



Franklin Township Soccer Club



Nippers Instructional Registration Form – Spring 20__

(open to children age 4-6 who are in 1st grade, Kindergarten or entering Kindergarten in the fall)

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WEB SITE: http://www.franklinsoccer.com/nontravel

Season runs for nine Saturdays from April - June.
(dates may be obtained at games, from hotline, and website)

Registration fee calculation

Registration Fee (\$15.00 per child) \$ _____

Late Fee (after March 1st) add \$5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Make checks payable to "F. T. S. C."

Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Rec'd _____

PLAYER	LAST NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)			FIRST NAME		
	GENDER (PLEASE CIRCLE)		AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CIRCLE NONE IF IT APPLIES)	
	MALE	FEMALE			NONE	
MAILING ADDRESS	STREET				HOME PHONE	
	TOWN		ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT CLEARLY)		
MOTHER	FIRST NAME			LAST NAME		DAYTIME PHONE
FATHER	FIRST NAME			LAST NAME		DAYTIME PHONE
SCHOOL (if applicable)	NAME (SPRING)				GRADE (SPRING)	
					[CIRCLE] PRE-K KINDERGARTEN 1 ST GRADE	
PREVIOUS SOCCER	REGISTERED FOR NIPPERS PREVIOUSLY					
	[CIRCLE] YES NO					
COMMENTS						
REGISTERED SIBLINGS						

- o What is "Nippers"? The Nippers Instructional Program is a clinic that teaches basic soccer fundamentals. The format includes elementary drills that show your child how to handle a soccer ball. Because of the format, a parent/guardian must be present to work with each child in carrying out the skill drills during classes.
- o What is required? We require a **Number 3 Soccer Ball for each session**. F.T.S.C. provides a Nippers tee shirt. Each week's session lasts about 50 minutes (typically 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM start times). The first seven sessions are held in an instructional clinic format and the last two sessions are actual Nippers Soccer Games (later time than regular class) so the children can use the skills they have learned while playing a game. For these games, we require **Shin Guards**, and recommend soccer cleats.
- o Parent/Guardian's role in the Nippers Program is to be present each week and foster your child's interest in soccer. You can do this by practicing the skill-drills that were taught in class during the week between classes.
- o Please see the reverse side for Club policies and procedures concerning required practice / game field behavior of all Club members and spectators.

I agree to abide by all Club policies and procedures and am aware that failure to comply will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Club.

I have been advised that Youth Soccer Players should have a medical exam before participating in soccer; that the F.T.S.C. should be informed of all ailments and / or physical limitations that could affect participation. A "release-to-play" note may be required from my physician. I, the parent / guardian, recognize that any activity involving motion or contact can create a possibility of injury. I hereby release the F.T.S.C. and its volunteers from claims of any injuries that may be sustained while participating in the program.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(required for registration)

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Non-Traveling League

SPECTATORS AND COACHES RULES OF CONDUCT

The philosophy of the Franklin Township Soccer Club is that children's sports are about participation, sportsmanship, character development, and other healthy habits that last a lifetime. Children play organized sports for their own fun. They are not there to entertain adults, and they are not miniature pro athletes. We'll all enjoy the game more if we just let them play.

- 1.) Be on your best behavior and set a proper example.
- 2.) Coaches need to be in charge of and are responsible for the conduct of their players on the field and their spectators on the sidelines.
- 3.) It is the coach's responsibility to discuss any issues with the referee or opposing coach, never the parents, spectators or players.
- 4.) Spectators should not be coaching from the sidelines. Coaching is not your job: it confuses the players, and makes them tense.
- 5.) Know the difference between positive cheering and negative berating.
- 6.) Spectators are to stay behind the orange line on the sidelines. Spectators and coaches are also not allowed behind the goal area.
- 7.) Referees, especially young ones, are doing a difficult job. We recognize errors in judgment may occur, however, they still deserve total support. Respect their decision.
- 8.) Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game.
- 9.) Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no games.
- 10.) Family and friends are welcome as spectators but family pets are not. They can't appreciate the game. Please be kind to them and leave your pets at home.

Set a good example for yourself, by showing good sportsmanship, and cheering positively.

IT WILL CATCH ON!

The following infractions will result in immediate removal from the fields and potential expulsion from the club:

- 1.) Fighting or improper physical contact, or the threat thereof.
- 2.) Harassment or continued verbal abuse.
- 3.) Continuance of improper behavior after being warned.
- 4.) Failure to comply with a FTSC official's request to obey the league's rules.
- 5.) Failure to comply with a FTSC official's request to leave the fields.
- 6.) Conduct which results in the violation of a law or court order.

The following infractions will result in a warning and then removal from the fields if the behavior continues:

- 1.) Use of profanity
- 2.) Verbal abuse of players, coaches, youth referees, or league administrators.
- 3.) Loud, excessive, or negative shouting from spectators.
- 4.) Arguing (dissenting) with the referee.
- 5.) Any other conduct which, in the League's discretion, is in contravention to these Rules of Conduct.

I have read these Rules of Conduct and agree to abide by them:

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____