



U12 BOYS/GIRLS (Years 2005-2006) – Outdoor Soccer 2017

- Basis of Gameplay: **6 vs. 6 plus Goalkeeper**
- Players born **2005 & 2006** must play in this age group unless exceptional circumstance determined by Ardrossan Soccer Club. Every effort will be made to have equal and balanced teams when more than one team is registered in the age group.
- Registration is on **first come first serve basis**.
- Players required to have own shin pads, shorts and socks.
- Jersey will be supplied. **\$100 dollar post-dated cheque** for jersey will be required upon registration and will be returned upon jersey return.
- Season starts around May 2-June 29. Season start dependant on weather and field conditions.
- Games will be two days a week: **Monday & Wednesday**. Coaches are encouraged to have one practice a week.
- Games will consist of a 55 minute time slot of 2x25 minute halves, and 2 minute halftime.
- Start times: **7:30pm**
- **These times and days are subject to change** once confirmation of league we are playing in is determined End of March (days and time will be confirmed). If insufficient teams are registered in the Tri-County League, Ardrossan teams will be registered in Sherwood Park.

FOCUS ON FUN AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

At the U12 stage, players should participate in stimulating practices and games that develop basic technical skill in a fun atmosphere. The main emphasis will be on developing the primary soccer skills. Primary soccer skills are: proper form for shooting and passing, dribbling (using both left and right foot), team positioning and team play. The environment will be positive and the emphasis on fun and development. In U12 we want to move beyond individual play and move towards team play, so a focus needs to be placed on team positioning.

Volunteer Coaches are Essential

Coaching within Ardrossan Soccer is very rewarding opportunity. All we require is enthusiasm and an encouraging volunteer. We support all our coaches with in- house support from our experienced coaches within Ardrossan Soccer. We do require that all coaches have a valid Criminal Record Check on file with Ardrossan Soccer Club.

**Without volunteer coaches...we are unable to field teams
no matter how many children are registered.**

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