



Superiorland Soccer Association



2022 Recreational Soccer Program

Dear SSA Families,

Welcome to Superiorland Soccer Association! We are very excited to begin our 2022 Season. We'd like to share a few Program details.

Our 8-week Program runs from June 13 – August 11, 2022. We take a week-long break for the Independence Day Holiday: July 4 – 7, 2022.

On the Fields this Season you will see all our SSA Staff & Volunteers, who each have an important role in the quality & success of our Program.

- **Our SSA Program Directors:** Amy Niemi, (Board president & Recreational Soccer Program Director), Laura Wayland, (NMU Women's Soccer Team Volunteer Assistant Coach & MSHS Soccer Coach), Pete Hrodey, (Travel Soccer Program Director & Travel Soccer Coach), & Peter Griggs, (Interim Director of Travel Soccer & Recreational Soccer Coaches) oversee the entire Program. They are on the Fields, rotating throughout the complex, to assist our Coaching Staff, Team Managers, Referees, & your Players during Training Sessions, Pre-Game Warm- -Up's, & Games.
- **Our SSA Division Supervisors:** Audrey Hrodey, (Travel Soccer Coach), David Poggi, (NMU Men's Soccer Team Coach), & Pete Hrodey, (Travel Soccer Program Director & Travel Soccer Coach), oversee all of the Division Coaches & Assistant Coaches. They are on the Fields, rotating throughout the Fields, to assist our Division Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, & your Players during Training Sessions.
- **Our SSA Division Coaches:** All our Coaches are current or former Soccer Players. Many are NMU Men's & Women's Team Players, SSA-MUSC Travel Players, MSHS/Negaunee High School Players. They will lead your Players during their Training Sessions, & lead Team Managers during Games.
- **Our SSA Assistant Coaches:** All our Assistant Coaches are current or former Soccer Players. They are on the Fields to Assist our Division Coaches & Team Managers with Training Sessions & Games.
- **Our SSA Team Managers:** Our Team Mangers are our valued Parent/Family Member Volunteers. They are welcomed & encouraged to participate in our Training Sessions, & will be on the Sidelines, assisting the Division Coach, each week, with your Players during Pre-Game Warm-Up's & Games. They will positively stand behind the Team Bench OR sit with the Team, & guide your Players throughout the Games to assure each Player has equal playing time on the Field, receives adequate breaks, & most importantly is having **FUN!**

- **Our SSA Referees** are on the Fields to assure the Safety & Fair Play of each Game. They will Educate & Guide your Players with the Rules of the Game. We encourage everyone to be **Respectful & Supportive** of all our Referee's. They are Trained & Assisted by our **Director of Referee's**: Jon Sandoval, (NMU Women's Soccer Team Coach). There are clearly marked **Spectator Lines** on the Fields, Opposite of the Team. **Please, stay within those boundaries.**
- **Our SSA Equipment Manager** Hunter Sides will be working diligently all Season to maintain all our SSA Equipment, to assure your Player will have all the SSA Equipment they need to enjoy Fun & Safe Training Sessions & Games all Season. He will be on the Fields nightly.

*****EQUIPMENT*****

Your Player will need to wear Shin Guards, Soccer Socks to cover the Shin Guards, & Cleats to every Training Session & Game. Your Player does **NOT** need to bring a Soccer Ball to Training Sessions or Games. Please, send your Player to Training Sessions & Games with a **LABELED** Water Bottle. Each U5 Player will receive 1 Green Jersey this Season. Each U7 Player will receive 1 Orange Jersey this Season. Each U9 – U19 Player will receive 2 Jerseys, 1 Green & 1 Orange. U5 & U7 players must wear their Jersey's to their Sessions. For our U9-19 Players, Jerseys are **ONLY** to be worn on Game nights. If your players Team is listed First on the Schedule, they will wear their Home-Team **GREEN** Jersey. If your Players Team is listed Second on the Schedule, they will wear their Away-Team **ORANGE** Jersey. Please have your U9-19 Player bring **BOTH** Jerseys to every Game! **NO JEWELRY IS PERMITTED TO BE WORN TO TRAINING SESSIONS OR GAMES, (THIS DOES INCLUDE EARRINGS)!!!**

***Incident Weather** may affect Training Sessions & Games. For up to date cancellations please, refer to the SSA Weather Policy, as well as our website & our Facebook Page at: www.superiorlandsoccer.com & <http://www.facebook.com/superiorlandsoccer> .

*We strongly encourage our Staff & Spectators to Social Distance & wear Masks, if they have not been fully vaccinated. At this time our Staff & Players are not required to wear Masks. We will update everyone should any mandates change throughout the season.

Our Soccer Passionate & Proudful Staff are all looking forward to getting outdoors & Playing Soccer! We are very appreciative of you allowing us the Pleasure to Work with your Players. We want to express our sincere Gratitude to all our Generous Sponsors. On behalf of Myself, our entire SSA Board, & our 2022 SSA Recreational Staff we are sincerely grateful for your Encouragement & continued Support.

Thank-You,



Amy L. Niemi – SSA Board President, SSA Recreational Soccer Program Director

