

Tiny Tots Soccer League Parent Information



Tiny Tots soccer is once again starting up and will begin May 3rd and will run through to June 21st. Games will be played on Wednesdays at St. Mary's school located at 155 11 St. S.W. The 3-4-year-old league will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will run until 5:45 with the 4–5-year-old league beginning at 6:00 and running through to 6:45 p.m. Children who will be younger then 4 and a half should be playing in the 3 and 4 year old league and children 4 and a half and older should register in the 4 and 5 year old league. (Younger children may move up a league if their parents feel comfortable doing so but older children may not move down.) The first 15 minutes of each league will consist of skill development with their coach followed by 2 halves of game play. We would ask that during the games that parents do not go on to the field to help their child due to safety concerns. Your athlete's coach will be contacting you after the coach's meeting in April confirming what team your child is on and what field your first game will be played on. Soccer is an outside sport and as such is subject to the weather. Tiny Tots soccer will be cancelled should the weather not cooperate; all decisions to cancel will be made by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the game. We will post the cancellation of the Facebook site and hopefully have coaches phone/email/text as early as possible; however contacting everyone is a difficult task and your patience and understanding is appreciated. Please be aware that bathroom facilities are limited on the field. Player request information can be found on the following pages. We are looking forward to another successful year with you and your child. We do have a Facebook page where additional information can be found called "Tiny Tots Soccer Medicine Hat" which we encourage all participants to join.

Parents registering their children can mail or drop off their registrations with their \$60.00 registration fee. Cash or cheques made payable to **"Tiny Tots Soccer".**

Electronic submissions can be emailed to tinytotsoccer@telus.net along with a simultaneous E-Transfer also sent to tinytotsoccer@telus.net with a note indicating your child's name". (Please note that forms submitted without payment will not be registered until payment is made)

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<u>There is a great need for coaches and sponsors every</u> <u>year. If you or someone you know can help in either</u> <u>capacity please let us know so that we can continue to</u> <u>run a great league.</u>

See the following pages.



Every year we do require a sponsor for every team to keep the registration to a minimal amount. If you know of an individual or business that can sponsor a team this year, please contact the league coordinator (Allen Parker). Sponsorships are \$250.00 and largely help to cover the cost of the team jerseys. The sponsor will choose from the available colors of T-Shirts as well as choose the team's name. (Upgraded logos etc. can be arranged for an additional fee)

As well we do require a coach for every team. There is a minimal requirement as far as prior skill knowledge and there will be a brief coaches meeting where some training can be done and suggestions for drills and skill development ideas. The league will not work without willing coaches. I can say from firsthand experience that it is a unique and rewarding experience.

Player Requests

Coordinating team requests are handled as well as possible, although we cannot always guarantee that all requests can be filled. Player requests <u>must be</u> submitted together in order to ensure that your child can play on the same team as a friend or relative and to do so early to make sure spaces are available to do so. By early march requests become difficult to fulfill. We are once again looking forward to a fun and successful year of excitement and chaos as our children take the field.

Team submission option

To accommodate large group requests to be on the same team there is an option to submit a completed team. Groups (while space is available) may submit <u>up to</u> 13 players <u>along with a coach and a sponsor</u> to guarantee a team grouping. <u>All fees</u>, registrations, Coaching assignments, and sponsorships must be arranged by the individual to submit a team as a package. This option can only happen if there are still open spots for team submissions and by early March will likely no longer be available. If you have fewer than 12 players, the league will fill the empty.

Player Portraits

Digital team photos will be taken and distributed by the league. Families wishing to purchase an individual player portrait for an additional fee can indicate their interest on the registration form and more information will be emailed out closer to the start of the season.

Please find the appropriate registration forms on the following pages.



Tiny Tots Soccer <u>3&4 Year Old League</u> Registration (\$60.00)



Child's Name	
Birthday	Jersey Size (Youth sizes)
Parent(s) Name(s)	
Email	Cell Phone Number
Any relevant medical infor	mation or limitations?
Are you willing to coach?	Yes No Volunteers Name
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	Uniform Size
Player Portrait Info	Yes No

TINY TOTS SOCCER LEAGUE participants will play at their own risk as *we do not have player insurance.* It is crucial that parents understand that they are not to leave their children unattended during their time at soccer.

My Child ______ will be under my own supervision or that of another adult who will attend in my place. I give the above-named child my permission to play in the Tiny Tots Soccer League and understand that in the game of soccer the possibility of injury exists. Any injuries sustained will not be considered the fault of coaches, organizational staff, or parents of competitors or any other individuals involved.

Print Name

Signature

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Tiny Tots is a youth soccer league that started in Medicine Hat in 2004 to provide an inexpensive physical activity for the youth of our community ranging in age from 3 to 5 years old. We have grown from 60 young athletes in our first year to over 400 athletes with an ever-growing interest. Our organization has strived to be sensitive to the fact that many of the extra-curricular activities that are currently offered in our community are often limiting to many families due to their financial requirements. We currently charge our athletes \$60.00 for registration which is used to pay for equipment, miscellaneous rentals, insurance costs, year-end windup expenses in addition to secretarial and accounting fees. In order to maintain a low registration fee, we have relied on the generosity of our community businesses. With your donation of \$250.00 we will be able to subsidize the above-mentioned financial requirements as well as provide each athlete with a T-Shirt uniform that they will be able to keep and continue wearing when the league is over. To maximize the benefit of your donation, Tiny Tots soccer will arrange to have your company name printed boldly on each uniform as a way of acknowledging your generosity both during the games as well as on an ongoing basis in the community as the kids wear them on a continued basis. There is no question that without the generosity of people and organizations like yourselves that we are able to make this possible. Thank you.

Name of Organization you wish put on the team uniform

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Team Name and league you wish to sponsor (Usually an animal. i.e. Kenco Kickers)

1.)	2.)	3.)
Colour Preference(s)		

Name of athlete(s) you want on the team.

Name of contact

Address