

Lufkin Parks
and Recreation
Youth Soccer
Coaches
Meeting Fall
2026



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Coaches Information

- All coaches or volunteers must pass a background check. Coaches that have not passed a background check will not be allowed to access their roster.
- Coaches must submit a background check with a picture of their ID.
- Coaches are required to abide by the Code of Conduct. All coaches agreed to the Code of Conduct during the registration process.
- Head coaches will receive a 50% reimbursement check via mail. Checks will be mailed out by September 21st to the address listed on RecDesk.

Key Dates

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, August 18 (**Coaches Only**)

Parent Contact Begins: August 18 - 23

Practices Begin: Week of August 24th

First Game Day: Saturday, September 12th

Picture Day: Weeks 1-3

End-of-Season Tournament: October 23/24

Make Up End-of- Season Tournament: October 30/31

Contacting Players

- Please contact parents via email or phone.
- Contact all parents by Saturday, May 7th
- Best Options – GroupMe and Email the Team Roster.
- If you have trouble contacting a player please email fsanchez@cityoflufkin.com

How to Access Game Schedules and Standings

- Once you reach the main page of the Rec Desk website (<https://lufkinparks.recdesk.com>), you are going to click the schedules tab located at the top of your screen
- Once you click schedules, then select the division you are in, and it will direct you to the game schedule and the standings
- Link for Schedules: <https://lufkinparks.recdesk.com/Community/League>
- Divisions with odd number of teams will have double headers and byes.
- There are 6 regular season games and the Single Elimination Tournament. U6 will have a 7 game season.

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Welcome to
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LUFKIN YOUTH BASEBALL TEAM REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DATES

NOW-AUGUST 22

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DEC 31, 2025

**\$400/
TEAM**



The Splash Pads at all parks will close for the season on Tuesday, September 2, 2025

LUFKIN
WEATHER



93°F
clear sky

Wednesday



95°F

72°F

Thursday



99°F

72°F

Friday



99°F

73°F

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Adult Softball Co-Ed

2025 - Summer

Adult Softball Co-Ed - Default

Adult Softball Co-Ed

Season

2025 - Summer

Start Date

6/11/2025

End Date

8/21/2025

Schedule

Standings

Adult Volleyball

2025 - Summer

Adult Volleyball - Default

Adult Volleyball

Season

2025 - Summer

Start Date

7/28/2025

End Date

9/8/2025

Schedule

Standings

Youth

2025 - Summer

Youth Kickball 3-4 - Default

Youth

Season

2025 - Summer

Start Date

8/2/2025

End Date

8/30/2025

Schedule

Standings

Youth Kickball 4-6 - Default

Youth

Season

2025 - Summer

Start Date

8/2/2025

End Date

8/30/2025

Schedule

Standings

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Practice Times

- Coaches will select a practice time at the coaches meeting. Coaches will select 1 practice per week. Additional practices will can be added after all coaches have secured a time slot.
- All practices are at Kit McConnico Park Monday-Friday at 5, 6, or 7pm. Practices will stay the same all season.
- Field 13 is the only field with lights.
- All fields have goals. Lufkin Parks and Recreation does not provide soccer balls or cones.
- Practices will begin on August 24th.
- Games will begin September 12th

Tournament Information

- All divisions U8 and up will participate in the End-of-Season tournament
- U6 will play their final regular season game on the day of the tournament
- It is a single elimination tournament on October 23 and 24. Make up Tournament Day will be October 30 and 31.
- First and Second place will be awarded trophies. All other players will receive a medal.
- All teams will get a team picture taken after their final game at the stage.
- Vendors will be set up for the End-of-Season Tournament.

Picture Day Information

- Picture Day: Week 1-3, dependent on photographer. Pictures will be mailed to parents.
- IHatePictureDay Photography will be conducting individual player and coach pictures.
- There needs to be 80% team participation in order to get a team picture.
- Pictures are taken at Kit McConnico by the restrooms.

