

Let's Move! with NorthStar Soccer



Program Information

Kids needing a break from online learning? Needing to get out of the house and have more physical activity? NorthStar Soccer, in partnership with Let's Move BCS, is offering a fun team-sport experience for 4th and 5th graders this spring. We plan to hold a soccer season in February and March with opportunity to keep playing soccer beyond that time. We hope schools will be back to a blended schedule at that time and practices will be at the schools. But we will make adjustments as needed if that doesn't happen. Sign up today to let us know you are interested in this opportunity for your child and we will keep you updated on any schedule or location adjustments we have to make.

Key Dates

Registration Open: December 1 – December 17

Team Set up and Uniform Orders: starting January 5-8

Team practices begin: February 1

Location: team practices will be at school or close by in the afternoon right after school. We will do our best to work around blended school schedules. Some kids may need to show up for practices after school on days when they were virtual during the school day.

Saturday Soccer Festival: February 13 – kick off for games – weekday afternoon games in following weeks

City Championship Tournament: March 22-26 – Let's Move season over

More Information

Costs – No cost for registration. Each school will have it's own uniform. The uniform fee is \$35 (includes jersey, shorts, shin guards – does not include soccer cleats, but NorthStar will have a limited number of used cleats available for players who need them).

Coaching – provided by NorthStar Soccer, head coaches will be highly knowledgeable in soccer and will be ready to train youth in the game – whether they have played soccer before or not – volunteers will assist the coaches and parents are encouraged to apply as volunteer assistants.

School league – teams will represent their school against other schools in the Birmingham school system and other nearby schools.

Opportunities for further development – Let's Move players will have the opportunity for additional soccer with a basic-level NorthStar Club Team in March through May. Tryouts for Fall Club Teams will be in May.

About NorthStar Soccer Ministries – We are striving to provide players the best possible soccer experience with top level training. We are also a ministry and are using the game of soccer to teach kids values. Our core values are: Responsible, Resilient, Reverent. A few of our players will keep playing even into college. We have strategies to prepare them for that. Whether they pursue that course or not – **NorthStar will work hard to provide youth with values and knowledge to Succeed in Life** – which is the primary goal.