

Coach/ Manager/ New Family Overview

April 2026



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Brief History



- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Started in 1985 at Fuller Park
- Outgrew Fuller Park, moved to Washburn High School
 - 48 teams
 - 575+ players
- Recent seasons
 - Spring 2020: cancelled by COVID
 - Fall 2020: smaller league at Fuller Park
 - Spring 2021: smaller league at Fuller Park
 - Fall 2021: Sundays only at Washburn
 - Spring 2022: first “normal” season since Fall 2019
 - Fall 2022: first time with games in the stadium!
 - Spring 2023: Sat/Sun only in the stadium
 - Fall 2023: Sundays only in the stadium
 - Spring 2024: Sundays only in the stadium
 - Fall 2024: Sundays only in the stadium
 - Spring 2025: Sundays only in the stadium
 - Fall 2025: Sundays only in the stadium
 - Spring 2026: Sundays only in the stadium



By the Numbers



| | 5/6 League | 7/8 League |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Players registered | 312 | 265 |
| # of teams | 24 | 24 |
| Players per team | 13 | 11 |
| Game format | 6v6 | 5v5 |

Rotation Charts



6 Player Rotation Chart
5-6 year olds (6v6)
(G)oalie (D)efense (F)orward

| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | F | D | G | D | C | F | F | D |
| 2. | F | F | D | G | D | D | F | F |
| 3. | C | F | F | D | G | D | C | F |
| 4. | D | C | F | F | D | G | D | C |
| 5. | G | D | C | F | F | D | G | D |
| 6. | D | G | D | C | F | F | D | G |

12 Player Rotation Chart
5-6 year olds (6v6)
(G)oalie (D)efense (F)orward

| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | F | out | G | out | F | out | D | out |
| 3. | F | out | D | out | C | out | G | out |
| 4. | C | out | D | out | F | out | D | out |
| 5. | D | out | F | out | D | out | C | out |
| 6. | G | out | C | out | D | out | F | out |
| 7. | D | out | F | out | G | out | F | out |
| 8. | out | D | out | F | out | D | out | C |
| 9. | out | G | out | C | out | D | out | F |
| 10. | out | D | out | F | out | G | out | F |
| 11. | out | F | out | D | out | C | out | G |
| 12. | out | C | out | G | out | F | out | D |
| | out | F | out | D | out | F | out | D |

6 Player Rotation Chart
7-8 year olds (5v5)
(G)oalie (D)efense (F)orward

| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | F | D | G | F | D | out | D | G |
| 2. | F | D | F | G | out | D | F | D |
| 3. | D | F | D | out | F | G | F | D |
| 4. | D | G | out | F | D | F | D | F |
| 5. | G | out | F | D | F | D | G | out |
| 6. | out | F | D | D | G | F | out | F |

11 Player Rotation Chart
7-8 year olds (5v5)
(G)oalie (D)efense (F)orward

| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | F | out | D | out | out | F | out | G |
| 3. | F | out | D | out | G | out | F | out |
| 4. | D | out | G | out | F | out | D | out |
| 5. | D | out | F | out | D | out | out | F |
| 6. | G | out | out | F | out | D | out | F |
| 7. | out | F | out | D | out | G | out | D |
| 8. | out | G | out | D | out | F | out | D |
| 9. | out | D | out | F | out | D | out | out |
| 10. | out | D | out | G | out | out | F | out |
| 11. | out | F | out | out | F | out | D | out |
| | out | out | F | out | D | out | G | out |

Manager Responsibilities

- Responsible for what goes on “outside the lines”
- Bring the clipboard and write down names as players arrive
- Insert the rotation chart appropriate for the number of players you have
- Announce each player and their position (including who is “out”) for each rotation
- Time each rotation; should be five minutes or less so games end before the top of the hour



