

# Naperville Premier Soccer League

## Naperville Premier Soccer University Grade 1:

The Naperville Premier Soccer University is a great opportunity for 1st grade teams to receive specialized training, while still cultivating a recreational experience. Teams receive one training session per week with a certified soccer trainer, and have games with their volunteer coach on Saturdays. Games are played against NYS teams and must follow the NYS policies such as no running-up of scores and players receiving equal playing time. Referees will not be utilized; teams will use parent volunteers and coaches as referees and linesmen. Players must wear the NYS reversible jersey, unless enough teams register for the University and a separate division is created for games. Non-residents are charged an additional \$20 per player which is collected during the roster process. There are 7 games in the season and 9 weeks of training.

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The Naperville Premier Soccer League is designed for teams seeking a competitive environment without the time commitment and cost of a travel league. Optional technical and tactical training may be selected. For those team selecting a training option the training sessions is determined by the team and trainer availability on a first come, first serve basis based on date of registration.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade NPSL Team Fees and Options:

Option 1:	League play only
Option 2:	League play with trainer once weekly/parent volunteer to coach games
Option 3:	League play with trainer twice weekly/parent volunteer to coach games
Option 4:	League play with full time trainer/coach 1 x per week and

## Training Sessions:

Teams registering for option 1 (league play only) will determine their own practice schedule and location. Lights or field space will not be provided for those teams choosing option 1.

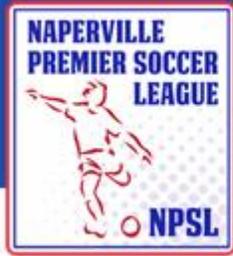
Training slots for teams that choose option #2-#4 will be filled on a first come, first served basis based upon registration date and time. Some locations may have limited availability. If your first or second choice is not available, the NPSL coordinator will contact you about other possible options. Priority will be given to returning teams to secure previous seasons location if team signs up during 1<sup>st</sup> week of registration, if training slot is available based on trainer availability.

Training sessions will be one hour per week for nine weeks. Additional practices and locations will be determined by the coach.

Training Sessions SPRING		
Meadow Glens	Mon.-Fri.	4:30/5:30/6:30
Wolf's Crossing	Mon.-Fri.	4:30/5:30/6:30
Nike Park	Mon.-Fri.	4:30/5:30/6:30
Training Sessions FALL		
DuPage Sports Complex	Mon.-Fri.	4:30/5:30/6:30
Wolf's Crossing	Mon.-Fri.	4:30/5:30/6:30
Nike Park	Mon.-Fri.	4:30/5:30/6:30

## Games:

An 8-week game schedule will be played beginning April 9<sup>th</sup>. All regularly scheduled games will be played in Naperville on Saturdays. Make-up games may take place during the week based on the needs of the league. Game scores and standing will be kept. Awards are given to first and second place teams at the end of the season. Equal play time is encouraged but not guaranteed; play time is based on coach strategy. Games cannot be rescheduled due to outside activities or low roster size.



## Registration Information:

Registration for the NPSL is team based only.

### Team registration

Coaches register their team online choosing the option and course code that corresponds to their selection.

A \$200 non-refundable deposit or full payment is required at time of registration. Refund information and deadlines can be located in the program guide.

### Individual registration

Players in grades 2-8 that do not have a team and would like to play and may add themselves to an interest list during soccer registration.

Registering for the interest list does not guarantee placement. Coaches in need of additional players are provided the contact information for interested players.

Roster size:

Grade 1	5v5- 10 maximum on roster
Grades 2-3	7v7 – 14 maximum on roster
Grades 4-6:	9v9 – 16 maximum on roster
Grades 7/8:	11v11 – 18 maximum on roster

## NPSL Additional Information:

1. Teams will provide their own equipment. Home team is required to provide game ball. It is suggested that each team also have a first aid kit (bandages, gloves, and ice packs).

2. Uniform choice will be determined by team. The only requirements are that each team must have a home and away jersey, jerseys must have numbers on back and team is uniform in jersey, shorts and socks.

NYS blue/gold reversible jerseys may be worn but numbers must be placed on the back.

3. Registration is open to anyone that is interested in playing. Teams may be composed of residents and/or non-residents. Nonresidents must pay an additional \$20 fee payable to the Naperville Park District which is collected during the roster process. Players playing on a club team also may play in the Premier league. Club teams may sign-up and wear their club uniform.

4. Grade levels may be combined if a sufficient number of teams do not sign up.

5. Teams are grade based. Teams must consist of 70% of players from grade signed up for. Players may play “up” one year but number is limited to 30% of team roster. Players may not play “down” in grade level even if age is same of those players in lower grade.

6. Games are played at various parks in Naperville on Saturdays. Teams may play double headers based on number of teams that register.

7. If you select a training option you will be prompted to select training session choices at the time of registration. This does not guarantee that you will receive those choices. The NPSL coordinator will be in touch approximately 1 month after soccer registration date to confirm selection. If your first choice is not available coordinator will work with you to find an alternate choice for your team.

**For additional information,** please contact Kim Levitt, Naperville Premier Soccer League Coordinator, at [klevitt@napervilleparks.org](mailto:klevitt@napervilleparks.org).