

# TUMWATER SOCCER CLUB

[www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org) ~ PO Box 14304 Tumwater, WA 98511

## Spring 2018 “Mod” Recreational Soccer Program For Girls and Boys ~ U8 to U12



**REGISTRATION Opens January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Player Ages:** The Spring “Mod” recreational league is for players in the U8 through U12 age groups (see information on page 2 for age group definitions and program description).

**Practices:** Practices may begin late February or the first week in March. Each team's coach determines a team's practice schedule. Practices ~ are usually held on school fields in the Tumwater School District.

**Games:** Games will begin March 24<sup>th</sup>, and will continue until May 19<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played on Saturdays (if there is an odd number of teams in a division they may have a Wednesday or Friday game later in the season as the days lengthen). Games will be played mostly in Tumwater, Lacey, Olympia, Rochester, Shelton and Yelm. Travel may be required outside of Thurston County for away games (especially U11 & U12).

**Mod Categories:** U8 plays 5 a-side, U9 plays 7-a-side, U10 plays 7-a-side; and U11 & U12 play 9-a-side.

**Registration Notes:** Players are not considered registered until their registration fee is received. **Registration does not guarantee placement on a team.** Please register early! **Previous season players will be given preference for team placement for one week after registration opens. Registration is then on a first come; first serve basis.** Make-up of teams is dependent on number of children who register; factored for age and gender. Financial assistance is available; requests should be mailed to: Tumwater Soccer Club, PO Box 14304, Tumwater, WA 98511.

**Registration is not accepted without age verification and full registration fee.  
Players not previously registered with the Tumwater Soccer Club must provide  
a copy of their birth certificate; mail to the address above.  
(We will destroy the documentation copy after age is confirmed.)**

### REGISTRATION FEES & PROCESS

**\$60 with Online payment by credit card (recommended):** Visit our website at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org) and follow the directions to register for the Spring League. Online registration closes Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (After February 18<sup>th</sup>, there is an additional \$10 late fee added to registration).

**\$70 with Mail-in and payment by check:** Download the registration form and the concussion compliance form from our website. Completed forms and the player registration fee should be mailed to:

**Tumwater Soccer Club, PO Box 14304, Tumwater, WA 98511**

Mailed in registration forms must be postmarked no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. (After February 18<sup>th</sup>, there is an additional \$10 late fee added to registration).

**Family Discount:** Multiple player discount is available for families registering more than one child. Online: \$60 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and each additional child. By Mail: \$70 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$60 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and each additional child.

# PLAYER AGE GROUP DEFINITIONS FOR SPRING 2018

MONTH OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH				
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
January	08	09	10	11	12
February	08	09	10	11	12
March	08	09	10	11	12
April	08	09	10	11	12
May	08	09	10	11	12
June	08	09	10	11	12
July	08	09	10	11	12
August	08	09	10	11	12
September	08	09	10	11	12
October	08	09	10	11	12
November	08	09	10	11	12
December	08	09	10	11	12

## SPRING MOD PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### Modified Soccer (U8 – U12)

The “Modified” program is for ages 8-12 years old and provides a progressive development path leading up to full field 11-a-side play. Using smaller fields, smaller team sizes, and modified rules, the “Mod” program gives players more opportunities with the ball and involvement in the game, which enhances their skill development. Games are played on Saturdays. The volunteer parent coaches determine practice schedules.

### Volunteer Coaches Needed

A lack of coaches sometimes causes us not to be able to provide a team for registered players. To ensure that everyone has a team to play on we rely on volunteer coaches. ***Please consider guaranteeing your child a team to play on and volunteer to coach.*** No experience necessary!

If you would like to help coach your child’s team, please indicate this on the registration form or email Kurt Gress at [kurt@wemblesoccer.com](mailto:kurt@wemblesoccer.com) if you have questions. You do not need to be a skilled soccer player or have intimate knowledge of the game to get started. Enthusiasm and the desire to provide guidance to our youth and future leaders is all that is necessary. TSC and affiliated clubs provide various training programs and services for our volunteer coaches. Coaches can register on-line at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). There is no player fee charged for the child of a coach on the team that they coach.

### The Tumwater Soccer Club

The Tumwater Soccer Club (TSC) is dedicated to serving youth soccer in the greater Tumwater area. The club follows guidelines set by the Washington Youth Soccer and is a member of the Thurston County Youth Soccer Association (TCYSA – [www.thurstoncountysoccer.com](http://www.thurstoncountysoccer.com)). The Tumwater Soccer Club is a volunteer organization and is always looking for people interested in being Board Members or Coaches. Tumwater Soccer Club board meetings are held once each month (except December). Meeting dates can vary, so check our meeting schedule on the internet at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). ***Volunteers are always needed to help us to continue this great recreational soccer program for our kids.*** Please join us in helping your children enjoy this terrific sport!

Visit us at [www.tumwatersoccerclub.org](http://www.tumwatersoccerclub.org). Email questions to [tumwatersoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:tumwatersoccerclub@gmail.com).

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