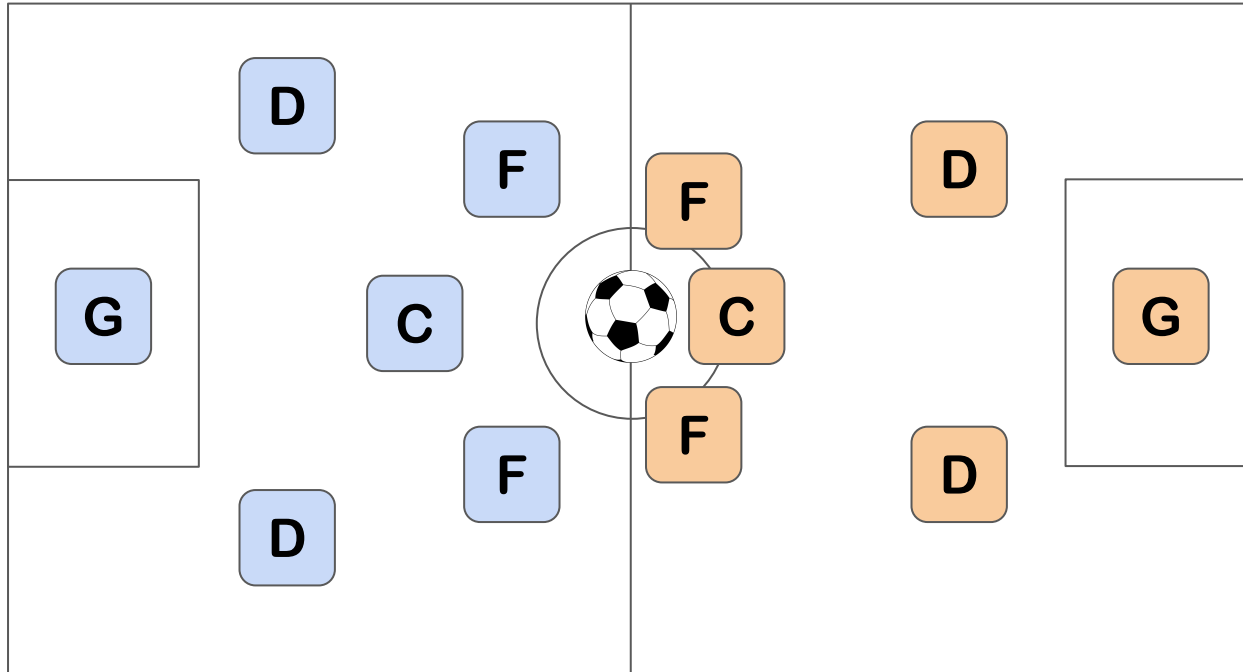
Coach Responsibilities



- Responsible for what goes on “inside the lines”
- As players arrive, warm them up with dribbling, passing, or more advanced drills if desired
- Introduce yourself to the opposing coach, and agree on rules:
 - Which team will announce “time” at the end of each rotation
 - Whether to keep the ball in play (encouraged) vs. throw ins
 - Whether a ball out behind the goal results in a goal kick (encouraged) vs. corner kicks
 - Attacking team retreats to midfield line when defending team has a goal kick
- Keep things positive - encourage players from both teams, try to keep the game balanced, referee as needed

Coach Responsibilities

Orange Team Kickoff (5/6 example)

