

## WUSA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Rec Game Format

Age Group	U4-U6	U8	U10	U12	U14
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5
Format	4 v 4	6 v 6, Includes Goalkeeper (5 Field Players + Goalkeeper)	7 v 7, Includes Goalkeeper (6 Field Players + Goalkeeper)	9 v 9 Includes Goalkeeper (8 Field Players + Goalkeeper)	11 v 11 Includes Goalkeeper (10 Field Players + Goalkeeper)
Goalkeeper	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Game Duration	30 minute practice + 2 x 15 game	2 x 20 minutes	2 x 25 minutes	2 x 30 minutes	2 x 35 minutes
Off-side	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### What parts of the uniform are included with registration and what do I need to purchase?

Each player will receive a jersey, shorts and socks. Players are required to wear shin guards, soccer appropriate shoes (no baseball or football shoes are permitted), and to provide their own ball. (See ball sizes above for the age groups.)

#### Do I need to purchase soccer cleats for my child?

No. Regular athletic shoes are permitted, however it is recommend that soccer cleats be worn to better assist with foot skill development.

#### What color jersey will our team have?

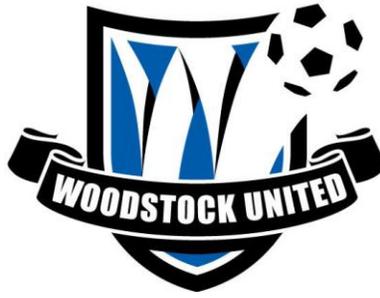
You will find out what color jersey your team has when you receive your uniform from your coach.

#### What about eyeglasses or jewelry?

If your child wears eyeglasses, we recommend that rec specs be worn for practices and games, but they are not required. If regular eyeglasses are worn, WUSA is not responsible for any damages that may occur to the eyeglasses during WUSA activities.

No jewelry of any kind including earrings may be worn during games and should not be worn during practices. Medical alert bracelets are permitted.

#### When and where will our practices be?



Practice days, times and location are determined by each coach. Most rec teams practice at the Northwood / Mary Endres fields one evening per week.

**When are the games played?**

Games are typically scheduled for Saturdays, with a few exceptions. Make-up games due to weather related cancellations are most often played on Sunday afternoons.

**How will I know if a game is cancelled?**

Game cancellations due to weather will be posted on the WUSA website and Facebook page. All other game cancellations will be posted on the online game schedules and coaches will be notified.

**Will we be required to travel to other towns to play games?**

All U4-U6 games will be played at Northwood. U8 and above teams may be required to play some games in neighboring towns such as Harvard, McHenry, Cary and Wauconda.

**Can I bring my dog to the field?**

District 200 strongly discourages animals on the fields.

**Is smoking allowed on the fields?**

No. Tobacco usage and/or any type of smoking is illegal on school grounds per Illinois state law and is punishable with a fine up to \$500. This law includes vapor devices, smokeless tobacco, and e-cigarettes.

**What if I cannot afford the registration fees?**

WUSA offers payment plans during the online registration process. WUSA also offers financial assistance through our scholarship program for families experiencing financial hardship. Eligibility is based upon a player's acceptance into his/her school's free or reduced lunch program as determined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Please see our [WUSA Scholarship page](#) to learn more.