



Q: Where can I register my child(ren)?

A: By visiting our website www.fsjsoccer.com

Q: Can I register my child(ren) in person?

A: No, all registrations must be done online through a RAMP Account on our Website.

Q: Can I register my child(ren) late?

A: Yes, we can still register your child(ren) late. Any child(ren) registering after the closing registration deadline, providing that there is room in their division, will be subject to a \$25.00 late administration fee.

Q: How can I pay?

A: The easiest way to pay is with a credit card or EMT at the time of the registration. If you require payment with cash or cheque, you will have to contact the office at fsjsoccer@telus.net or booksfsjsoccer@gmail.com to arrange payment.

Q: What is a Volunteer Bond?

A: The Fort St John Soccer Club is a non-profit organization which depends upon volunteers to function successfully. A Volunteer bond is paid only to ensure each family donates 2hrs of volunteer time to the FSJSC.

Q: Do I have to volunteer to receive my Volunteer bond back?

A: Yes. Each family is required to donate 2 hours of volunteer time to receive the bond back or roll the bond into the next season.

Q: May I donate the Volunteer bond instead of volunteering my time?

A: Yes. If you cannot fulfill your 2 hours of volunteer time, you may donate the volunteer bond to the FSJSC, but a new volunteer bond will need to be paid by the start of the next season.

Q: How much is the Volunteer Bond?

A: Families are asked to pay a \$100 volunteer bond, and only one bond is required per family, regardless of the number of children participating.

Q: If my child decides to quit soccer, can I have my volunteer bond back?

A: Yes. If your children do not continue to play, you can be issued a refund cheque at the end of the season. You must submit an email request to fsjsoccer@telus.net or booksfsjsoccer@gmail.com.

Q: Does my volunteer bond roll into the next season?

A: Yes. when your commitment has been fulfilled, the deposit will roll into the next season.

For more information on our Volunteer Bond, [CLICK HERE](#)

Q: Does Coaching count as Volunteer hours?

A: Yes. The FSJSC relies heavily on the volunteer efforts of parents/coaches, so coaching will fill these requirements.

Q: What equipment does my kid require if they are a part of the U3 to U7 Division(s)?

A: All kids require clean indoor shoes when playing in the Kids Area Field House(KAFH) or the Futsal Pitch (located inside the Curling Arena). Shin pads are recommended for U7.

Q: What equipment does my kid require to play soccer if they are a part of the U9 to U19 Divisions?

A: All soccer players will be required to wear clean indoor shoes when playing in the Kids Area Field House(KAFH) or the Futsal Pitch (located inside the Curling Arena). Shin Pads are REQUIRED to play.

Q: Can my child(ren) play with jewelry on?

A: All Jewelry, hairpins must be taken off before they will be allowed to play.

Q: Can my shorts have pockets?

A: We ask all players to wear shorts without hard zippers or pockets.

Q: Do I need to pay a Jersey deposit?

A: Depending on age:

- Kids from U3 to U7 will be given a soccer set: jersey, (shorts don't have these yet they may or may not be here in time for the next session so just socks and shorts for now) and socks to wear. **No Jersey Deposit is Required for ages U3 to U7.**
- **Kids from U9 to U19 will be required to pay a jersey deposit of \$50** that we hold on to. As long as the jersey is returned clean and without damage, the deposit (rolls over or can be returned upon request at the end of the season) shall be returned to you at the end of the season

Q: Does my child(ren) need parent participation?

A: Parent participation is required from U3 to U5

Q: Is there any financial assistance for families that need it?

A: By visiting our website www.fsjsoccer.com and click on the General Information Tab.

Q: I volunteered to coach but have no experience. Where do I find the learning materials I will need to prepare for the season?

A: All information can be found under our Coaches Tab on the RAMP website

Q: Where can I find the Policies & Procedures?

A: All approved policies can be found online by visiting our website www.fsjsoccer.com

Q: How do I book time at the futsal pitch?

A: Email fsjsoccer@telus.net to start the discussion regarding rentals.

Q: How do I book time at the Kids Arena Field House?

A: The Kids Arena Field House is owned and operated by the city of Fort St John. Check out the city's website for information

Q: Where can I complete a Criminal Record Check?

A: Criminal Record Checks can be found on our website under the Coaches Tab, or by [CLICKING HERE](#). An access code is also given on this web page as well.

Q: How often do I have to have a Criminal Record Check done?

A: Our governing body requires a Criminal Record Check every 2 years, regardless of the time shown on the completed CRC

Q: Can my kid(s) be on the same team as last season?

A: We take all requests into consideration when we start to form the teams for the Indoor and Outdoor Seasons. But depending on registrations, we cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will be on the same team as last year.

Q: What is the Annual Insurance and what is it for?

A: This insurance covers its Members with Commercial General Liability, Sport Accident and Excess Travel (out-of-country is now a mandatory purchase) & Insurance protection.

The policies apply specifically to registered players, coaches, referees, Alberta Soccer directors and staff, volunteers listed in member's records, and parent volunteers while supervising registered players at sanctioned games, practices, or events.

For more information on the Alberta Soccer Insurance, [CLICK HERE](#)

Q: Can my child(ren) only register for the Northern Strikers Program?

A: All players from ages U11 to U15, must play in the FSJSC Indoor and Outdoor leagues if they wish to also play for the Northern Strikers Teams.

Q: What is the Rule of two?

A: The Rule of Two helps ensure that there will always be two screened coaches/managers with a team or an athlete, one of which will be of the same gender. This means that any one-on-one interaction between a coach and an athlete must take place within earshot and view of the second coach or manager.

For more Information on the Rule of Two, [Click Here](#)

Q: What Is Respect in Sport, and How is it Relevant to me?

A: Respect In Sport empowers Coaches AND Parents to ensure the safety of their child(ren), helps encourage positive and effective communication skills, assists with identifying and dealing with abuse, neglect, harassment and bullying in sport, while enhancing a child's overall enjoyment of soccer.

Respect In Sport is available for Coaches and Parents.

An online course is available for Activity Leaders and Parents of the Alberta Soccer Association. The online course is transferable to other sports involved in Respect in Sport. [Click Here](#) to take you to the Respect In Sport web page.

Q: How does FSJSC deal with bullying?

A: Any coach, ref, or staff that witnesses an event will intervene in the action immediately and the action/resolution documented. More than one offense will result in a mandatory meeting with the Discipline Committee, with possible game suspension(s). If someone is experiencing bullying and wants to report it, they can fill out the incident report and send it to fsjsoccer@telus.net