



# CANMORE MINOR SOCCER CLUB FALL 2010 INFORMATION FORM



Season: August 30<sup>th</sup> - October 29<sup>th</sup>

**REGISTRATION IS ON-LINE AND BY MAIL ONLY -- NO IN-PERSON REGISTRATION**

Visit our web site -- [www.canmoresoccer.ca](http://www.canmoresoccer.ca) -- and click the 'Registration' button

Mail hard-copy registrations to: CMSC, PO Box 40101, Canmore, AB, T1W 3A8

**MAIL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2010  
REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**

For more information, e-mail [csoccer@telus.net](mailto:csoccer@telus.net)

**PLAYING DATES, TIMES, AND FEES**

Year Born	Group	Playing Days / Times	Location	Fees
2004 or 2005	U6	Mon. 6:00-7:00	ERS/ET	\$50 (1 night/week)
2002 or 2003	U8	Wed. 5:30-7:00	ERS/ET	\$65 (1 night/week)
2000 or 2001	U10	Tues. 6:00-7:30 <b>OR</b> Thurs. 5:30-7:00	ERS/ET	\$65 (1 night/week)
1998 or 1999	U12	Tues. 6:00-7:30 <b>OR</b> Thurs. 5:30-7:00	ERS/ET	\$65 (1 night/week)
1996 or 1997	U14	Wed. 6:00-7:30 <b>OR</b> Thurs. 6:00-7:30	LIONS/MILL	\$65 (1 night/week)
1992, 1993, 1994, or 1995	U16-18	Wed. 6:00-7:30 <b>OR</b> Thurs. 6:00-7:30	MILL/LIONS	\$65 (1 night/week)

ERS = Elizabeth Rummel School; ET = Eagle Terrace; CEN = Centennial Park;  
LIONS = Lions Park; MILL = Millennium

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!**

Due to the limited number of playing fields available, Canmore Minor Soccer may have to limit the number of registrants in certain age groups and cannot guarantee admission to programs. All registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Late registrants will be put on a waiting list; you will be informed of such after your registration has been received.

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS**

No registrations will be accepted after August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Due to our increasing number of participants and to keep teams as balanced as possible, we cannot accommodate special requests for children to play with their friends, or at a specific field. The only exception to this is that parents can request their children play together. No changes will be made after teams have been established.

## **UNIFORMS**

Clothing purchases can be made online during the online registration process at our website: [www.canmoresoccer.ca](http://www.canmoresoccer.ca).

- U6 and U8 players require a red CMSC shirt, black shorts and black socks.
- U10, U12, U14 and U16 players need black shorts and black socks. Unlike the spring House League, team shirts are not provided in the fall. Players in these age groups can wear a team shirt from a prior year's House League or a red Club shirt.
- Shin guards are also mandatory and cleats are strongly recommended. Both can be purchased at Switching Gear and Sports Experts in Canmore.

## **PRE-SEASON COACHES' MEETING**

A date has not yet been set for the pre-season coaches' meeting. Coaches will be notified of the date, time, and location of the meeting.

## **PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

We recommend a parent supervise their children for each U6/U8/U10 session, in case of injury or change in weather. Parental supervision is also recommended for U12, U14 and U16 sessions.

## **GEAR SWAP!**

The Canmore Minor Soccer Club recently introduced its new web site: check it out at [www.canmoresoccer.ca](http://www.canmoresoccer.ca). One of the best features of the site is our new a community forum that allows you to post and reply to messages regarding soccer gear (cleats, shin guards, shorts, etc.) you're either looking to buy or looking to sell. The button for the Gear Swap is readily visible on the right side of all web site pages.

To post a message to the Gear Swap, you must first create an account and be approved by the webmaster. This is absolutely necessary, or else the forum will be filled with spam and inappropriate content in no time.

### **To Create An Account**

- Click on the Gear Swap Icon
- Click 'Login'
- Click 'Create new account'
- Complete all the fields marked with an asterisk (\*) and click the 'Create new account' button at the bottom of the page
- That's it!

You will receive a confirmation e-mail from our webmaster saying your request for an account has been received. Once you have been approved, you will receive another e-mail, this time with your password.

