

## SPRING SOCCER, KEEP IT SIMPLE, FUN and EDUCATIONAL

**For all players age 4 – U14, Cut-off age is 1/1/2018**



Welcome to the 2018 Spring Soccer Season of the Danville Area Soccer Association.

As you may already know, spring 2018 is our 6<sup>th</sup> annual spring season of providing area children with another opportunity for a game that promotes healthy exercise, beneficial teamwork and sportsmanship lessons. Spring soccer is a great opportunity for new players as well as returning players. No tryouts needed.

Fall soccer will continue to be DASA's primary season for the approximate 1400 players who participate each year. Our goal for Spring soccer is to offer children and families a soccer option before the onset of summer baseball and softball. While doing this, we also hope to heighten soccer awareness in the area, fine tune soccer skill, get ready for the fall season, and expand our friendships across all communities.

We will employ the following guidelines to maximize everyone's experience:

1. All genders & players will be combined to create five age groups: U6, U8, U10, U12 & U14.
2. Teams in each age group will be designed, as much as possible, to be balanced.
3. Teams selection will include kids from all Towns; however Special effort and consideration will be made to keep players that share the same geographical area together when possible.
4. Weekday practices are not required (optional). All players must be given the opportunity to play 50% of the each game
5. An optional 30 minutes skill training session will occur before each Saturday game at the coaches' discretion. The league will occasionally provide skill training that will be led by local athletes that have years of soccer experience to share.
6. Teams and game schedules will be announced and posted online ([www.DanvilleSoccer.org](http://www.DanvilleSoccer.org))
7. Teams will play 5V5 with no goalie in U6 and 6V6 with goalie in U8, U10, U12 & U14.
8. All games will be played on smaller fields to maximize ball touches/passes and promote team work
9. Game durations: U6 & U8 (4-10 min quarters), U10 (2-20 min halves), U12 (2-25 min halves), and U14 (2-30 min halves). Each division will have a 5 min break at halftime; U6 & U8 will also have 2 minutes break between quarters.
10. The league will provide jerseys and socks, random colors, and will also provide participation medals
11. There will be slightly different game rules applied –
  - a. No off-sides, in any age group
  - b. Throw-ins are permitted
  - c. Score only from your offensive side of midfield.
  - d. Running clocks – no stoppage.
  - e. Coaches are field monitors to ensure continuous play, participation and safety
  - f. No referees – players to call own game

Thank you for your interest and for registering with us.

Please refer to our website ([www.DanvilleSoccer.org](http://www.DanvilleSoccer.org)) for all other information.

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