

TOTS SOCCER INFORMATION PACKET



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Important Club Information

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Important Web Addresses

Olympiacos Chicago

Website	www.olympiacoschicago.com
Instagram	www.instagram.com/olympiacos_chicago
Facebook	www.facebook.com/olympiacoschicago
Twitter	www.twitter.com/olympiacoschi
Youtube	www.youtube.com/olympiacoschicago
TeamSnap	www.teamsnap.com

Olympiacos Football Club	www.olympiacos.org/en
Illinois Youth Soccer Association	www.iysa.org
Northern Illinois Soccer League	www.northernillinoisoccerleague.com
Illinois Womens Soccer League	www.iwsl.com
US Soccer	www.ussoccer.com
US Youth Soccer	www.usyouthsoccer.org



Welcome

My name is John Kosmas, and alongside coaches Arnoldo Vasquez & Panos Mamalis, we will be the administrator(s) / coach(es) for your son/daughter in our Olympiacos Chicago Tots Soccer program. We look forward to working with the kids and we hope they are as excited as we are to see them grow playing soccer and making long-lasting friendships.

Our Tots Soccer program provides a fun, safe and developmentally appropriate soccer environment for 3–7-year-olds, where they will learn appropriate skills to build a foundation for the game. We are focused on improving your child as a player and a person. The program uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity while taking lots of touches of the soccer ball. The curriculum is professionally designed to promote player development, physical fitness, develop motor skills, and boost self-confidence personally as a player and with a soccer ball. The children will be trained by Olympiacos Chicago USSF Licensed coaches.

NOTE: Parents must be present at all times (please do not drop off the players and leave).

Schedule

Please attend the session you have signed up for. All schedules can be found within the TeamSnap application or here: <https://www.olympiacoschicago.com/tots-soccer/>

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE LOCATION OF THE FIELDS as they may be different depending on the date of the session.

Please be there at practice at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. We only have 45 minutes for the kids and we would like to make sure we stay on schedule.

We are excited to have all the kids back and all the new kids that have joined us!

NOTE: In case we miss a practice due to inclement weather or for any other reason we will try to make it up.



What to Wear, Bring With You

Every child must bring water or sports drink, a size 3 soccer ball, wear shin guards and outdoor / indoor (depending on session) soccer shoes each week. Other weather appropriate clothing to wear in addition to the MANDATORY uniform when it is cold outside (jacket, sweatpants, etc).

TEAMS NAP – MANDATORY for ALL Communications!!!

You will receive an email from TEAMS NAP to join the team. Please accept and sign-up. Also, download and install the TEAMS NAP app on your phone! We use the app for communications between the club and parents outside of email and also has all the schedules on there.

Please make sure you provide both email and phone number during the registration process so you can get both emails and text messages.

You can also enter additional emails and phone numbers for the rest of your family members that you want to share your child's schedule with.

Uniforms

All players must purchase uniforms:

You **MUST** order the Jersey, Shorts, Socks, Team Sackpack, and soccer ball as instructed when you registered for the session.

Please reference our UNIFORMS tab under the Tots Soccer page on how to order!

<https://olympiacoschicago.com/tots-soccer/#tab-4fc3c58cc0ba26e79f5>

IMPORTANT: We try to teach our players as much as we can about being responsible so please make sure that you help them out in wearing and coming to practice with their Olympiacos approved uniforms. Red Olympiacos Jersey, Red shorts, Red socks.



Locations

PARK RIDGE

Winter – Our Tots Soccer Winter programs are held at The Athletico Center (1900 Old Willow Road, Northbrook).

Spring / Summer / Fall - Our Tots Soccer Spring / Fall programs are held at the south-west corner of Maine East HS (2601 W Dempster St, Park Ridge) at the corners of Potter & Farrell.

Tots Contact Information

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PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR PROGRAM!



Olympiacos Soccer Club Chicago

Olympiacos Soccer Club Chicago is a family. Together with the administration, staff, players and all the fans, we aim to provide world-class football at a grassroots level of the game.

Branching off from the Greek parent club, Olympiacos FC, this is our first academy in the USA and it is an essential part of the Olympiacos FC youth academy globally. Players who attend the soccer school, adhere to the club's mantra, wear the club uniform, and uphold "The Beautiful Game" in a respected and passionate way.

Young players have a direct access to the Olympiacos FC academy in Greece and the possibility to be chosen for academy first team play too!

The purpose of this club network isn't solely for commercial purposes, it's for children of all ages to take part and experience football and sports in general. The club fosters its players from young ages and looks to impart knowledge about the sport and being a socially responsible citizen to the community.

