

FC Sarasota Soccer Club

Winter/Spring 2019 TOPSoccer Buddy Information Sheet

Program Information

- Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, running Jan 14, 28, Feb 4, 11, March 4, 11, meeting at Twin Lakes Park. You will get 3 hours volunteer time each day you attend.
- Inclement Weather: Please sign up to RainOut through our website to get updates on field closures. We follow the “30/30” rule, which is if lightning is accompanied by thunder heard within 30 seconds, the fields are cleared for 30 minutes.

Top 10 Things To Remember!

1. **IMPORTANT:** You are expected to attend EACH WEEK of the program.
2. Please, please, please arrive on time. This means **6pm, not 6:05pm**
3. Please sign in each week. Tell me, as well as your athlete (and/ or their parents) if you know in advance that you cannot attend or that you will be late. Mark that date on the attendance sheet.
4. Leave cell phones in the car or at home.
5. Notify me or an athlete’s parent ASAP if they do something considered ‘inappropriate.’ This includes biting, spitting, mooning, peeing, punching, pulling hair, kicking the ball at someone else, or always running away.
6. Let me know if there is an ongoing problem with your athlete, and you are getting frustrated. Pairing an athlete and a Buddy is not a perfect process, and if we need to switch or double-team, we can do that.
7. Wear your Buddy shirt and gym shoes; NO sandals or Crocs please.
8. Kneel down to be ‘on level’ with your athlete for better communication.
9. Pay attention to what your athlete is doing during scrimmages and assist as needed. Watch for appropriate behavior and cheer them on.
10. Smile, laugh, and have a good time. These children (and their parents) are glad to have this opportunity to participate in a sports program. They will thank you!!!

Questions? Email mmixon@fcsarasota.com or call 941-925-7679.

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