

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

## **Welcome to Onside Athletics Guelph Summer Soccer League 2018!**

We are very excited that you have chosen to register your child in Onside Athletics a ministry sponsored by **Church of the City (churchofthecity.ca)**. We hope that this season your family experience is enjoyable. It is our goal this season to provide your family with the best sporting experience! Here's a few things you'll need to know:

### **Playing with Character!**

We want each player to know that character is more important than the score at the end of the game. Each team enforces positive character development taught from a Christian perspective. It is our goal that your child will learn important life lessons that will change them as a player and as a person.

### **Game day!**

All games take place on Sunday afternoons at Varsity Field (University of Guelph). The season will run from May 27 – July 29. Your child will play at the same time each week. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your child's start time. The times for each grade division are the following:

- TYKE (Grades JK - SK) – 1:15PM – 2:45PM
- NOVICE (Grades 1 - 2) - 1:30PM - 3:00PM
- ATOM (Grades 3 - 5) - 2:45PM - 4:15PM
- BANTAM (Grades 6 - 8) - 4:00PM - 5:30PM

### **Be a winning parent!**

As a parent, you play a very important role in building the self-esteem and character of your child and every child in this league. Players look to their parents, coaches, and referees as models for sportsmanship, respect for authority, and positive attitudes. Through your positive participation in this league, you can provide a lasting impact in these children that will live well beyond the end of the season.

### **Communication:**

At Onside we do our best to communicate with you as much as possible. If you do not receive a weekly email from us by Friday morning of each week, please contact us to ensure that we have your correct email. As well all the schedules and important information you need to know will be on our website at [www.onsideathletics.ca/guelph](http://www.onsideathletics.ca/guelph).

**Please download the SIPlay Mobile App.** This will allow us to communicate with you more effectively and allow your experience to be more enjoyable.

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## Keeping your child safe!

During Onside your child (unless they are with their coach) are your responsibility. Please ensure that your child is supervised at all times. During the evening, please keep all belongings with you. Onside Athletics and Church of the City are not responsible for anything that may be lost or stolen.

## What if it rains?

In the event that there is inclement weather that will prevent soccer from being played in a safe environment, all games will be cancelled and will be made up as part of a double-header at a later date within the season. We will notify you via email and social media. Make sure you follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

## What can you do to ensure a meaningful experience for your child?

1. Make sure your child arrives fifteen minutes before their games.
2. During games, let the coach correct player mistakes. A player should learn to listen and respond to their coach during play. Instructions coming from spectators cause confusion to the players.
3. Cheer for both teams. This gives each player twice the affirmation.
4. Support the volunteer referee with positive comments only. They are giving their time to your child.
5. After each game, ask your child about the team talk he/she had with their coach.
6. Find positive actions that took place during the games that you can praise your child for.

## What your child will receive:

1. Team jersey and socks
2. Personal Soccer Cards
3. End of the Year Award

## Equipment your child will need:

1. Soccer Cleats
2. Shin pads.
3. Shorts.
4. Water-bottle (that is clearly marked with their name)

We are looking forward to serving you and your family this year, as you participate in our Onside Athletics Soccer season. If you have any questions at all throughout the season please see myself or any of our volunteers.

Sincerely,

**Bryan Gillmore**  
*Onside Athletics Director*

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## Onside Athletics Guelph

Sunday Afternoon Schedule

### Location:

Varsity Field, University of Guelph (Located at East Ring Rd and College Ave)

Date	Time		
MON May 14	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Orientation Day	
<b>SUN May 27</b>	<b>1:15pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Exhibition/Scrimmage</b>	
SUN June 3	1:15pm – 5:30pm	Game Day 1	
<b>SUN June 10</b>	<b>1:15pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Game Day 2</b>	
SUN June 17	1:15pm – 5:30pm	Game Day 3	Picture Day**
<b>SUN June 24</b>	<b>1:15pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Game Day 4</b>	
SUN July 1	Canada Day	No Games	
<b>SUN June 8</b>	<b>1:15pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Game Day 5</b>	
SUN July 15	1:15pm – 5:30pm	Game Day 6 & 7	
<b>SUN July 22</b>	<b>1:15pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Game Day 8 &amp; 9</b>	
SUN July 29	1:15pm – 5:30pm	Semi-Finals & Finals	

\*\*Weather Dependent

### Divisions' Game Times

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*Please Note:*

Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's game to ensure your child receives the most playing time. Please also have your child dressed and ready to play.

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