



# Ramsey Soccer Association

*"Dedicated to Kids Having Fun Playing Soccer"*

## 2012 KinderKickers & Squirts Program

Registration & Sign-in Sunday Sept. 9th  
"Kick-Off" Saturday Sept. 15th



Welcome! This fall your Pre-K or Kindergartener is eligible to participate in the RSA KinderKickers & Squirts soccer programs.

The KinderKickers program is unique to Ramsey and is designed to give each child an opportunity to have fun, develop friendships, a sense of sportsmanship and fair play, all while learning the game of soccer. The Squirts program is a slightly scaled back version of KinderKickers. We would like to invite you and your child to join us this fall for some fun, sun and fresh air while the kids learn how to play the world's most popular game.

KinderKickers is a clinic-based program in which **the parents become the coaches**. We will introduce the kids to playing soccer and the parents to coaching. Ramsey Soccer is staffed completely by volunteers and this is a great, safe environment for **moms** and **dads** to get their first experience helping the kids play soccer. Don't worry, no soccer or coaching experience is required! If you are good with kids, we will teach you all that you need to know. **Kinderkickers has been designed with this purpose in mind:**

**All parents interested in being a facilitator/coach are encouraged to attend a pre-KinderKickers training session, hosted by RSA and run by professional trainers! The session will begin at 2:00 on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> on the Ramsey HS Front Lawn.**

The Kinderkickers program runs 6 consecutive Saturdays from Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> with our KK WORLD CUP day Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. We will utilize a "Games Based Play" format. All of the children will be involved in activities with a soccer ball that help them learn soccer by playing fun games like "Red light/Green light". Each session is concluded with our co-ed groups playing four against four on a mini-field. The program will be completely NON-COMPETITIVE. We will not keep score and fans are expected to cheer and positively re-enforce all players on the field.

Teams are not formal in the clinic. We encourage families and friends to share in this soccer experience, understanding that a few familiar faces are sometimes critical to early success!



## 2012 Schedule

| Date           | Notes:   |
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| Sunday 9/9     | <b>Pre-session Registration and Sign-in<br/>Finch Park 1pm - 3pm</b><br>Please attend to check-in and receive your KK T-Shirt<br>Also available will be the KK Packages for distribution and sale.   |
| Saturday 9/15  | Parents coaching clinic from 2:00 - 3:30 (No children please) Ramsey HS Front Lawn   |
| Saturday 9/15  | <b>KinderKickers Opening Day.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at 3:30 with the kids. Those who need to, proceed to sign-in and t-shirt pickup tent.</li> <li>• <b>Play will begin at 4:00pm - 5:30pm RHS Turf Field</b></li> </ul> |
| Saturday 9/22  | KinderKickers Session 2<br>3:00-4:15 pm <b>Smith School Ramsey</b>   |
| Saturday 9/29  | KinderKickers Session 3<br>3:00-4:15 pm <b>Smith School Ramsey</b>   |
| Saturday 10/6  | KinderKickers Session 4<br>3:00-4:15 pm <b>Smith School, Ramsey</b>  |
| Saturday 10/13 | KinderKickers Session 5<br>3:00-4:15 pm <b>Smith School, Ramsey</b>  |
| Saturday 10/20 | KinderKickers Session 6<br><b>KK WORLD CUP! Smith School 3:00 -4:30 pm</b><br><b>All players divided into teams to play mini-games across 10 small fields: Graduation into Div 6!</b><br><b>"CLOSING AWARDS CEREMONY"</b>                              |
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**Any Changes to the program due to weather will be posted on the RSA Website**  
Each child registered will receive a Ramsey Soccer Kinderkickers / Squirt T-Shirt. Players will be required to wear shin-guards **COVERED BY SOCCER SOCKS** and bring a **size 3** soccer ball. Soccer balls will be available for \$15 as well as the Kinderkickers Soccer Package for \$25 (Size 3 Ball, Socks and RSA Water Bottle). Soccer Shoes are not required for this program as many will outgrow them before they get to Division 6 play!

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly via our website.

Regards,

Tom Conrad  
RSA President

Jim Cowie  
Kinderkickers Director

*PS: We are looking for help with Registration Opening day, field set-up as well as Facilitators/Coaches to assist the kids each week. Please contact Jim Cowie if interested.*