Uniform Information

- All team jerseys and socks have been ordered. Teams were randomly assigned.
- All coaches will receive an email from Lufkin Parks and Recreation when jerseys and socks are ready for pickup. Jersey pick up will be at the Lufkin Parks and Recreation Center (500 East Kerr)
- Shin Guards are required to participate.
- Tennis shoes or rubber cleats ONLY. No metal cleats.
- The league does not provide soccer balls. It is recommended for players to bring their own soccer ball for practice.
- It is recommended that players wear black shorts.

General Rule Information

- Only the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and players are allowed on the Team Sideline.
- No spectators behind the goal.
- All players must play 50% of the game.
- Mercy Rule - If a team has a lead of 10 goals beyond the first half, the game will be stopped and declared as final.
- Forfeits will receive a 3-0 loss.
- Additional practices must be approved by Lufkin Parks and Recreation.

U6 Rules

- Coaches will serve as referees
- One coach per team is allowed on the field
- There are no off-sides in U6
- There are no goalies in U6
- Soccer ball size: 3
- All free kicks are indirect
- There are four 8 minute quarters
- Numbers of player on the field: 4
- No headers allowed.

U8 Rules

- There will be one referee assigned by the league for U8 games.
- Standings and Scores are kept.
- Coaches are not allowed on the field of play
- All free kicks are indirect
- There are four 10 minute quarters
- There are no off-sides
- There are no goalies
- Soccer ball size: 3
- Number of players on the field: 6
- No headers allowed.

U10 Rules

- There will be one or two referees assigned by the league for U10 games
- Coaches are not allowed on the field of play
- Penalty kicks are 10 ½ yards from the goal line
- Standings and Scores are kept.
- There are two 20 minute halves
- There are goalies and direct free kicks
- Soccer ball size: 4
- Number of players on the field: 7
- No headers allowed.

U12 Rules

- There will be one or two referees assigned by the league for U12 games
- Coaches are not allowed on the field of play
- Standings and Scores are kept.
- There are off-sides in U12
- There are two 25 minute halves
- The penalty kick spot is 12 yards from the goal line
- Soccer ball size: 4
- There are goalies and direct free kicks
- Number of players on the field: 9
- Headers allowed.

U15 Rules

- There will be one or two referees assigned by the league for U15 games
- Coaches are not allowed on the field of play
- There are off-sides in U15
- The penalty kick spot is 12 yards from the goal line
- Soccer ball size: 5
- Number of players on the field: 11
- There are two 30 minute halves
- Standings and Scores are kept.
- There are goalies and direct free kicks
- Headers are allowed.

