

AMENITY

ATHLETICS

THE LEAGUE THAT YOU CAN WALK TO



Registration Going Strong!

Can you believe it is August already? Fall soccer season is on its way. We are about 1 month away from opening day for Amenity Athletics. Despite all the obstacles we have had to overcome, our team is working diligently to make sure this season is a big success.

August 16th was our last day of regular registration for the Fall season.

The registration fee is now \$125.00 per child.

We are hoping to end 2020 in a positive way! We have a brand-new website, new league director, and are in the process of branching out to a couple of new communities. In 2021, we are hoping to add a 3rd soccer field on game days as well as continuing to grow our Flag Football league by adding a Summer season.

Submit all videos and photos for social media to: AmenityAthleticsPics@gmail.com



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Who We Are

Amenity Athletics goal is to provide a "recreational league" environment where families can have fun, learn the fundamentals of the game, and improve performance while promoting good sportsmanship and teamwork.

With over 2000 participants yearly in soccer and flag football, we are one of the fastest growing youth athletic leagues in North Florida! Join one of our sports leagues today to see what we are all about! We currently advertise and have teams that play out of the following communities: Bartram Springs, King and the Bear, Murabella, Rivertown, Heritage Landing, Celestina, Durbin Crossing, Aberdeen, Markland, and Johns Creek.

Practices are held throughout all of the respective communities; however, games are played on Saturdays at both Heritage Landing's and Bartram Spring's Soccer Fields. We are in the process of expanding and growing each season and hope to have more communities as well as a third field for future use.

Our soccer leagues are held in the Spring and Fall, and our teams are open to ages 3 to 14 years old. Currently, our flag football league plays during the Winter season and is open to ages 5 to 11 but we are hoping to have a Summer season beginning in 2021.

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To All Amenity Athletics Families:

As many of you know this will be my first season as a part of Amenity Athletics. I am thrilled to be a part of such a community based athletic program and am happy to bring my expertise to the league. We are working diligently to adapt to the COVID-19 world we live in and are confident that our Fall league will be safe and an overall success.

As of Mid-August we have over 500 players registered for our Fall soccer season and are continuing to accept registrants daily. We have around people we are currently considering for referees and all referees will be required to run through a certification program provided by Florida Soccer Referees and the U.S. Soccer Federation. It is very important to us that we continue to look for new ways for us to improve our league and we are very open to any suggestions and inputs you may have. Please feel free to send any thoughts to me at my email address TCallahanAmenity@gmail.com.

Every year prior to the season starting, we try to run a soccer workshop at both Bartram Springs and Heritage Landing fields that helps our players to develop their skills as well as have a little bit of fun. This year will be no different. We are in the process of figuring out the safest way to run these workshops and will have more information and dates very soon. Every player's uniform will be ready the week before opening day, and we will get them directly to all coaches as usual to pass along to their players.

I am also very excited to be a part of Amenity Athletics Flag Football program! We are going to open our Winter League's registration mid-October. Please review the flyer towards the end of this newsletter. Our goal in the future is to have registration become available a couple of weeks earlier than we have in the past in order to allow more time for families to make their decision to participate.

Thanks again for being a part of Amenity Athletics, I look forward to meeting everyone in the Fall!

Regards:

Tim Callahan
League Director

Hiring Refs!



Now Hiring Referees!

If you are looking for a great part-time job opportunity, we are now hiring seasonal referees for the upcoming Fall Soccer season. This is an excellent job for high school students looking for some extra money with the opportunity to transition to other employment.

Games are scheduled on Saturday mornings at Heritage Landing and Bartram Springs.

Qualifications:

To qualify for the job, you must be at least 15 years old, available to referee at least 5 Saturdays of the eight week season and be able to make quick decisions. Games are played anytime between 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Fall season begins in September.

