

## OSC “Mini-Kickers” Program – REGISTER TODAY

The Owasso Soccer Club is delighted to be introducing our new **Mini-Kickers U4 program** for our very youngest and perhaps most important members of the club. Your child will have fun while developing balance, coordination, and important social skills. The idea of play time with a ball will become something you can both carry with you everywhere.

The “Mini-Kickers” program is offered to boys and girls with a birthday falling in 2013 Fall 2016/17 Season. This fun and energetic program is designed to introduce our youngest players and their parents to the exciting game of soccer and the rewards of being part of a team. Every session is filled with age-appropriate soccer activities and games that provide these young players with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of soccer and have fun in their first soccer experience.

### Mini-Kickers PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Mini-Kickers is an 8-week program offered during the Fall and Spring Recreational seasons. Mini-Kickers sessions are all held on TUESDAYS & will always end with a game/scrimmage. There are no “Games” during the weekend. Field location will be released soon so keep checking back.

### TEAMS:

Traditional Teams will not be formed. The OSC staff will group players together randomly each time we meet.

**WHO:** Boys and girls with a birthday falling between 8/1/11 and 7/31/12

**WHERE:** Owasso Sports Park (10320 E. 116th Street N, Owasso, OK, 74055)

**WHEN:** EVERY TUESDAY from 6:00pm – 7:00pm and possible Saturday alternate day and time.

**COST:** \$75 PER season. You must register for the Fall and Spring season separately.

### PROGRAM FORMAT:

- **First 4 weeks:** “Practice Phase”- Kids will be introduced to cooperative play and being part of a team. They will also have the opportunity to learn basic soccer skills in a fun and challenging environment.
- **Last 4 weeks:** “Game Phase” - Games are played in a 3 vs 3 format with a maximum of 3 players from each team on the field at a time. Prior to each game Mini-Kickers will warm up playing one or two of their favorite Mini-Kickers activities that they learned during the “Practice Phase” sessions. Following the fun ‘warm up’ stage, each team will play a game against another Mini-Kickers team.

### Mini-Kickers REQUIREMENTS:

*Each Mini-Kicker will need to bring to **every** session:*

1. Size (3)three soccer ball (will be used until age 8)
2. Shinguards with socks pulled up over the top!
3. Water bottle
4. **Uniform:** Each child will need black shorts & socks (may be generic)
  - OSC Staff will provide training vest/pinnies to use for “games”
5. Players can wear cleats or tennis shoes.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT:**

Nothing brings a bigger smile to a child's face than to have their Mom or Dad share their soccer experiences with them!

*Each team* will need parent volunteers to serve as "Team Parent". If you do sign up to be a "team Parent", please remember that Owasso Soccer Club is committed to providing safety & support on and off the field for all of our volunteers. We will require all our "parent volunteers" to submit a background check (FREE). We would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to step into a volunteer role for our Mini-Kickers Program. You will have the opportunity to choose a volunteer role during your registration process.