

KROC STARS YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2021

# PARENT HANDBOOK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GREENVILLE TRIUMPH



**GREENVILLE  
TRIUMPH**

## OUR "WHY"

# KROC STARS MISSION

As an organization, our primary goal is to serve the families in our community through the avenue of soccer. Above all else, our mission is to foster kindness, teamwork, encouragement and inclusivity. We aim to teach these characteristics in every drill and game so that not only are we building up great athletes, but great kids as well. This is why we are so passionate about what we do! We love soccer and are so thankful that you chose The Kroc Center to either introduce or further your child's love of the game!

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## WEATHER, SCHEDULES, PARKING ETC

# UPDATES & COMMUNICATION

All communication will be handled through [Squadfusion](#). If there is inclement weather, updates / cancellations will be sent via email. **Parking:** please park at 355 S. Hudson St during every practice & game! This lot is adjacent to AJW school and is actually closer to the field!

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15 - Practices begin this week

March 27 - First Game

April 5-10 - No practices or games due to Greenville County Spring Break

April 24 - Picture Day

May 22 - Last Game

## EXCITING PARTNERSHIP

# GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SOCCER CLUB

We are so excited to partner with our local pro soccer club, The Greenville Triumph this season! This partnership offers many exciting perks such as training for coaches, access to meeting players, and Kroc Night at a Triumph Game! Look forward to more details!

# PLAYER OF THE WEEK

We are introducing a new Player of the Week award! This is a player that exemplifies great character, teamwork, positivity and hustle. These values are what makes a true Kroc Star!

# REFEREES

All age groups (except U6) will be refereed by Elite Management. This organization supplies certified referees knowledgeable in game day operations, rules and regulations. Please keep in mind that we do not tolerate any inappropriate behavior towards referees, staff or spectators. The U6 age group is refereed by our staff in order to foster a learning and instructional environment. Our staff will enforce rules, but also provide teaching moments when necessary.

# WHAT YOU MAY NEED:

- Soccer Ball - Each player will need a size 4 soccer ball for practice. If you don't have one or don't have access to one, no problem! We have plenty that will be available to borrow.
- Shin Guards- Shin guards are required for games! It's easy for kids to get hurt without them, so we require them for all ages.
- Water Bottle - Due to COVID protocols, we will not be supplying water coolers this season! Please have your child bring their own bottle to practice and games.

# COVID SAFETY MEASURES & PROTOCOLS

All coaches are required to wear masks at all times! Players, parents and spectators are not required to wear masks outside, however, masks are required in the building. Masks are not provided by Kroc Staff for soccer participants, so please bring your own mask if you plan to go inside for any reason (ie: restrooms!) All equipment will be thoroughly sanitized and cleaned in between uses. Please remind children to bring their own water bottles!

# SCHEDULES & ROSTERS

All schedules and rosters will be available on [Squadfusion](#) after Skills Day. Once your child is assigned to a team, it will be reflected on your Squadfusion account, and you will be able to see all game times and assignments.

# THANK YOU!

Lastly, we just want to say thank you for choosing the Kroc Center! After a tough COVID year, we do not take lightly the responsibility and trust that you have placed in us to keep your kids active and healthy. We are thankful for your continued support of our programs and we are looking forward to another great season! Go Kroc Stars!

