

# Dover Soccer Association Fall 2017 Soccer

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## Competitive Soccer - Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

- **Register by June 10 and receive a soccer ball.**
- Register by June 16 to guarantee a spot.
- \$80 for competitive soccer. (3rd - 6th grade)
- The uniform fee is \$60. (The same uniform is used every year, so you do not have to buy a new uniform unless your child outgrows their jersey or shorts.)
- Practices will start in early August. The end of the year tournament is usually October 8-9.

### **What is the Dover Soccer Association (DSA) competitive soccer program?**

Competitive soccer is for boys and girls in grades 3 – 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> graders that turn will be 8 prior to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 will be able to try out for competitive soccer.) The boys and girls are on separate teams. Practice is twice a week, and there is usually one game on the weekend. Children are expected to be at most of the practices and games. Other teams in the league are in Alliance, Carrollton, Minerva, Massillon, New Phila, TC United, & Fairless. Usually, the DSA has 2-4 teams per age group. Therefore, DSA teams usually only play 2-3 away games per season.

*We started the DSA competitive teams to make sure that every child who wanted to play soccer in Dover had an opportunity to do so. We believe that we have done that. We make sure that every player on the team will play significant minutes in every game. The DSA competitive teams have continued to grow but we continue to place the players first. DSA has established coaching plans so that the approach and style of play is consistent for all age groups. The focus of the DSA competitive teams is not on winning but on learning, growth and development. We hope to see you on the soccer fields.*

## Rec. Soccer - (Grades Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- **Register by June 10 and receive a soccer ball.**
- Rec. Soccer (Register at [dsasoccer.net](http://dsasoccer.net))
- Registration ends August 1. The cost is \$40. (Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> graders.)
- Rec soccer is from mid-August to the end of September.
- DHS soccer coaches (Mike Harrington and Angie Pinion) assist the HS players coaching the teams.

### **What is the Dover Soccer Association (DSA) recreation soccer program?**

The recreation teams Kindergarten (U6), 1<sup>st</sup> grade (U7), and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade (U8), and 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders (follow U10 rules) will play in a Dover Rec. League. All practices and games will be at Deeds Field in Dover. Most practices will be Monday nights and games will be Saturday morning.

The rec. soccer teams are coached by Dover High School soccer players and parent volunteers. John Loffredo coordinates, coaches, and coordinates the practices and games.

**This will be the tenth season the DSA has hosted a recreational league.**

**Heath Showers Memorial Scholarship-**

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