# Cresco Park & Rec. 2024 Spring Program

## **CO-ED Soccer**

# **Registration DEADLINE:**

# FRIDAY, April 12

A \$10 late fee will apply per registration April 13!

Please reference this booklet for students in grades K-6 for specific soccer dates and times. All grades mentioned in this program correlate with the **2023-2024** school year.

Once you begin the online registration, you must complete it entirely. Data typed into the online form will not be saved. Once you submit your registration and we receive it, an email of confirmation will be sent to the email address you provide. **Everyone must fill out the online registration!** To make changes to submitted online registrations, you must call the Cresco Fitness Center or Cresco Park & Recreation Office.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Funds may be available through the Howard County Community Action Office if you or your family cannot afford to pay the fees for activities listed on the registration form. For more information, please contact the Howard County Community Action Office (563)-547-4413.

Funds may also be available through the <u>Issac Wiltgen Legacy Foundation</u>, a financial assistance program ran through the Cresco Park & Recreation Department. For more information on using this program, please contact the Cresco Park and Recreation Office.



If you would like to donate towards the Issac Wiltgen Legacy Foundation or learn more about it, please visit the following link: <u>About Park & Rec - City of Cresco, Iowa</u>.

## Registration Link→ 2024 CO-ED Soccer

Cresco Park & Recreation----- (563) 547-3230 parks@cityofcresco.com Cresco Fitness Center------ (563) 547-3443 <u>fitnesscenter@cityofcresco.com</u>



### **CO-ED Spring Soccer: Fee \$30.00** Crestwood High School Practice Fields

Grades K-6 (23-24) Program Duration: April 15 – May 15

This CO-ED program introduces and builds upon basic soccer fundamentals with the goal of understanding and enjoying the game. With registration, participants will experience practices, league games/scrimmages, and an end of season tournament where teams play for the Cresco Cup trophy. Games and scrimmages will be played against other interleague teams and score will be kept. The program will take place on Monday and Wednesday nights between 5:30-7:30 pm, with the exception of April 29 which will be PICTURE NIGHT (asking players to show up 30 minutes prior to game time for individual and team pictures).

### Program Schedule (details of each night subject to change)

April 15 Practice - Gr. K-1: 5:30-6:00, Gr. 2-3: 6:00-6:45, Gr. 4-6: 6:45-7:30 April 22 Practice - Gr. K-1: 5:30-6:00, Gr. 2-3: 6:00-6:45, Gr. 4-6: 6:45-7:30 April 29 Games & PICTURE NIGHT May 1 Games May 6 Games May 8 Games May 13 Games May 15 Battle for the Cresco Cup Tournament

Official rosters and specific games times will be posted and emailed the week of April 22. NEW THIS YEAR: Team shirts will be included with your child(ren)'s registration fees. Be sure to correctly mark their shirt size on the registration form.

#### **Program Notes**

- 1. Games will consist of 20 or 30 minutes depending on grade, with a 5 minute intermission between periods.
- 2. All three divisions will compete separately in the end of season tournament for the Cresco Cup.
- 3. It is recommended that each child has a pair of shin guards, cleats, and their own water bottle. Please wear your team shirt to each game.
- 4. This program is designed to encourage and develop knowledge and excitement for the game of soccer. Although score is being kept during games, volunteer coaches or Park & Rec. staff may stop the game to explain and coach certain situations.
- 5. We are dependent on parent volunteers willing to coach teams and assist with practices. We need two parent coaches per rostered team. If you are willing to volunteer, please indicate so on the registration form along with your shirt size as Cresco Park & Rec. will get you a "Cresco Park & Rec. Volunteer Coach" shirt.
- 6. Games or practices will not be made up due to weather cancellations (exception being the Cresco Cup Tournament). All cancellations will be made 1 hour prior to the start of the event and be posted on the City of Cresco website, Cresco Parks and Recreation Facebook Page, and the Cresco Fitness Center Facebook page. We will also email all parents involved in that sport of the cancellation.

