



## 2023 ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM PROGRAM INFORMATION

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### **WHEN DOES REGISTRATION BEGIN?**

Registration begins Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis (spots are limited).

### **DO YOU ACCEPT CHILDREN OF ALL AGES?**

We accept children between the ages of 5 and 18 (born between 2018 through to 2005).

### **HOW/WHERE CAN I REGISTER?**

Registration will only be accepted online via our registration portal – click [here](#)  
Instructions on how to register can be found [here](#)

### **IS SPACE UNLIMITED?**

To provide a safe and fun-filled experience for our players, space is limited at this time. Players will be accepted on a first come first serve basis – spots will not be saved. If spots are full when you register, we recommend that you still register your child onto the waitlist. If spots become available, you will be contacted to confirm your interest.

### **WHAT IS THE COST?**

This program is sponsor funded and completely free of charge. This year, we were recipients of a grant from the CPRA and Government of Canada. If you are interested in sponsoring the program, please contact [sarah.pellegrini@vaughansoccer.com](mailto:sarah.pellegrini@vaughansoccer.com)

### **WHAT ARE THE DATES OF EACH SESSION?**

The sessions will be held on the following Sundays: June 12, 19, 26 & July 10, 17, 24 & August 7, 2023.

### **WHERE WILL THEY BE PLAYING?**

The field we will be using is the Mc Naughton turf field which is located on the northwest corner of Keele Street and Mc Naughton Road (north of Major Mackenzie Dr).

### **HOW LONG IS EACH SESSION?**

Each session runs from 9:00am to 10:00am (the field is being used by other groups following this program therefore extra time will not be available). It is important to show up on time, as once the session begins if your child is late, their Big Buddy may be assigned to someone else.

### **WHAT DO WE NEED TO PURCHASE?**

Each child will receive a full uniform (jersey, shorts, & socks, uniforms will be distributed shortly before the start of the season). You must purchase either outdoor or indoor turf shoes (running shoes work just as well) and shin pads.

### **DOES A PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAVE TO BE PRESENT FOR EACH SESSION?**

Yes, it is mandatory that 1 parent/guardian is present and does not leave during each session.

### **WILL THE SAME VOLUNTEER BE ASSIGNED TO MY CHILD FOR EACH SESSION?**

We try our best to have the same volunteer “Big Buddy” assigned to a child every week, however if a volunteer is absent for a session then a replacement volunteer will fill in for that session.

If your child is late to a session then his/her volunteer will likely be reassigned to another child, and your child will most likely be placed with another volunteer or group, so please do your best to be on time.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF IT IS RAINING?**

If a session is cancelled due to inclement weather you will be notified that morning by 8:00am via email. For this reason, it is imperative that you supply us with an email address that is active and easily accessible to you no matter where you are.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION?**

If your child will be absent from a session please send us an email informing us of his/her absence. Same day emails are fine, it is better that we know so that, if necessary, we can reassign your child's volunteer to another player.

If you know your child is going to be absent from majority of sessions, we ask that you reconsider registering, as there are a limited number of spots.

*Vaughan Soccer Club leaves no Athlete on the bench*

