



FBC Smyrna Upward Sports Frequently Asked Questions

What are 2019 Uniform Colors? White (home team lighter color) and Gold (visiting team darker color). Shorts and jerseys will have purple trim.

What size balls are used? For kindergarten and boys/girls 1-2 grade, a 27.0 youth size ball will be used. For boys/girls 3rd grade and up, and 28.5 intermediate size ball is used.

What are the goal heights? Kindergarten is 8 foot goals and boys/girls 1-2 grade use an 8.5 foot goal. Boys/girls 3-4 grade use a 9 foot goal. Boys/girls 5th grade and up use a regulation 10 foot goal.

Why Evaluations and Sizing? 5 important skills are assessed the scores are used to draft the teams. It is very important to attend at least one session to ensure a good fit for uniforms. Evaluations take less than 30 minutes and you can come anytime during the evaluation session.

How are teams created? Upward Sports utilizes a computerized software program that uses evaluation scores, practice night exclusions, and several other criteria to randomly build teams that have comparable skills that ensure competitiveness across the league. Neither parents nor coaches should build their own teams.

Can Siblings Practice on the Same Night? Yes, it is highly likely a family will only be committed to a single night for practices.

Are carpool requests allowed? Yes, but it must occur during the registration period and must be a legitimate ride-sharing situation. The software only allows a single child to be registered for carpool.

How is league communication accomplished? Email is the primary means of communication. Announcements are given at the halftime of each game. Text the word uparent to the number 90210 to get real time text messages that include weather related changes.

Where are the practice facilities? Smyrna Elementary is located at 1099 Fleming St, Smyrna, GA 30080 and practice is at the 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm hours. Campbell Middle School is located at 3295 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, GA 30080 and practice is at the 6pm, 7pm or 8pm hours.

When will I hear about my team and practice night assignment? The draft will be completed during the week of November 11th, and notifications will be sent out on Saturday, November 16th.

Can my child swap teams? Unfortunately, due to the size of the league and the desire of Upward Sports to foster new relationships, friend requests can't be honored.

When do practices start? Practices start the week of November 18, 2019.

When are the games? Games begin on Saturday, December 14th, 2019. The Game schedules will be generated early-December and sent out to all parents via email and will be posted on the website.

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