

# LTRC SOCCER GENERAL INFORMATION – 2011

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Season will start **Saturday, September 10, 2011**, Soccer Day. All teams will play at Ridgely Middle School on that day. Players will receive notification of team assignments around September 1, 2011.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS PRIOR TO THAT DATE.**

**The regular season will run through the end of October and will be followed by a tournament extending through the middle of November.**

- **CLINICS 5– 6 YEAR OLDS – \$50** (Participants must be 5 years old by August 1, 2011)

Clinic Sessions and Games are Saturday afternoons only, there are NO weekday sessions. Boys Locations – Pinewood ES, Hampton ES or Timonium ES. Girls Locations – Lutherville ES, Ridgely MS or ValleyFields South. Sites are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**All NEW CLINIC Registrants must send in a copy of registrant's birth certificate as proof of age.**

**ASSIGNMENT TO A PARTICULAR COACH OR A TEAM WITH A PARTICULAR PLAYER WILL NOT BE HONORED, EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS IN SAME AGE GROUP.**

- **RECREATION BOYS/GIRLS – \$75** (UNDER 8, 10, 12, 14, 14-18 COED)

Practices are held one night during the week and Games are played on Saturday mornings and early afternoon at Ridgely ES, Hampton ES, Timonium ES, Orchard Hills Park, Pinewood ES, ValleyFields North and South, Lutherville ES or Meadowood Park fields. The specific practice day for each team will not be selected until the fall, and will be based upon team assignment.

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- **TRAVEL PROGRAM – Recreation Price + Travel Costs** (UNDER 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)

The LTRC Travel Program is designed for players whose skills and inclinations suggest participation in a more competitive environment and with a greater level of commitment. Single age "A" Teams are fielded in the Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 age groups. The number of "B" Teams to be fielded and in which age groups will be determined based on the number of players and the ability of those players who tryout. Tryouts occur in the late May/early June time frame. All tryouts are scheduled to be completed by the end of the public school year, unless delayed by weather problems or lack of available fields. Teams sometimes practice throughout the summer and often enter tournaments in mid to late August. In the Fall, teams play in a Sunday League and many play in a Saturday League as well. Coaches solicit parental involvement in the decisions relating to frequency of play, however, the final decision rests with the coaches. Practices are held one or two times per week. Typically, teams enter post-season tournaments in November. Most teams play at least one session of indoor soccer. Costs of travel play, in addition to the recreation registration fee, are \$75 to \$200. Variances relate to number of leagues, tournaments, uniform requirements, fund raising activities, etc. Please be advised that while we encourage travel coaches, like in-house coaches, to be sensitive to the goal of enhancing self-esteem and confidence as well as developing skills, the amount of playing time for travel soccer is not guaranteed.

**NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY OUT OF HIS OR HER AGE GROUP IN TRAVEL OR RECREATION.**

**There will be NO REFUNDS unless a request for such a refund is made in writing by July 1, 2011 to the Department of Recreation and Parks, ATTN: Soccer Program, Ridgely Middle School SRC, 121 Ridgely Road, Lutherville, MD 21093**

For additional questions, consult the website ([www.ltrcsoccer.org](http://www.ltrcsoccer.org)) or Michele German, soccer registration coordinator ([ltrcsoccerregistration@comcast.net](mailto:ltrcsoccerregistration@comcast.net)).