### **To Post A Message Once You Have Been Approved**

- Click on the Gear Swap Icon
- Click 'Login'
- Type in your Username and Password
- Click 'Post new Forum topic'
- Type in the Subject and Body of your message
- You decide if you want to include your personal contact information in the message. This is not necessary, as other members can simply post replies to your message in the Gear Swap forum.
- Once you have typed in your message, click the 'Save' button at the bottom of the page and you're all set!

## **GEAR SWAP ETIQUETTE**

The Gear Swap has been created as a service to the players and parents of the Canmore Minor Soccer Club, and our Club's philosophy to see more items get re-used, not discarded. Posting is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, the Canmore Minor Soccer Club reserves the right to approve or not approve applicants at its own discretion. In addition, any member posting inappropriate material will have their posting right revoked, and may be prohibited from participating in Club programs in the future. Your personal information will never be shared or distributed, and is only collected to determine the validity of Club members.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER -- DO WE PLAY?**

As always, it is your responsibility to consult the Town of Canmore's Field Rain Line in instances of poor weather. Call 678-1537 and follow the prompts for the Rain Line. **If the fields are open, we will play.** Coaches will make a mutual determination regarding safety once they arrive at the field or should the weather worsen.

**CANMORE MINOR SOCCER CLUB  
FAIR PLAY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

1. I will not force my child to participate in the soccer program.
2. I will remember that my child plays soccer for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules, and to resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's sporting activities.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide soccer activities for my child.
11. I will ensure that my child is appropriately equipped for all practice sessions and games, and acknowledge that my child will be denied participation if they are not appropriately equipped.

**CANMORE MINOR SOCCER CLUB  
FAIR PLAY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

1. I will participate because I want to, and not just because my parents want me to.
2. I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and "mouthing off" will spoil soccer for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything, and that having fun, improving skill, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays, both those of my team and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect, and not question their decisions in public.
9. I will ensure that I arrive for all practice sessions and games with the required equipment and clothing, and understand that I will not be allowed to practice or play if I do not have the required equipment and clothing.

**CANMORE MINOR SOCCER CLUB  
DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

The following procedures will be followed for any players breaking the Club's Fair Play Code of Conduct:

- The Player and parent(s) will first receive a warning from his or her Coach or Assistant Coach regarding the negative behaviour.
- If the negative behaviour continues, the Player and parent(s) will receive an official warning from the Club's President, Vice President, or Technical Director.
- If the negative behaviour continues, the Player will be suspended from all Club play for one week. The Player and parent(s) will be notified as such by the Club's President, Vice President, or Technical Director.
- If the negative behaviour continues, the Player will be asked to leave the program. The Player and parent(s) will be notified as such by the Club's President, Vice President, or Technical Director. No refund will be issued.

## CANMORE MINOR SOCCER CLUB VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

One of the goals of the Club is to keep membership fees as low as possible, to keep the program affordable to as many kids as possible. To accomplish this, the Club must have volunteers. Executive positions are for one-year terms. To reward those who give up their time to sit on the Executive, the Club will waive the fees each year for all children per executive volunteer for in Canmore minor Soccer programs. Note that volunteers working with children must undergo a criminal record check with the RCMP.

We are always looking for parents to join our fun-loving board and help direct the program. If you are interested, please contact Donna Scott (rockymtngrrl@gmail.com).

The Club also needs help with various other functions:

- **Coaches and Assistant Coaches** are needed for all age levels, part  
The only requirement is that you are *willing*, as training will be provided.  
Some soccer experience is helpful for older age groups.
- **Rep Team Coaches and Assistant Coaches** may be needed.  
For this level we are looking for parents with prior soccer experience. The Club will also pay for rep team coaches to participate in coaching clinics, if desired.
- **Registration volunteers** are required during in-person registration in the spring.  
Please contact Jane Hooper at csoccer@telus.net for more information.
- **Executive volunteers** are always needed to help with the many administrative duties of the club.  
Please contact Donna Scott at rockymtngrrl@gmail.com for more information.