

McMinnville Parks & Recreation Department

SOCCER AT DANCER PARK

The McMinnville Parks and Recreation Department sincerely wishes that you and your child will have a positive experience in our Youth Soccer Program and that their skill and level of fun will progress with them as they continue playing in the future. We appreciate the efforts made by all our volunteers and the parents of players adhering to our PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT and our COACHING CODE OF ETHICS CONTRACT. To this end we would like to remind everyone about some program rules.

1. **NO SMOKING.** We do not allow smoking on or around any of the playing fields. Smoking in the parking lot areas is permissible.
2. **NO PETS.** We do not allow any pets on or around any of the playing fields during matches. We strongly suggest to those who bring pets into the park at other times to stay off the playing fields and clean up after their pets.
3. **NO PARENTS OR COACHES ON THE GOAL LINE.** In soccer for all ages, this is considered a major distraction for players on both teams. It is simply against our rules. If a coach or parent believes the goalie will play better with their help, please give that encouragement from the sideline.
4. **PLEASE HELP US POLICE THE PARK.** Dancer Park is a highly visible place befitting 'Life McMinnville Style.' Please use the trash receptacles and police around your child's bench following your match.
5. **SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S COACH.** We suggest that each parent get to know their child's coach and in so doing support their valuable volunteer efforts. Questions regarding positions, playing time and overall goals for each team should be discussed with the coach at appropriate times and in a calm manner. If a parent strongly feels they can do a better job of coaching, we will find that new volunteer a team.
6. **RESPECT FOR MATCH REFEREES AND LEAGUE OFFICIALS.** We expect parents and coaches to be respectful of referees. Referees perform an admirable and highly difficult task, one that very few parents volunteer to do. Please keep in mind that all our staff labors to create an atmosphere of fun and good-sportsmanship and can do this easier with parental support.
7. **PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS ONLY.** Please park in the parking lot only. Cars parked off designated areas will be cited and are subject to towing.