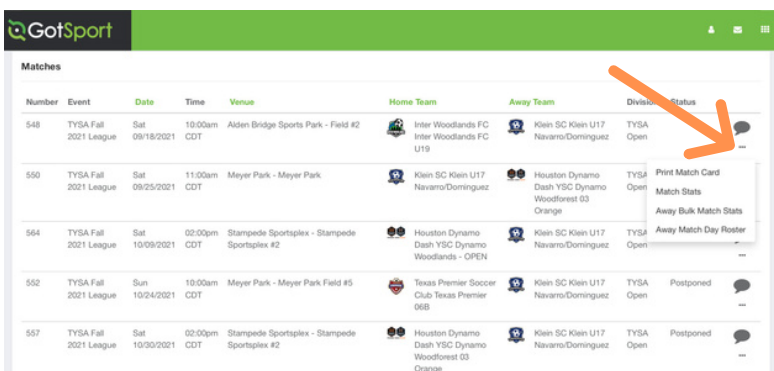
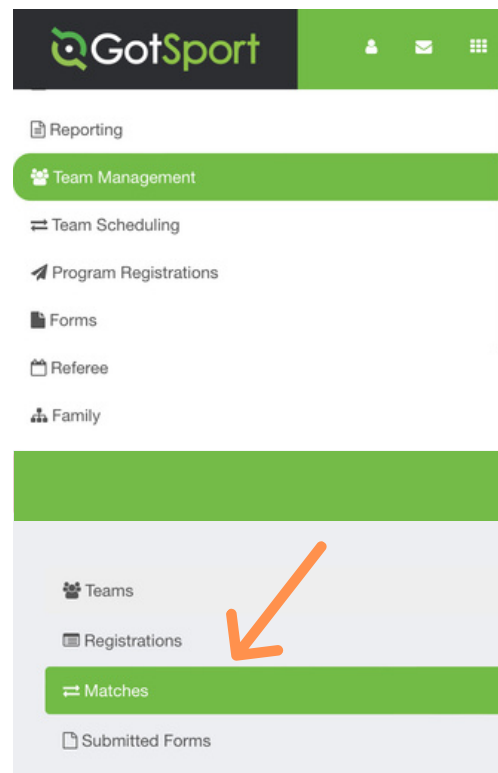
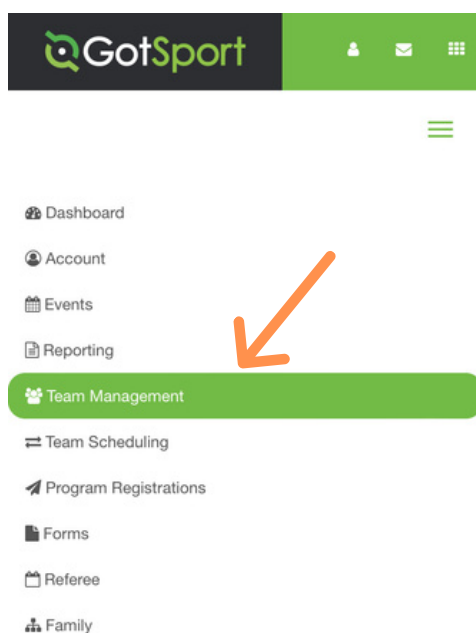
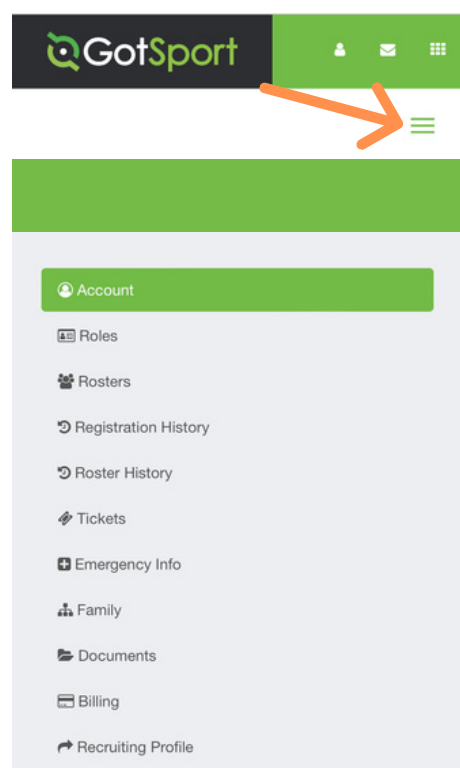
Accessing on your mobile device:

Log into your GotSport Account: <https://system.gotsport.com/>

OR Scan the QR Code =>



Click on  => Team Management => Matches => ●●● => Print Match Card
=> Standard => Export => Print



