# Lil' Kickers

### How is Lil' Kickers different?

While many soccer programs are busy using traditional soccer drills to drive home the fundamentals of soccer, we approach coaching from a child-centered perspective. Our main goal is to make learning fun for kids. We do this by putting instruction into a context that children understand using special techniques designed around how kids naturally learn. Lil' Kickers teaches your child the fundamentals of soccer but focuses on the whole child. Our program helps build social, emotional, and well-balanced and conscientious individuals on and off the soccer field.

#### What should my child wear?

Participants should wear comfortable shoes (no outdoor cleats). Shin guards are recommended but not required for Micro Classes. Lil' Kickers jerseys are given to first-time customers for free and are available for purchase after that. Outfitting your child in Lil' Kickers garb is a fun way to make your child feel a part of the team. Kids naturally appreciate looking like older uniformed kids and role models.

## Can I join in the middle of the season?

Yes! We offer open enrollment so that you can join anytime and have your class fees prorated.

## What is your make-up policy?

Make-up classes can be made online, based on availability, and you must reschedule within the current session. We do our very best to accommodate your requests. If you have multiple children, please schedule a make-up class for each.

# What is your policy for accommodating children with special needs?

Lil' Kickers is an inclusive program for children with special needs as long as we can assist them appropri-

ately. Please contact your Lil' Kickers Coordinator for more information on where your child with special needs fits.

#### How is Skills Institute different?

Designed to meet the needs of the more advanced players, Skills Institute classes combine a small child to coach ration with challenging curriculum to create a rewarding soccer experience that is more clinical in nature. Children in these classes will be introduced to more complex soccer skills and tactics and will be given opportunities to practice these during scrimmages. While the focus of Skills Institute is more clinical, classes are designed to heavily emphasize fun and effort.

#### How long are your sessions?

Each of our classes lasts 50 minutes with a water break halfway through, so be prepared with a water bottle. We offer four sessions a year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) that last approximately 10-13 weeks.

## Price Per Class & Membership?

Lil' Kicker classes—\$19 per class\*

Annual membership—\$20

\*Sibling discount available for each additional child

# **Winter 2024**

Classes Start: December 3rd-8th

Classes End: March 4th-9th

No Classes

December 23rd– January 5th

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Class Name	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday	Sunday
Bunnies-18-24 Months (Parent/Child)	4:00 pm		9:00 am 10:00 am	9:00 am
Thumpers-25-35 Months (Parent/Child)		4:00 pm	9:00 am 10:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Cottontails-2.5-3.5 Years</b> Parent/Child	4:00 pm		9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	12:00 pm
Hoppers 3-4 Years (Beginners )	5:00 pm	4:00 pm	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	9:00 am 11:00 am
Jackrabbit-3-4 Years (Intermediate)		5:00 pm	9:00 am 12:00 pm	9:00 am 12:00 pm
Micro 4/5 4-5 Years	5:00 pm	4:00 pm	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	10:00 am
<b>Big Feet 5-6</b> (Beginners)			11:00 am	
Micro 6/7 6-7 Years	4:00 pm		11:00 am 12:00 pm	10:00 am
Micro 8/9 8-9 Years			12:00 pm	



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