



# SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

## HOME AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Coming August 2026, Spring Valley Academy's Home & School Program is excited to, once again, offer the Colts Elementary Soccer League to grades 1-6!

The program will begin August 16th (first Sunday after school starts) and include five (5) game days on Sundays. Please note, in an effort to prioritize church, family, and school activities, the number of games is reduced from six to five and the length of game times will be two hours on Sundays instead of three (six teams per hour = 12 teams). We thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support of this effort.

**Game Dates 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, 9/20, 10/4**

**Games Times  
10 AM & 11 AM**

**SUNDAYS**

**FALL  
2026**

Each Sunday there will be games at 10 AM and 11AM based on your child's team schedule. They will meet at the designated time and have 30 minutes of practice prior to their game. For example, if your game is at 10 AM, you will have practice until 10:30 AM, and then your game will start and go until 11AM.

The first goal of this soccer league is to support the mission of SVA to "Know, Follow, and Share Jesus." Thus, each game will begin with a short 5-minute devotional. Our next goal is to have a fun introduction to soccer!

We aim to promote team building, sportsmanship, and comradery amongst our entire SVA student and parent population. These are the important life lessons that playing a sport teaches beyond the field. In an effort to emphasize this, we will promote positive interactions of encouragement and sportsmanship amongst all players and refrain from scorekeeping during the games. We will be continuing with the small field scrimmage style as we did last Fall. This style of play specifically benefits players in developing passing and ball handling skills while maximizing playing time for every player.

The "Team Reach" app will be utilized to communicate throughout the season from H&S as well as from the coaches to their team's parents. Later in the summer, H&S will reach out to those who are registered with team assignments as well as with the code to join the app.

We will continue to use the same Colts jerseys. So, if your child's jersey from last year still fits them, you can select the option for the lower cost on the Google registration form - \$45. If you require a jersey (+\$15), then registration + jersey is \$60. \*We can assist with a possible exchange with another family of sizes, but no guarantees. \*\*Please register before the 5/22 deadline to ensure our organizers are able to order the jerseys in one order and save on shipping costs. When there are orders placed after the deadline, shipping costs might be incurred by the parent. We try to save money every way we can in order to keep the registration costs super low each year.

Additional supplies which parents will need to provide for their children are shin guards, soccer socks, and a soccer ball. Soccer cleats are advised, but tennis shoes are also accepted. \*Feel free to donate good condition soccer cleats and/or jerseys at the front office of SVA.

We will continue the \$5 sibling discount we started last year. For example, 1st child (no jersey needed) \$45, second child (no jersey needed) \$40, third child (no jersey) \$35... \*If you plan to utilize Zeffy to make payment, please email [homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org](mailto:homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org) for the sibling discount code.

Finally, this soccer program is completely volunteer run. In order to make this a successful program and incorporate as many children as possible, we need the help of volunteers in the form of coaches and referees. We will gladly accept any volunteer time you are able to give whether it is for the entire season or on a part-time/rotating basis.

If you are willing to volunteer in one of these areas, please indicate on your child's registration form or contact us at [hssvasoccerleague@gmail.com](mailto:hssvasoccerleague@gmail.com).

Your Home & School Team