

Lufkin Parks
and Recreation
Youth Soccer
Coaches
Meeting Spring
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 April 17th to the address listed on RecDesk.

Key Dates

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, March 3 (**Coaches Only**)

Parent Contact Begins: March 4-7

Practices Begin: March 9th

First Game Day: Saturday, March 28th

Picture Day: Saturday, March 28th

Easter Holiday: Saturday, April 4th

End-of-Season Tournament: May 15/16

Make Up End-of- Season Tournament: May 22/23

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
City of Lufkin Parks and Recreation

LUFKIN YOUTH BASEBALL
TEAM REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DATES
NOW-AUGUST 22

AGES
5-14
AGE AS OF 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	Thursday	Friday
95°F / 72°F	99°F / 72°F	99°F / 73°F

Rec Desk Schedules

Leagues

Enter League Name

Season Year

Currently Running

2025

Category

All

Adult Softball Co-Ed

Adult Volleyball

Youth

Leagues

Adult Softball Co-Ed

2025 - Summer

Adult Softball Co-Ed - Default Adult Softball Co-Ed

Season	Start Date	End Date		
2025 - Summer	6/11/2025	8/21/2025	Schedule	Standings

Adult Volleyball

2025 - Summer

Adult Volleyball - Default Adult Volleyball

Season	Start Date	End Date		
2025 - Summer	7/28/2025	9/8/2025	Schedule	Standings

Youth

2025 - Summer

Youth Kickball 3-4 - Default Youth

Season	Start Date	End Date		
2025 - Summer	8/2/2025	8/30/2025	Schedule	Standings

Youth Kickball 4-6 - Default Youth

Season	Start Date	End Date		
2025 - Summer	8/2/2025	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.
- Games will begin March 28th.

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 May 15th and 16th. Make up Tournament Day will be May 23rd.
- 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.
- Seventy-Nine 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.

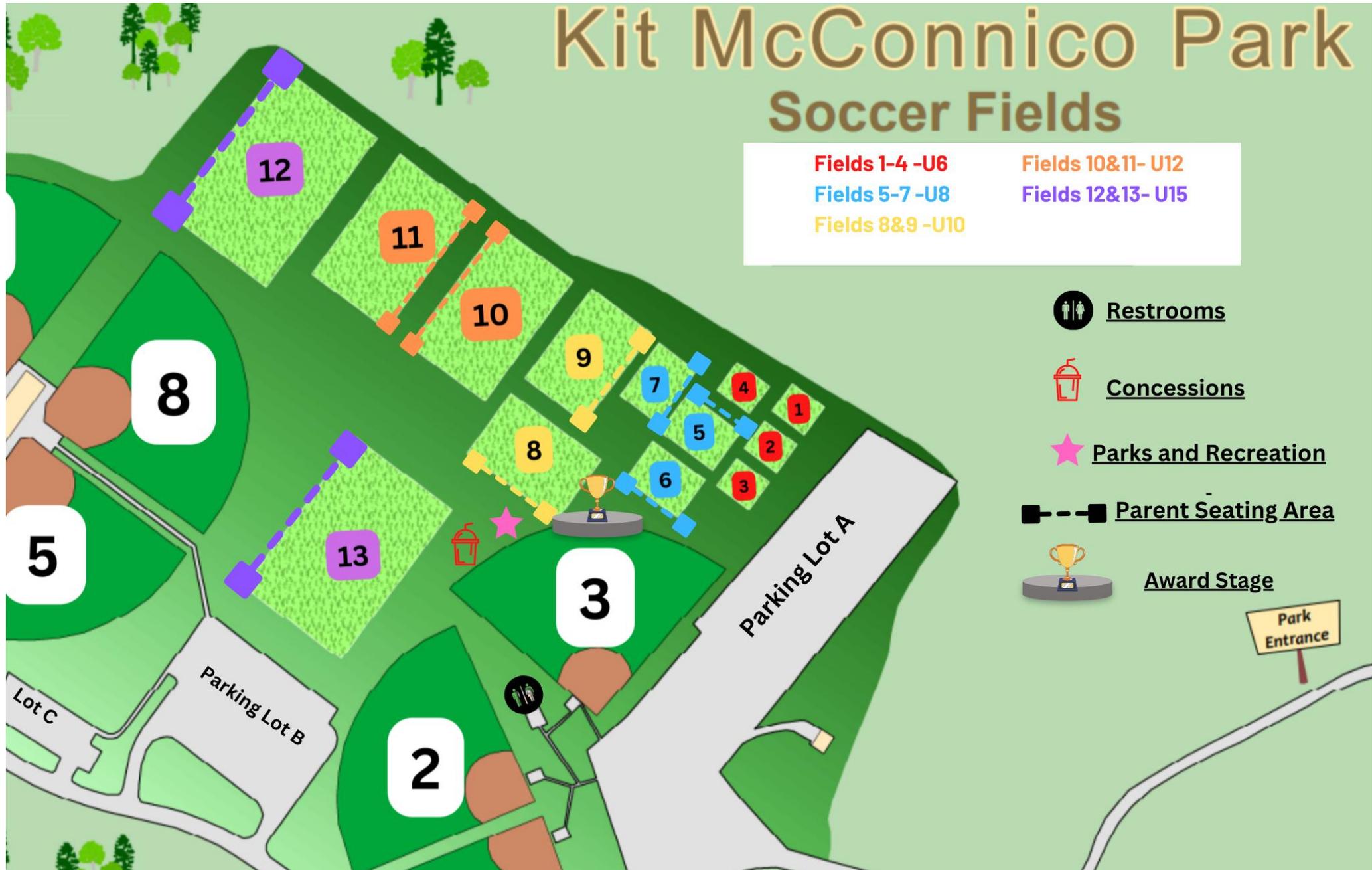
U15 Rules

- 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 Soccer Fields

Fields 1-4 -U6
Fields 5-7 -U8
Fields 8&9 -U10

Fields 10&11- U12
Fields 12&13- U15



 Restrooms

 Concessions

 Parks and Recreation

 Parent Seating Area

 Award Stage

 Park Entrance

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 Saturday, May 23rd.
- Lufkin Parks and Recreation reserves the right to change the schedule.

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.



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