



## Frequently Asked Questions from Parents

- When does the season start?
  - ✓ RSA runs a fall season that begins in mid-September and a spring season that begins in late February; exact dates can always be found on the [RSA website](#).
- How many games will we play?
  - ✓ U4 – U5 teams generally play 6 games while U6 and older teams play 8 – 10 games based on how many teams are in the division.
- How much does it cost?
  - ✓ Registration fees vary based on age but currently range from \$60-\$90; scholarships are available based on need.
- Where do we practice and play?
  - ✓ Practice location is decided by the team coach but is generally held in the area where the players live. Weekend games are normally at Breckinridge Park but older teams may play away games in Plano or Wylie.
- Can my child play in RSA if we don't live in Richardson?
  - ✓ YES! There is a simple on-line form that can be filled out after you register; that's it!
- Can my child play on any team they want?
  - ✓ Unfortunately, not always. As a member of North Texas State Soccer, RSA and our other surrounding association must abide by strict team formation guidelines. Generally speaking, these guidelines group players by their school or neighborhood where they live. We do allow requests for teams but they are considered with respect to our team formation guidelines and cannot be guaranteed. These guidelines are in place to ensure fair competition, but more importantly to group players with their schoolmates and neighborhood friends.
- Can parents coach?
  - ✓ Absolutely! In fact, aside from our registrar, RSA is a completely volunteer-driven non-profit. We rely solely on parent volunteers to coach our teams and serve on our board. Each and every parent coach and administrator is background checked before they are allowed to coach or serve. RSA also provides free training and coaching materials for parents that have never coached before. You can register as a coach at our website: <http://www.richardsonsoccer.org/coaches.php>
- This sound great, I want to register!
  - ✓ We knew you'd be excited; just go to our registration page for additional details and always feel free to send us an email if you have questions:  
RSA Registration Page: <http://www.richardsonsoccer.org/registration.php>  
Contact us: <http://www.richardsonsoccer.org/contact-rsa.php>
- So what comes next after I register? How do things work?
  - ✓ We're glad you asked. Check out the parent's page of our website for more details about what to expect during the season: <http://www.richardsonsoccer.org/parents.php>  
We highly recommend the [Parent and Player Handbook](#) for additional information.