



# Scarsdale Fall Soccer Options



## **SCARSDALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT SOCCER OVERVIEW (3 Options)**

- Recreation Soccer is an “In-House” program offered ONLY in the FALL Season with Stay-In-Town Soccer.
- Girls and Boys from Age 3-4 (Pre-K); Kindergarten to Grade 8.
- Focuses on basic fundamentals, scrimmages, games, team bonding and having fun!
- Three (3) Options Available → Saturday Only or Saturday & 1 Weekday or Saturday and 2 Weekdays.
- 2020 Recreation Soccer Pricing based on seven (7) sessions (Approximately 1 Hour Each Session):
  - \$215 – Saturdays Only – Times TBA (Boulder Brook and/or Crossway Fields (TBA))
  - \$340 – Saturdays & 1 Weekday – Times TBA (Boulder Brook and/or Crossway Fields (TBA))
  - \$510 – Saturdays & 2 Weekdays – Times TBA (Boulder Brook and/or Crossway Fields (TBA))
    - Mondays – for Pre-K and Kindergarten and Thursdays – for Grade 1 to Grade 8
- Recreation website: <https://www.scarsdale.com/207/Parks-Recreation-Conservation>

## **SCARSDALE TRAVEL SOCCER OVERVIEW**

- Conducted by the SYSC (Scarsdale Youth Soccer Club) with Stay-In-Town Soccer.
- Offered both in the FALL and SPRING (dual commitment required) for Girls and Boys from Grade 3 to Grade 8.
- Travel Soccer is a step up from Recreation Soccer with regard to the competitive level of league play.
- Travel Soccer plays in the WYSL (Westchester Youth Soccer League) versus local surrounding communities.
- Practices (twice a week) conducted on weekdays and scheduled games on either Saturday or Sunday.
- 2020 SYSC Travel Soccer Pricing available on their website link: <https://www.scarsdalesoccer.net/>

## **STAY-IN-TOWN SOCCER LLC. OVERVIEW**

- Preferred company provider for both Recreation Soccer and SYSC Travel Soccer.
- Curt Rosenthal (Owner) is a local Scarsdale resident with children in local Scarsdale school system.
- Stay-In-Town Soccer has an organization of local professional soccer staff providing excellent instruction in a safe, structured and fun environment for all registered Recreation and Travel soccer participants including Scarsdale Girls and Boys from Age 4 (Pre-K) to Grade 8.
- Stay-In-Town Soccer has a “[Player Pathway](#)” program established for both Recreation Soccer and Travel Soccer programs as listed below with additional details for each particular “Phase”.
  - **Phase 1** – Introduction – Pre-K – Ages 3-4 – Recreation
  - **Phase 2** – Basics – Kindergarten and First Grade – Recreation  
– Basics – Grade 2 – Recreation and Pre-Travel
  - **Phase 3** – Discover – Grade 3 to Grade 5 – Recreation and Travel
  - **Phase 4** – Develop – Grade 6 to Grade 8 – Recreation and Travel
  - **Phase 5** – Perform – High School – Varsity, JV and Travel

**\*\* [Player Pathway](#) – additional details continued on next page \*\***

## **Phase 1: INTRODUCTION**

### **Pre-K (3-4yrs) - Rec**

The start of a child's journey with the beautiful game of soccer. It's most likely the first time a child is experiencing a more structured environment within the sport. The short duration of the session is packed with individual games and challenges which allow the players to use all of their endless energy. It is all about having fun, learning to move their body, exercise and be physical; the introduction of the soccer ball provides countless ways to play and have fun.

## **Phase 2: BASICS**

- **Kindergarten (4-5yrs) - Rec**
- **First Grade (5-6yrs) - Rec**
- **Second Grade (6-7yrs) - Rec / Pre-Travel**

Tremendous growth takes place during this phase, where the player goes from enjoying the game as an individual, to starting to think about the team. Here a true love for the game begins to be fostered, which is supported by the player's advances in coordination, power, speed, ball mastery, and their relationships with teammates and coaches. The final year of this phase offers the more committed player the Pre-Travel Program, an option to train 3x per week.

## **Phase 3: DISCOVER**

- **Third Grade (7-8yrs) - Rec / SYSC Travel**
- **Fourth Grade (8-9yrs) - Rec / SYSC Travel**
- **Fifth Grade (9-10yrs) - Rec / SYSC Travel**

In this phase the player's competitive side starts to show. They begin the process of learning about how the game is played, starting with simple 4v4 concepts, and move up to 7v7. As part of travel soccer, players can be a member of a team and play against other towns. It's a joyful time to be part of a club, and realize how the hours and effort put into practice has benefits in matches. Here, the more effort a player puts in, the more the player gains from the experience.

## **Phase 4: DEVELOP**

- **Sixth Grade (10-11yrs) - Rec / SYSC Travel**
- **Seventh Grade (11-12yrs) - Rec / SYSC Travel**
- **Eight Grade (12-13yrs) - Rec / SYSC Travel**

By this phase the player should be well-acquainted with all aspects of the game; now it's time to refine what attributes make one unique and valuable as a player. Now, players tend to gravitate to specific positions on the field - attack, defense, midfield, goalkeeper. Tactics become more important, team play is worked on with more focus, and players progress from 9v9 to full-sided 11v11 soccer. In this phase we must realize individuals will mature and grow at different rates.

## **Phase 5: PERFORM**

- **High School (13-17yrs) - Varsity, JV, SYSC Travel**

The final phase of the Scarsdale Soccer Player Pathway is all about performance. It is now time for the player to turn all of their experience as a youth player into a well-established high school athlete. Whether it is Varsity or JV, playing in front of family, friends and the community provides the player their time to shine. We hope to field competitive teams at the high school level, challenging every year for league and state championships. Then off to play in college!