KIT MCCONNICO PARK

Fields 1-4 -U6

Fields 5-7 -U8

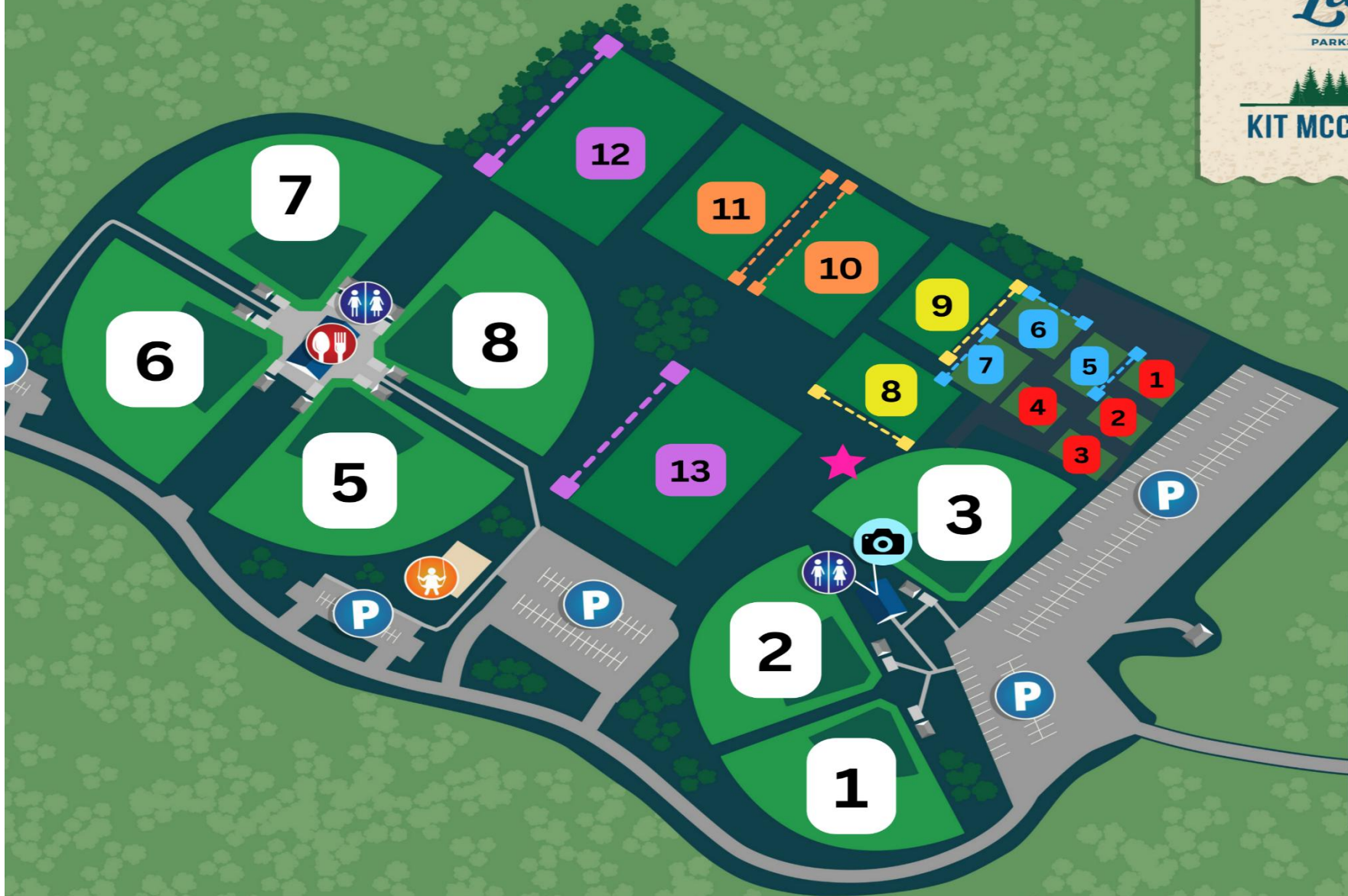
Fields 8&9 -U10

Fields 10&11- U12

Fields 12&13- U15

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- Parent Seating Area
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How Standings Are Kept

- Overall standings are kept depending on what your current record is
- Tie breakers are broken down:
 - Winning percentage
 - Head to Head
 - Total Point Differential

Weather Cancellation

- Weather Cancellation will be communicated via email and Facebook by 7am on Game Day.
- Make Up Tournament Date in case of rain is October 30 - 31
- Lufkin Parks and Recreation reserves the right to change the schedule or cancel games.

Code of Conduct

- Coaches and spectators ejected from a game must immediately leave the facility. Coaches ejected are subject to at least a minimum of 1 game suspension.
- Coaches, players, and fans can be ejected before, during, and after a game. Spectators ejected are subject to at least a minimum of 1 game suspension.
- The Lufkin Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend coaches, spectators, and referees when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the league.

Referees

Referee Opportunities

We are also looking for **referees** for the season.

- Must be **at least 16 years old**
- Required to attend a **referee clinic**
- Referees report to Lufkin Parks and Recreation
- Referees must abide by the dress code
- Referees are responsible for keeping the game scores.



MOJO Sports App

- Download the MOJO sports app
- Create a login and gain access to free videos and practice plans for Youth Soccer
- They are partnered with MLS for great videos.