Please make sure your ENTIRE ROSTER is showing on your printed game sheet. If a player (or players) is missing - please email Amy Ortmann (aortmannksc@gmail.com) and the Office Staff (office.ksctexas@gmail.com) NO LATER than 12pm the Thursday before the scheduled game. Any player that is missing is subject to not be allowed to play.



system.gotsport.com/scoring
Event Code: 778352
Event PIN:



Fall 2022 Season
system.gotsport.com/scoring
 Event Code: 778352
 Event PIN:

PRACTICE FIELD ASSIGNMENT

As the Head Coach - it is YOUR responsibility to select/reserve a day/time for practice. You will select any day, Monday-Thursday (5:00pm-8:00pm). All practice takes place at Meyer Park - north side.

PLEASE NOTE: The coaches who attend the preseason Coaches' Meeting will get their first pick at practice fields; therefore, it is highly recommend that you (and/or your assistant coach/team representative) attend.

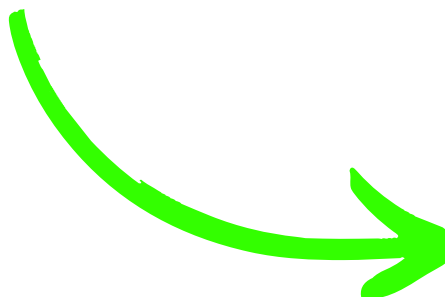
If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Eric Juarez, the Director of Coaching, to sign-up for your practice slot (kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com). In the email you MUST include your age group, team gender (if U8 or older) and preferred practice day/time. We will not consider and/or reply to any practice requests until after the Coaches' Meeting. Please expect a reply no later than 24 hours after the meeting so you can prepare accordingly.

We will do our best to accommodate your practice day/time request, but keep in mind that sign-up is on a first come/first serve basis.

We allow teams two weeks to select their first practice slot prior to allowing teams to request an additional practice slot.

See below for the link/QR Code for the Fall 2026 practice schedule. The Coach's Last Name is listed in the time slot and it is categorized by age group.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QwLrzmdzBfigCfJnhJWhjyiS2PqAXJME_Jysi6MEpb0/edit?gid=1508663151#gid=1508663151



PRACTICE FIELD RULES

Only practice on your assigned field.

Fields are not assigned for scrimmages. If you'd like to scrimmage, you must use your current field assignment. If another coach practices at the same time, on the same field, but on the opposite side, you may coordinate with them to use the full field.

Temporary practice fields may be assigned based on availability. If you are unable to make your assigned practice, contact Eric Juarez, and he will assign you a temporary field for that week only. You will return to your regular field the following week.

Fields are age/division-specific. U4-U8 teams cannot be assigned to U9-U10 fields. U9-U10 teams cannot be assigned to U11-U12 fields, and so on unless approved by the KSC Board.

No pop-up lights are allowed on the fields. If you need to request an earlier time due to reduced daylight (e.g., around Daylight Saving Time), contact Eric Juarez. He will assign an earlier time and field based on availability.

Practice is during the hours of 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Monday through Thursday. Please do your best to stay within this time frame. Fields are off limits on Friday and weekends for practice.

Second practice requests will be processed in the order received, with priority given to head coaches who have completed their Risk Management profile. No exceptions.

Any violation of the above is subject to the jurisdiction of the Klein Soccer Club Board and may result in an investigation and disciplinary action.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding practice fields, please reach out to Eric Juarez, Director of Coaching (kleinsoccercoaches@gmail.com).



FIELD AND WEATHER ALERT INFORMATION

All Coaches should be aware of the potential dangers posed by different weather conditions and work together to keep the players and other participants as safe as possible.

Hot Weather:

Heat becomes a problem when it prevents the body from cooling itself. The hotter the body gets, the more likely it is to increase fatigue levels, develop cramps and increase the possibility of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. The hotter and more humid the weather, the faster these problems can develop. Temperatures as low as 65 degrees, with a relative humidity of 100%, can be serious.

Cold Weather:

Like heat, cold weather can become a player safety factor. Field conditions will be affected by freezing rain, sleet and snow. The ground may become frozen and unsafe for play.

For practice sessions, coaches are responsible for monitoring the heat/cold index and current radar, as well as taking the appropriate precautions to ensure player safety, which includes:

- Ensuring hydration breaks during practice, plus mandatory breaks every 20 minutes (when applicable)
- Adjust or shorten practice sessions
- Cancelling/reschedule practice



FIELD AND WEATHER ALERT INFORMATION

For scheduled games, KSC Administrators and Lead Referee Coordinators are responsible for monitoring the heat and cold index and the current radar (by weather radio, online with Perry Weather System, or the Weather Channel), and keeping the participating teams and game officials informed of the heat/cold index and weather conditions.

