FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: 2024 SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

COST: \$75 for new participants and \$65 for returning participants who have the Crossings' black/white reversible jersey from the Fall 2023 League. Cost also includes awards for each participant at the end of our six week league.

TEAMS: After teams are compiled, we will email rosters to our coaches and parents by **Tuesday, March 12, 2024.**

GAMES: Games are played on Saturdays, March 23 - April 27, 2024 and are one hour, with a devotional at half-time of each game. Each participant is required to wear shin guards during their games.

LOCATION: All games are played on Crossings OKC Campus Soccer Fields (east side of church campus).

SCHEDULES: Will be emailed to parents on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 by 6 p.m.

RAIN OUT #: In the event of inclement weather, please call our rain out #: (405) 302-1263

PRACTICES: Each team will **practice 30 minutes before their scheduled game** on a designated area near their game playing field.

AWARDS DAY: Saturday, April 27, 2024 after each team's game. This is an informal, but FUN time for our teams to get together one last time to reflect on all the FUN memories of the season. We will give out individual participant awards on this day.

LEAGUE REGULATIONS:

4yrs - Pre-Kindergarten League: (Co-ed)

- 5-on-5 play with no goalie

- Soccer Ball Size: 3

1st - 2nd grade League: (Girls and Boys)

- 6-on-6 play with goalie

- Soccer Ball Size: 4

Kindergarten League: (Co-ed)

- 5-on-5 play with no goalie

- Soccer Ball Size: 3

3rd & 4th grade League: (Girls and Boys)

- 7-on-7 play with goalie

- Soccer Ball Size: 4

LEAGUE FORMAT:

- 1. Coaches will lead both teams in prayer at center field before every game.
- 2. There will be two 18 minutes halves for 1st 4th grade leagues, and 4yrs Kindergarten leagues will play two 15 minute halves.
- 3. Substitutions will be made at each 6 minutes for 1st 4th grade leagues, while substitutions for 4yrs Kindergarten leagues will be at each 5 minutes.
- 4. At the half-time of each game, there will be a team devotion lead by the home team coach at center field.
- 5. We do not keep score for our game, and no league standings will be maintained as such standings add unnecessary pressure and intensity.
- 6. At the end of the game, both teams and coaches will line up and show great sportsmanship by giving "high-fives."