



Pre-Season

Player Registration: PlayMetrics is the registration system. The link is: [Registration Link](#). The link is also at cbsoccerclub.org. When you log on to PlayMetrics, you will see “Western Iowa Surf;” that is our sister club, so you are in the right place. Please encourage parents to get players registered. There are payment plans and financial aid available, if needed. The deadline to register players is July 15; after that, they will be placed on a wait-list and may not have a spot on a team.

Coach Registration: When you register your player, you can mark the option to coach at that time. You can also logon to PlayMetrics to register, or send your email address to league@cbsoccerclub.org and we will add you to the coaches’ pool. You cannot be added to a team without being registered.

Risk Management (background check and required training courses): The Registrar will contact you to complete the background check and any risk management courses. **Please be sure to complete the training as soon as possible** so you are in compliance with the national mandates. This is very important: if a player on your team is injured and needs the secondary insurance, the state will check to see if the team’s coach is approved.

Team Formation for Recreational Teams:

- Team formation is random in nature.
- Criteria for player assignment does NOT include consideration for the ability of the player or the relative strength of the team. All forms of recruiting, invitations, and tryouts are specifically prohibited.
- Because CBSC allows teams to stay together from one season to the next, every player on the team from last season has the option to stay on the team.
- New teams are formed by age groups on a territorial basis (neighborhood, schools, precincts, zip codes, etc.) As much as possible, players are added to existing teams in the same way. Players are assigned by the Club.

Roster Sizes:

Age Division	Max Roster Size	Players Per Side
U7-8	8	4v4
U9-10	12	7v7
U11-12	14-16	9v9
U13-up	12-14	9v9

If there are players available in the pool, you will be asked to fill your roster.



Playing on Multiple Teams

Starting at U9, youth players may be registered to two approved teams at any given time during the seasonal year; this is called multiple rostering. One team must be designated as the primary team. The other team will be designated as the secondary team.

1. Multiple-rostered players will be charged a registration fee for each team. (This may be waived if the second team needs players in order to have enough to play)
2. Each team is limited to three (3) secondary rostered players.
3. Players multiple rostered to a Recreational team and a Select team will have the Select team designated as the primary team.
4. The roster will designate the primary and secondary teams.
5. Players in U4 through U8 cannot Multiple Roster.

Self-Scheduling Meetings: Self-scheduling meetings will be between July 23 and August 1. This is your opportunity to set your schedule. You can attend in person or via Zoom. Please check with your parents for conflicts prior to the meetings so a workable schedule can be created. Please participate in the meeting (or send someone in your place) so the schedule can be published shortly after the meetings. You can also send your conflicts to the Scheduler (scheduler@cbsoccerclub.org) if you cannot attend.

Reschedule Note: Due to the large amount of requested reschedules after the meetings, we are limiting the number of requests per season to two (2) per team. This does NOT include weather-related reschedules.

Equipment: We want everyone to have a minimum of the following equipment. This is provided free of charge. Let us know if you need anything and we will get it ready for you.

- 3 balls (Size 3 for U7-8, Size 4 for U9-12, Size 5 for U13 and above)
- Pinnies (4 for U7-8; 6 for U9-10; 8 for U11-12, 10 for U13 above)
- 20 cones

Uniforms: We use a blue and a black jersey; many players already have these. Blue is for “home” games and black is for “away” games. We are currently working on vendors, so the link to order is under construction. You may need to assist parents with a number for their jerseys. For the Rec League, it doesn’t matter if your team has duplicate numbers. If your team plays in tournaments, you may need unique numbers.



City Practice Fields: The following city fields are open in Council Bluffs for rental (\$10 per hour). Most of these fields are the size of a small U12 field. If you get a permit, you have the right to the field for the hour. The rentals can be found at this link: [Field Rentals](#)

- Cochran, 100 S. 21st, Mini pitch only
- Kirn Park, 100-1/2 5th Avenue
- Petersen, 2500 S. 8th Street
- Roberts, 1000 N. 25th Street
- Stern Hill, 1031 N. 8th Street
- Twin City, 3300 Renner Street
- Valley View, 1300 Franklin Ave – has 2 smaller fields
- Westwood, 1200 S. 35th Street

For U7/8 teams, we recommend finding a patch of green at a park for practices.