***We are happy to announce that all referees for the upcoming season will certified through the U.S. Soccer Federation/Florida Soccer Referees certification program. More details will be provided as you go through the HR process.**

Being a soccer referee can be both rewarding and fulfilling. Whether for a young person learning responsibility or an adult contributing to the sport, referee training and development is the primary mission of FL Soccer SRC Inc. (FLSRC). FL Soccer SRC Inc. oversees the administration of the United States Soccer Federation Referee Program within the State of Florida. We are responsible for the development of the appropriate procedures and policies for the certification and oversight of Florida referees, instructors, assessors and assignors. To this end, FLSRC has established a process to ensure that every person who wishes to become a referee is afforded the opportunity to become registered and certified as a soccer referee with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

(From <http://flsrc.org/>)

Fall Soccer!



Register at [AmenityAthletics.com](https://www.AmenityAthletics.com)

Divisions:

Under 5 co-ed (U5) 3 - 4 years old

Under 6 co-ed (U6) 4 - 5 years old

Under 8 co-ed (U7) 6 - 7 years old

Under 10 co-ed (U10) 8 - 9 years old

Under 12 co-ed (U12) 10 - 11 years old

Under 15 co-ed (U15) 12 - 14 years old

Late Registration Fee - \$125.00

includes:

Jersey, Shorts, and trophy

Important Information

- Once team rosters are finalized, each parent will be contacted by the coach to identify practice times.
- Opening day will be September 26th and our last day will be November 14th
- There will be 8 scheduled games. Games will be played on Saturdays at either Bartram Springs or Heritage Landing fields.
- Shin Guards are required.
- Referees will be provided for all division play.
- Head coaches and assistant coaches are on a volunteer basis. Please see your registration form for more information if interested!

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COVID-19 Update!

Amenity Athletics has been monitoring Local, State and Federal communications, guidelines, recommendations and advisories regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) since March and we have decided to proceed with our Fall season.

As the season gets closer, we will send updates including any guidelines for players and spectators during the Fall season. We will be considering having specific areas set aside for spectators in order to assure for social distancing.

For Parents

- Please check your child's temperature before bringing them to a practice or to a game.
- Please do not carpool if you can help it.
- Please adhere to social distancing during practices and games. If you feel like you cannot do so, please stay in your car.
- Sanitize or clean all of your child's clothes and equipment before and after each game and practices (cleats, ball, shin guards, etc.);
- Please wear a mask during practices or game days if social distancing is not possible.
- Please let Amenity Athletics know immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason. Please reach out to TCallahanAmenity@gmail.com
- Please provide personal sanitizer to your child for practices and games

COVID Update

For Players:

- Please wash your hands before and after practices and games.
- We would like to encourage all players to wear a mask before and after practices and games.
- Please do not touch anyone else's equipment, water, snack, or bag. *Bring your own water bottle to all practices and games.
- We would like everyone to please practice social distancing and place bags or equipment at least 6 feet apart.
- Please no group celebrations, high fives, hand shakes, hugs, etc.

For Coaches:

- Please help Amenity Athletics to ensure health and safety of the athletes.
- Please ask players how they are feeling. If someone does not look healthy please speak to their parents and see if sending them home might be the best decision.
- Please continue to follow all state and local health protocols.
- Please make sure all players have their own equipment, water bottle, shoes, etc.
- Coaches or Assistant Coaches should be the only one handling team equipment during practices and games.
- Please maintain social distance during practices and game days. If you feel you can not maintain social distancing, we suggest wearing a mask.
- Please sanitize team equipment after practices and/or game days.

For Spectators:

- Limit the number of spectators for your child to 2.
- Upon arrival, watch games only from the sidelines.
- Wear a mask if unable to adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Maintain social distancing guidelines while spectating games, staying 6ft away from other spectators.
- Leave the field area as soon as the game concludes.
- We also recommend that parents or guardians bring their own seating when spectating games and avoid bleachers or public seating when possible.



For Referees:

- Wear a mask while at the fields, except while refereeing games.
- Ensure that no more than 2 coaches/managers are present in each team's bench area.