Referees on site will also monitor the weather conditions.

Any temperature at dangerous heat would shorten games, and any temperature at freezing or below (including any inclement weather) would delay games until weather conditions are above freezing and/or when inclement weather subsides.

If there is lightning within 10 miles all play is suspended; 30 minute delays between each lightning strike will be enforced.

If the game is in the second half when a lighting delay (or inclement weather) occurs the game is ended.

Called games are not likely to be rescheduled.

Sign-up for "rain-out texts alerts" here:

- https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=9abe52e88cf536d1ce64

OR

Scan the QR Code:



Please Note: You will be notified by the text alerts if a delay/cancellation due to weather occurs.

IMPORTANT - Please sign-up for text alerts as the weather could impact your practice or game schedule. Share this alert system with your parents/guardians.



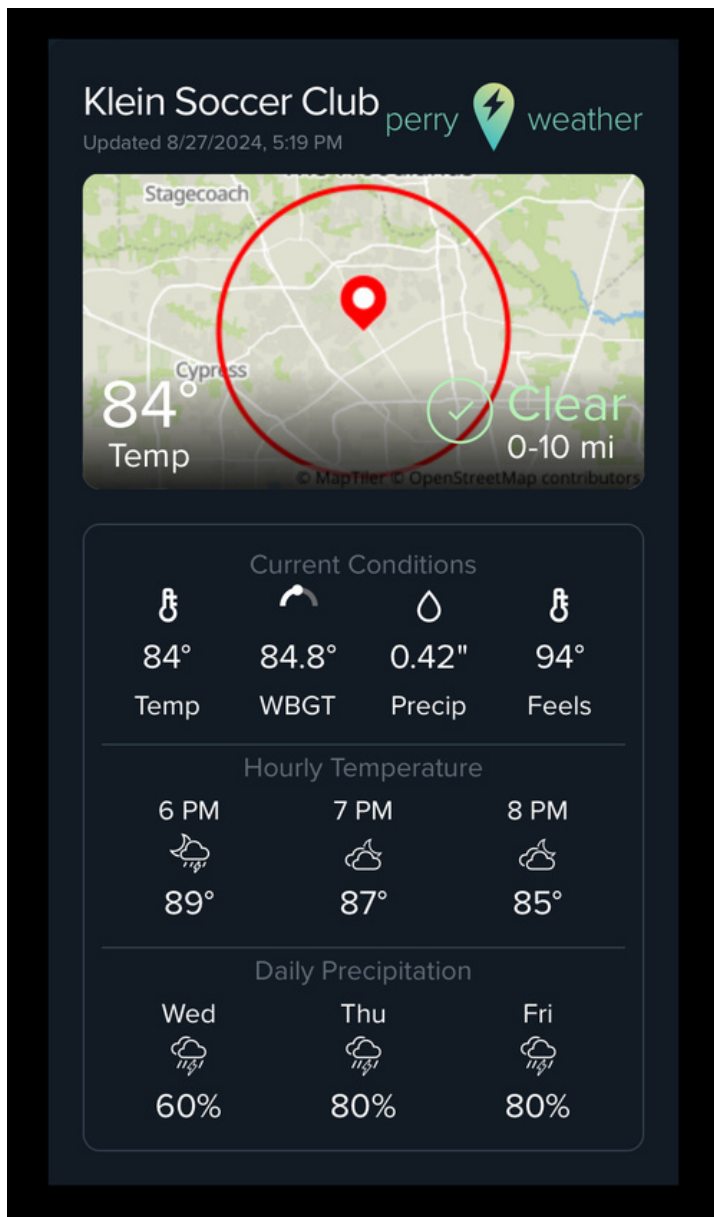
PERRY WEATHER ALERT SYSTEM

For real-time weather conditions (provided by Perry Weather) - visit the home page of our website (www.kleinsoccer.com).

