Q: Do I have to provide a birth certificate?

A: Yes, all NEW players are required to <u>show</u> their birth certificate at the time of registration for age verification.

Q: How do you determine what age and team my child will be assigned to?
A: Players born January 1 – December 31 of each year are considered to be in the same age division.
Players are assigned based on gender and on geographic location, i.e. city and/or school.

Q: What does my registration fee cover?

A: Your fee will cover the cost of one uniform (jersey, shorts and socks) to be worn during the Fall <u>and</u> Spring seasons, State Fees, City Fees, Supplemental Insurance, Referee Fees, Field Equipment, Administrative Fees and Participation medal/trophy at the end of each season.

Q: When and where are practices?

A: Each coach will determine what is best for his/her team. The majority of practices are in the early evening hours, i.e. beginning at 5:00 p.m., during the week. Some coaches will have practices in the hometown of their players but this is left to their discretion.

Q: When do games start and how many games?

A: The Fall season begins mid-September and Spring begins mid- March. Games are played on Saturday's beginning at 9:30 a.m. and weekdays beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a minimum of 8 games per season.

Q: What types of shoes are required?

A: Tennis shoes are acceptable. Cleats may be worn as long as they do not have a cleat on the toe, i.e. baseball cleats. Shin guards are MANDATORY at ALL practices and games.

Q: What size of soccer ball does my child need?

A: Under 4 – 8 need size 3, Under 9 -12 need size 4 and Under 13 – 19 need size 5.

Q: Can I coach a team?

A: Any person wanting to volunteer must first complete and pass a Background Check done through North Texas State Soccer Association.

Other Things You Should Know:

-Parents and spectators shall remain on the sidelines during the game. **NO ONE** is allowed to stand near or behind the goal area.

-Coaches, players, parents and spectators shall respect the referees and his/her decision will be final.

-Cheering for **all** players is encouraged; however, a negative remark to any player is <u>not allowed</u>. All persons in attendance before, during, and after games should set examples of **good sportsmanship**!

-If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your coach or a Board Member. We can only help you if we know there is a problem.