



# Somerville Recreation

25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

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[www.somervillenj.org](http://www.somervillenj.org)

## **2021 SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE INFORMATION**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Entry-level soccer program for youth in grades 1-8, who reside or attend school in Somerville. Teams play inter-town games with surrounding towns in a league administered by Bridgewater Recreation. TRAVEL PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

**GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:** Although this is a recreational soccer program, the Somerville Recreation Department does require commitment from its participants. If a player shows up late or does not attend practices or games, they might not start a game and may perhaps get less playing time than those players who are committed to the program. Teams are formulated by the Recreation Department according to grade. Once a child is placed on a team, there will be no switching for that season for any reason. If there is a problem during the season with a coach or team, please contact the Recreation Department immediately to address the issue.

**PRACTICES:** Practices for all grades will take place one night per week after 5:30pm beginning in early April (weather permitting). All practices are held outdoors on various Somerville fields. They are scheduled based on availability of volunteer coaches and field availability. Participants will be contacted via their coach regarding program information prior to practice.

**GAMES:** Games are played at various Bridgewater fields (weather permitting) on Saturdays from April 24 – June 5. (June 12 & 19 will be used for any inclement weather make-up dates for any game cancellations). Coaches will distribute schedules once released to the Recreation Department. For game cancellations, please call 908-526-7107, or visit [www.bridgewaternj.gov](http://www.bridgewaternj.gov) (Bridgewater Recreation). These sites are only updated when there is a cancellation.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** Team Jersey; Shin Guards; Cleats or Sneakers

Players should bring their own soccer ball, if possible (Gr 1 & 2 = Size #3 ball; 3rd to 6th Grade = Size #4 ball; 7th & 8th Grade = size #5 ball)

Participants are prohibited from wearing jewelry, earrings, or casts while taking part in any recreational program. Jerseys from prior seasons are permitted, or they can be purchased for \$12.

**COACHES:** Volunteers are needed! New coaches must obtain the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Certification and submit a fingerprint/background check. If interested, please contact the Recreation Department.

**COST:** \$45

**REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 5**

**REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. PLAYERS WILL BE WAITLISTED IF A TEAM IS FULL OR WITHOUT A COACH. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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# SOMERVILLE RECREATION 2021 SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM



Leagues (Grades 1-8 <sup>th</sup> ) _____	Cost \$45
Jersey (If needed) _____	Cost \$12
YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____	

**Don't Forget!**  
Residents can register online 24/7 at <https://register.communitypass.net/somerville>

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 5

Please print and return to: Somerville Recreation, 25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876.

Checks should be payable to Somerville Recreation. Register online, by mail, or in person, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm. Exact change required if paying by cash in person. Borough Hall remains closed to the public – please use the walk up ramp to the right for window service.

PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (IF ANY) COACHES/INSTRUCTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note the Borough and its employees or volunteers will not dispense any medication, prescribed or over the counter or administer the EPI pen.**

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

If the participant has individualized needs due to a disability, please check the following and someone will contact you regarding reasonable modifications.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will need to be contacted regarding reasonable modifications for my child and I have provided the necessary three (3) weeks notice prior to the beginning of the program(s).

**PHOTO CONSENT:** From time to time, the Somerville Recreation Department will feature its programs in the local newspaper, Somerville Recreation Facebook Page and the Borough of Somerville Website. While the intent of this practice is to be informational, we respect the individual's rights to privacy. In order to provide parents and participants the option to exercise their right to privacy, the Somerville Recreation department is providing the opportunity to have individual names and pictures removed from all lists and publications.

I hereby grant permission for myself and/or child as parent/guardian and on behalf of any other named person in this application, hereby authorize and consent to the use of his/her visual image by the Borough of Somerville and the Borough of Somerville Recreation Department for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment.

Please check here if you DO NOT consent to the photo release \_\_\_\_\_

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement**

**Release:** I, on behalf of myself and/or child who are listed in this application, hereby release the Borough of Somerville and the Borough of Somerville Recreation Department from any and all liability from bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage that may occur on premises or as a result of our participation in the Borough of Somerville Recreation program. The participant named in this application individually or through their parent or guardian, hereby agrees to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Somerville, its officers, directors, employees, officials, volunteers, agents, subcontractors and affiliates (collectively referred to as "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses), causes of actions, suits and claims of any nature whatsoever. Such indemnification shall include but not be limited to, matters arising from, based upon, or relating to (a) Personal Injury or death to, or damage to or loss of property of, loss of use of property, to any person caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Indemnified Party in connection with such Indemnified Party's involvement or participation in the aforementioned activity.

**COVID-19:** The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. It is believed that an individual can be infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and be asymptomatic. The Borough of Somerville has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Borough of Somerville cannot guarantee that I/We or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19, including my spouse, guests, unborn child or relatives. Participation in a Borough of Somerville sponsored athletic sports program(s), related activity or event or using the Borough of Somerville facilities, could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement I/We acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and VOLUNTARILY assume the risk that I/We may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a Borough of Somerville athletic sports program(s), related activity or event or by the use of Borough of Somerville facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to myself, myself or others, including but not limited to, Borough of Somerville employees, volunteers and program participants. I/We understand and voluntarily accept and assume all the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur. Further I/We understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Borough of Somerville, its employees, agents, officers, volunteers and assigns, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Borough of Somerville athletic sports program(s), related event or activity or by the use of facilities.

**Signature**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Somerville Recreation reserves the right to limit registrations, and if necessary, cancel, alter and/or supplement programs.  
Note: Registration fees are non-refundable.*

Office use only: Date _____ Amount rec'd _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____
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