Protocols Following Confirmed or Suspected Case of Covid-19

- Inform your coach and email Tim Callahan at TCallahanAmenity@gmail.com immediately.
- Person cannot attend Amenity Athletics games or practices until:
 - At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since resolution of fever (defined as 100.4 degrees F) without the use of fever-reducing medications and respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)
 - 14 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or Negative results of an FDA authorized molecular assay for detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA from at least two consecutive respiratory specimens collected 24 hours apart (two negative specimens).

Player / staff with confirmed COVID-19 who have not had any symptoms:

- Inform Tim Callahan at TCallahanAmenity@gmail.com immediately
- Person cannot attend games or practices until:
 - 10 days after date of their first positive COVID-19 test, assuming no symptoms since that time or Negative results of an FDA authorized SARS-CoV-2 RNA test from at least two consecutive respiratory specimens collected 24 hours apart (two negative specimens).

Protocols Following Exposure to a Suspected or Diagnosed Case of COVID-19

- Take your temperature if symptoms develop.
- Practice social distancing. Maintain 6ft of distance from others and stay out of crowded places.
- Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
- Stay at home until 14 days after your last exposure; monitor for any symptoms consistent with infection during this timeframe.
- Check temperature twice a day and stay away from people who are at higher-risk.
- If asymptomatic after 14 days since last exposure, they can return to participation.

Amenity Athletics will continue to:

- Keep up to date with Local, State, and Federal Regulations and distribute protocols accordingly.
- Communicate regularly with all coaches throughout the season in order to implement plans to notify teams of any situations where someone may have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Educate all staff on protocols and requirements, including state and local regulations, CDC recommendations, and other necessary information.
- Ensure adequate field space for social distancing.

Amenity Athletics Refund Policy:

- During the Spring season, we made the decision to refund everyone due to the effects of COVID-19 was having on us. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during the process of refunds.
- If a cancellation occurs again for the upcoming Fall season, we are prepared to do the same and once again refund everyone that has registered.



Soccer Rules

U5 & U6: Size 3 ball

4 players on the field at a time (4V4)

8 minute quarters

No goalie

Players cannot be in the goal box unless there is another player inside the goal box. This rule will be enforced by referees to the best of their ability. Generally we are just trying to avoid coaches placing a child in the box and having them act as a goalie.

Players will have 2 chances for correct throw ins. After the first throw in the referee or coach will instruct the child on how to throw it in. If the player still throws the ball incorrectly it will result in a turnover. I have instructed my referees to be lenient for this age group.

There are unlimited substitutions and substitutions can be made on throw-in, after a goal is scored, or any goal kick.

Each player should play at least half of the game.

U8: Size 3 ball

10 minute quarters

There is no goalie. (4V4 in Heritage) (5v5 in Bartram)

Referees will allow one re-throw in the case of incorrect throw ins.

There are unlimited substitutions and substitutions can be made on throw-in, after a goal is scored, or any goal kick.

Each player should play at least half of the game

U11: Size 4 ball

25 minute halves

7 players on a field at a time including the goalie (8 in Bartram)

Incorrect throw ins will result in a turnover

There are unlimited substitutions and substitutions can be made on throw-in, after a goal is scored, or any goal kick.

There is offside penalties only in the U11 & U14 divisions

U11 & U14 Divisions only: Penalties in the 18'(penalty area) will result in a penalty shot

Each player should play at least half of the game

U14: Size 5 ball

30 minute halves

8 players on a field at a time including the goalie

Incorrect throw ins will result in a turnover

There are unlimited substitutions and substitutions can be made on throw-in, after a goal is scored, or any goal kick.

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Each player should play at least half of the game

A huge thank you to Daily's for the partnership the last couple of years!



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Calling all local businesses! Amenity Athletics is now looking for businesses that would like to partner up for the upcoming 2020 and 2021 seasons!