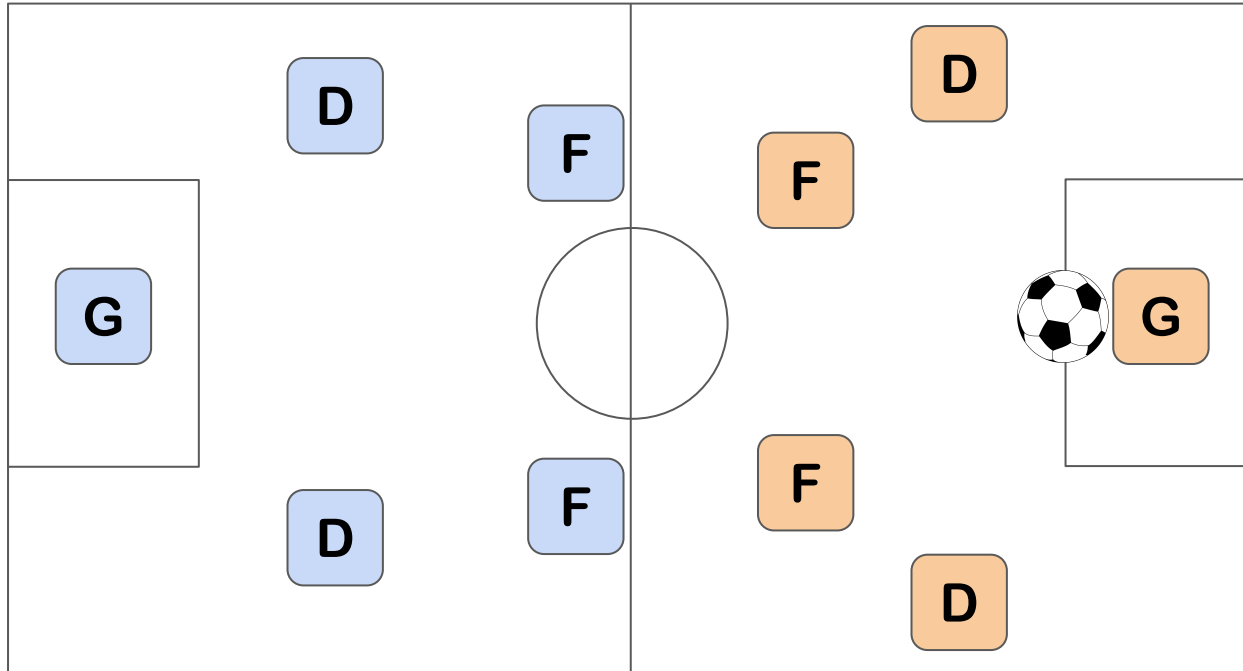


Coach Responsibilities

Orange Team Goal Kick (7/8 example)

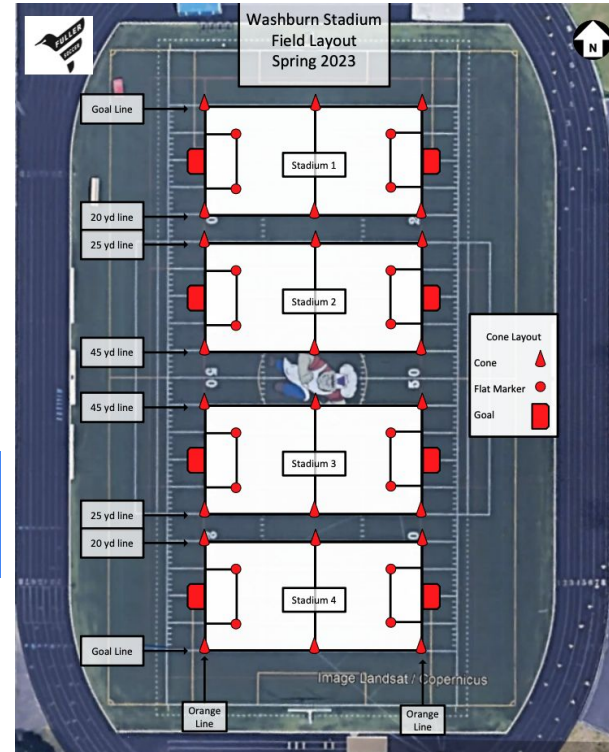


Blue team
retreats to
midfield line
when orange
team has a
goal kick



Fields & Logistics

- No dogs are allowed in the stadium and no bikes are allowed on the turf!
- No one is allowed to play/jump on the Washburn track & field pole vault/high jump pads
- Please help us enforce these!
- Goals & cones are stored in a blue container under the stadium bleachers
- Arrive 5 minutes early to set up goals and cones
- Start the game by :10 after the hour
- Ball rolls faster on the turf - spread out along the sideline to help keep in play
- End the game before the top of the hour
- Help put goals away after final games of the day
- Gatekeepers - small group of volunteers who know the code to lock box and storage unit
- Weather Policy reminder



Jamboree Overview



- Clipboard has rotation charts and pink sheet with drill/warm-up suggestions
- Coach shirts - available at Jamboree
- Tote bags - please return with clipboard at end of season
- Markers - some will be available, please bring more if you have them (to write player names on shirts)



Volunteer Opportunities



- Team coaches & managers
- Super Volunteer Roles
 - Communications (website, email)
 - Logistics (registration, team building, game schedules)
 - Operations (team shirts, medals, coach shirts, clipboards, etc)
 - Jamboree (preseason kickoff, relationship with Washburn HS soccer)
 - Fields (permits, lining, maintenance, gatekeeper, weather)
- Board
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Member at large



Your Questions?

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