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JONES COUNTY SOCCER

FALL SEASON 2021

**What is Jones County Soccer?** Jones County Soccer is a recreational intramural soccer program for boys and girls ages 4 to 16. It is designed to promote fun, fellowship and instruction in the game of soccer.

**Where and When will games and practices be held?** All Jones County Soccer games and practices will be held at the Morris Bank Recreation Complex. All games and practices will ONLY be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Occasionally due to number of teams, there may be a need for a Saturday morning game, you will know this in advance from your coach.) The season lasts approximately 9 weeks. The first date will be **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9th** for team placements. Times will be announced and will vary by age.

**What if my child is inexperienced at soccer?** No problem! This is an instructional and recreational league, particularly in the younger age groups. The game of soccer is a simple game and it will be taught in its simplest form. The primary goal is for each child to have fun.

**How will the teams be organized?** Teams will be composed of approximately 8 to 10 players. All teams will be made up of children from the same age group; split as follows (may change due to number of children registered):

Ages 4 & 5 Boys & Girls

Ages 6 & 7 Boys & Girls

Ages 8 - 10 Boys & Girls

Ages 11 – 12 Boys & Girls

Ages 13 – 16 Boys & Girls

**Who will coach each team?** This is where we need adult volunteers. Please sign up on the registration form to volunteer. No prior soccer experience is needed. We are always in need of helpers of any kind in order to continue this program and to keep it growing. We could not do this without our wonderful volunteers!

**How do I register?** Fill out the attached form and bring it to W.E. Knox Center, 161 W. Clinton St, Gray, GA 31032. Registration will be until August 20. There is limited space available per age group. Registration will be closed out for each age group once its maximum number has been reached which could happen before August 20.

**What is the cost?** The cost for a child to participate in Jones County Soccer is $100 per child. Sorry no discount for additional siblings. This fee includes a jersey, shorts and socks. Samples sizes available to try on. Also included in the fee are a medal, coach’s gift, player gift and refreshments at the end of the season party. No refunds will be made after August 20. Make checks payable to Jones County Board of Commissioners.

**What other equipment will each participant need to play?** All players are required to wear shin guards and soccer cleats for practice and games and are the player’s responsibility. Also needed per player is a soccer ball. Sizes 3 for ages 4-5, Size 5 for ages 6-16. These can be purchased at nearly any sports shop for a relatively small expense. Bring water with you to drink for each practice or game. There will be a Concession Stand open.

**How may I obtain more information?** Any questions about soccer or to find out if soccer practice or game has been canceled due to weather please call 478-429-4311 or www.jonescountysoccer.org. You can also visit us on Facebook at Jones County Soccer. Cancellations will be on the voicemail and website. More than not the game is on!