Monetary sponsors will be eligible to receive:

- Logo placement on our website
- Logo placement on player's jerseys
- Advertisements within our digital newsletter
- Tent setup on game days

We have sponsorship opportunities available at multiple levels. If your business is interested in advertising within our digital newsletter or being a partner with Amenity Athletics at any level please reach out to Solveig Hackleman at your convenience at Shackleman@vestapropertyservices.com.

Picture Day

October 9th and 10th

Be sure to come dressed in your 2020 soccer uniform for some great pictures taken by Flashback Photography.

Heritage Landing Field - October 9th and 10th

Bartram Springs Field - October 10th



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9800 Pecora Rd. Suite 101 - Orange Park, FL 32065

Specialty Items

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| #1 | Memory Mate | \$18 |
| #2 | Magazine Cover | \$18 |
| #3 | 2 - 3x5 Magnets | \$13 |
| #4 | 8 - Trader Cards | \$16 |
| #5 | 8x10 Team Photo | \$11 |
| #6 | 5x7 Team Photo | \$9 |
| #7 | 2 Sided Photo Keychain | \$9 |
| #8 | Individual Dog Tag | \$10 |
| #10 | Photo Mouse Pad | \$22 |
| #11 | 2-5x7 Individual Photo | \$13 |
| #12 | 8x10 Individual Photos | \$13 |
| #13 | 8 Individual Wallet Photos | \$13 |
| #18 | Metal Bag Tag | \$11 |
| #19 | Koozie | \$8 |
| #20 | 8x10 Designer Composite | \$27 |
| FP | Felt Pennant (Indiv Only) | \$14 |
| B2 | Metal Water Bottle | \$30 |
| P4 | 9x12 Memory Mate Plaque | \$40 |
| VP | Vinyl Pennant | \$45 |
| AS | Acrylic Statuette | \$55 |
| CM | Ceramic Mug | \$24 |
| TM | Travel Mug | \$22 |
| BU | Button | \$6 |
| P2 | 16x20 Custom Poster | \$45 |
| DF | Digital File (Individual File Only) | \$27 |

Must provide email when ordering
 Team photos only available as a print listed above

DESIGNS MAY VARY



Team Photo



Memory Mate



Designer Composite



16x20 Custom Poster



Vinyl Pennant



Individual/ Sibling Prints



3" Button



Mousepad



Metal Bag Tag



Keychain



Travel Mug



Water Bottle



Coffee Mug



Koozie

“So when you look back, you’ll remember”



PACKAGE A
Memory Mate
Magazine Cover
2-5x7 Prints
2 magnets
\$58



Most Popular

PACKAGE B
Memory Mate
8 Wallets
1 Magnet
\$33



New Package

 **FREE DIGITAL FILE \$27 VALUE**

PACKAGE C
8x10 Invidual Print
2 - 5x7 Prints
8 Wallet Prints
5x7 team photo
\$35



PACKAGE D
Memory Mate
8 Trader Cards
2 Photo Magnets
\$44

**UPGRADE PACKAGE A,B,OR D
TO A WOODEN PLAQUE** **\$23**



Picture Day



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NEW ITEMS

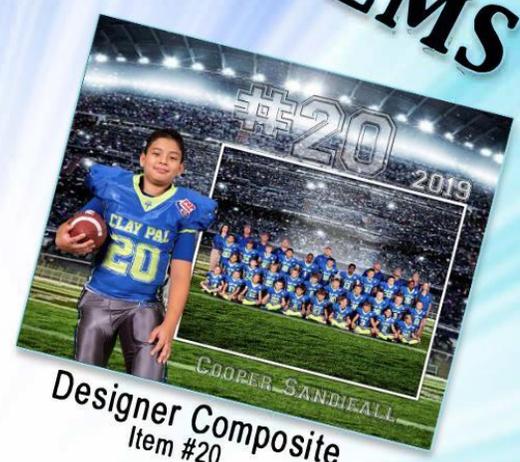
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8x10 PRINT
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8 WALLET PRINTS
5x7 TEAM PHOTO
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MEMORY MATE
8 TRADER CARDS
2 PHOTO MAGNETS
\$44
- UPGRADE PACKAGE A, B, OR D TO WOODEN PLAQUE \$23**