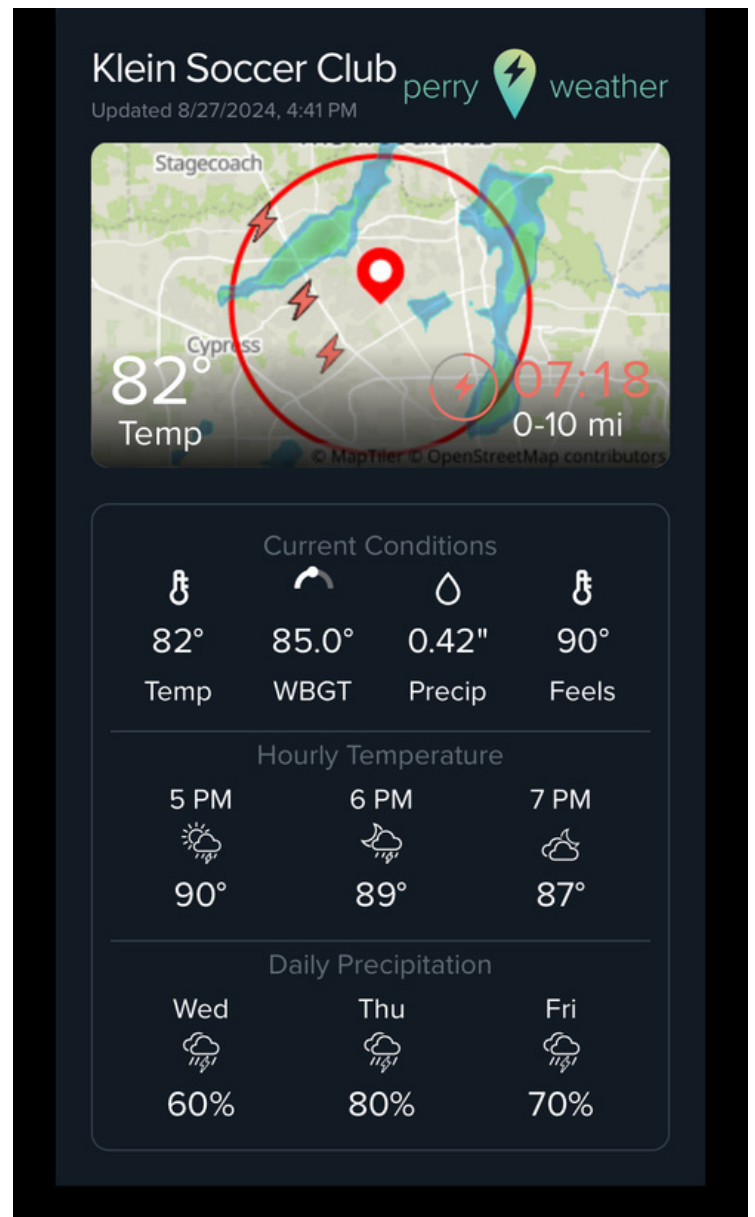
See pictures for example of a CLEAR day versus when there is LIGHTNING in the area .

When you hear thunder, you should immediately seek shelter from lightning.

CLEAR WEATHER



LIGHTNING IN AREA - SEEK SHELTER



INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOL

The following guidelines will be used by KSC when there is a possibility of a dangerous heat index:

HEAT INDEX	MATCH PLAY GUIDELINES
Up to 89°	Normal Play
90° - 99°	Implements a mandatory two-minute water break per half with running time.
100° - 105°	Implements a mandatory two-minute water break per half with running time. Each half may be shortened by five minutes.
106° - 108°	Implements two mandatory five-minute water breaks per half with running time.
109°+	Suspend Play

The following guidelines will be used by KSC when there is a possibility of cold weather:

COLD INDEX	MATCH PLAY GUIDELINES
46° and higher	Normal Play
36° - 45°	Allow additional clothing as detailed on page 9 of the handbook.
30° - 35°	Shorten games by 5 minutes per half. Allow additional clothing as detailed on page 9 of the handbook.
29° and lower	Suspend Play

Temperature is defined as the heat/wind chill index or the ambient temperature. Field closures/game schedule adjustments are dependent on the higher/lower of the two temperatures.



FAN/TRAINING APPAREL STORE

****ADDITIONAL STYLES/INVENTORY AVAILABLE ONLINE**



SCAN FOR TEAM STORE:



SOCCER.COM

SEARCH "MY TEAM " STORE: KLEIN SOCCER CLUB - REC

FAN/TRAINING APPAREL STORE

****ADDITIONAL STYLES/INVENTORY AVAILABLE ONLINE**



SCAN FOR TEAM STORE:



<https://achallenge.com/clubs/klein-soccer-club/>

SAVE THE DATES - FALL 2026:

- **Coaches' Meeting: Saturday, August 22nd* (*see email for times)**
- **Practices Begin: The week of August 24th**
- **Opening Weekend: September 12th**
- **Team Pictures: Scheduled for 10/3 and 10/24. As the coach - it is your responsibility to pick-up the photo order forms from the office. Please give the forms to your player's parents/guardians. A detailed picture schedule will be shared at a later date.**
- **Dynamo FC Game - KSC Family Night: Saturday, September 19th x Kansas City FC at 7:30pm CST. Discounted ticket link and more details coming soon!**
- **Final Games: November 14th**





**THANK YOU FOR
COACHING WITH US!
HAVE A GREAT
SEASON!**

