# EAST FERRIS & YOUTH SOCCER

We are very excited to be able to offer the Youth Soccer League brought to you by the Municipality of East Ferris, and the Municipality of Callander again this year for another season!

For those who are not familiar, this is a noncompetitive soccer league where we encourage sportsmanship and cooperation through sport. Children in this league will have an opportunity to learn about soccer while getting exercise, having fun, and making friends.

Welcome to the beginning of our 2024 Soccer Season!



Keep an eye open for updates on our Municipal websites and our Facebook pages:

> www.eastferris.ca www.facebook.com/eastferris/

www.mycallander.ca www.facebook.com/MunicipalityofCallander/

# Welcome to the 2024 Soccer Season!

### Registrations

Registrations will be open March 18<sup>th</sup> and will be accepted until Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any registrations after this date will be placed on a waitlist.

Flyers will be sent out to the local schools; St. Thomas D'Aquin, Ferris Glen Public School, St. Theresa and MT Davidson, notifying families of the opening of registrations. Flyers will also be sent via email to last year's registered families.

Registration Forms may be picked up and submitted at the following locations:

Municipality of East Ferris Office 25 Taillefer Road, Corbeil (Cash, Cheque or Debit)

East Ferris Public Library 1257 Village Rd, Astorville (Cheque ONLY)

Callander Public Library 30 Catherine St W, Callander (Cheque ONLY) East Ferris Community Centre 1267 Village Rd, Astorville (Cheque) \*Drop Box Available

Municipality of Callander 280 Main St N, Callander (Cash, Cheque or Debit)

We would greatly appreciate that registrations be submitted as well as cheques payable to your home municipalities.

Refunds will be accepted between the first two weeks of the start of the season. There is a \$25.00 administration fee on all registration refunds. After July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 there will be NO REFUND on registration fees.





#### **Player Requests**

On the Registration Forms, there is a section allowing each player to request one other player (including siblings) to play on the same team. There will only be one request per child, and it will only be accommodated if both players are in the same age division. Requests for specific coaches or playing nights cannot be accommodated.

#### **Team Selection**

Team selection is done by the East Ferris Recreation Department. We try our very best to accommodate player and parent requests. We hope to have the Divisions divided the same as in previous years. This depends on registration! If it remains the same it will look like this:

Division 1: Born 2020 – 2019 Division 2: Born 2018 – 2016 Division 3: Born 2015 – 2013

Selection will occur during the month of May. The team lists will then go to the team coaches. All players should be contacted by their team coach by June 14<sup>th</sup>. If your child has not been contacted, please contact the East Ferris Recreation Department at 705-752-3566 or <u>eastferrissoccer@gmail.com</u>.

#### Scheduling and Start-Up

The soccer league is scheduled to be from June 18<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

For you to better plan your summer activities, we anticipate the schedule will remain the same as last year – it seemed to be preferred by many families!

Division 1 will play every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m., at Vrebosch Park in East Ferris. Playing one game per week.

**Division 2** will play Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., at alternating fields. Tuesday nights will be played at Vrebosch Park in East Ferris and Thursday nights will be played at Yarlasky Park in Callander. Playing 1-2 games per week.

**Division 3** will play Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., at alternating fields. Tuesday nights will be played at Vrebosch Park in East Ferris and Thursday nights will be played at Yarlasky Park in Callander. Playing 1-2 games per week.

Please note this is tentative! If there are any changes you will be notified.

#### Coaches

The East Ferris and Callander Soccer League are instructed by parents and volunteers.

We are always looking for coaches! If you or someone you know is in need of volunteer hours or who are interested in coaching our young soccer players, please contact the East Ferris Recreation Department.

\* Please note – A Volunteer Police Check is mandatory, and your Municipality will provide a letter if required.

## Soccer Concerns & Issues

Throughout the season, we will try our best to address any issues or concerns you may have, and we want to continue to encourage you to approach us with any questions!

Please contact the East Ferris Recreation Department at 705-752-3566 or eastferrissoccer@gmail.com.