Metal Bag Tag
Item #18



Koozie
Item #19



Designer Composite
Item #20

PLAYER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child's Name: _____ Uniform # _____ Age _____
 Team Name: _____ Position: _____
 Coaches Name: _____ League: _____
 (Sports Location)

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Phone Number: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Visa _____
 Mastercard _____

Authorized Signature _____
 Exp Date ____ / ____ / ____

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Total Price			4

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FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FOR BOY & GIRLS
AGES 5 - 11

League Information:

- ▶ \$95.00 per player
- ▶ Registration opens Oct. 15th
- ▶ Registration Deadline is Dec. 6th

Season Start Dates:

- ▶ Opening day January 25th, 2021
- ▶ Last day March 7th, 2021
- ▶ More info to come soon!

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How to Choose Soccer Shin Guards from Dick's Sporting Goods

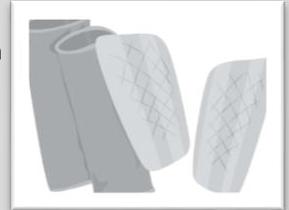
Every player on the soccer field needs to wear shin guards. Learn what to look for before buying your next pair.

Shin guards are likely the most important piece of equipment a soccer player will buy. Why? Because EVERYONE on the field — no matter the level of play — must wear them. How can you make sure you get the right fit?

First, let's look at the three main types of shin guards.

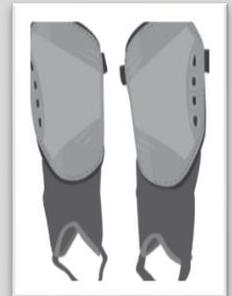
SLIP-IN SHIN GUARDS

Slip-in shin guards are lightweight shields that can be worn right under your socks. Some socks are snug enough to keep the shin guards from moving, but many players prefer to use tape, stays or compression sleeves to keep the shields in place throughout the game. More advanced players typically prefer slip-in shin guards for the freedom of movement they offer.



ANKLE SHIN GUARDS

Because of the additional protection they provide, ankle shin guards are typically recommended for youth and intermediate players. This style offers additional padding on both sides of the ankle to shield it from kicks. Most ankle shin guards feature stirrups that slide under the feet, along with a hook-and-loop strap or elastic band that wraps around the calf to ensure a secure fit. Some brands offer styles with removable ankle guards, allowing players to wear only the shin shield as they get older and progress.



SHIN SOCKS

As the name implies, shin socks are built into the socks for convenience. Because of the hassle-free design, shin socks are a popular choice for youth players.



CONSIDER YOUR POSITION

If you primarily play one position, you'll want to look for specific features in your shin guards to enhance your game.

Defenders: Defenders can take a lot of punishment, so they should look for a heavier shin guard with ample protection, perhaps including ankle coverage.

Midfielders: If you're a midfielder, you'll need a balance of protection and flexibility that won't restrict your movement.

Forwards: Forwards need shin guards that allow for explosive bursts of speed and quick changes in direction as they elude defenders on their way to the net. Forwards will want to find the lightest, smallest shin guards available for optimum mobility.

Goalkeepers: Goalkeepers require the least protection of all positions. Look for a lightweight option with minimal padding.

SIZING

Finally, you need to make sure your shin guards fit properly. Shin guard sizing is determined by the height of the player. When choosing a pair of shin guards from DICKS.com, you will see sizing guidelines in the product description. Make sure to read the size chart carefully to ensure a great fit.

You'll want your shin guards to cover most of the area between your ankle and knee. Shin guards should fit snugly and be at least 2" below the knee.

September is next month! You know what that means! It's time to play a little soccer! We are just as eager to get to the season as you are. Please stay tuned to our newsletter, blasts, and website for all up to date information for the upcoming season!



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