



Red Hook Soccer Club Fall 2024 Newsletter

Message from the President

We are thrilled to welcome everyone to the fall 2024 season of Red Hook Soccer Club!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who make this club possible. From coaching and coordinating teams, to lining the fields and keeping our grounds tidy, we appreciate everything that you do to make Red Hook Soccer Club a space where kids can have fun and grow as soccer players.

Message from the Intramural VPs

Welcome back to the RHSC Intramural League!

Please plan to be at your game 15 minutes early to warm up so that we can start our games on time. Printed game time is game START time (not arrival time). This is especially important for teams that have refs (u8, u10, u14), as refs need to go to their next scheduled game in the same morning, and sometimes there might be a next team waiting for your field.

Remember that this is a community soccer club; part of the fun is that you'll get to see each other's kids develop their soccer skills and friendships over many years. Please be kind, encouraging, and cooperative.

Please do not yell at players or refs, trash talk, or create a loud or disruptive atmosphere on the sidelines. Many studies have shown that yelling from the sidelines actually distracts players; it definitely doesn't help them focus. Positive reinforcement is great, and cheering is welcome, but please be thoughtful about your sideline conduct.

There is a survey for families, please fill out [here](#) to give us feedback on the past season and help us plan for the future!

Campus Rules

Please remember that RHSC fields and parking lot do not allow any drinking, smoking, or pets. We welcome any pictures of your four-legged family members that you'd like to share with us, but leave them at home during practices and games! Thank you for keeping our fields safe and well preserved.

Thank you for remembering that our facility does not have trash receptacles (the bins by the shed are for empty field paint cans). Please take away anything that you bring.

Code of Conduct + Incident Reporting

RHSC has recently updated its Code of Conduct and Incident Reporting document, available [here](#).

Preserving our fields

Maintaining the RHSC fields continues to be the bulk of our operating costs. Thank you for respecting any field closures that may be made during the course of the season due to rain. If it is raining the night before (or day of) a practice or game, be sure to check your email for any closure notifications from your coach.

In the event that we experience a large number of field closures, we will do our best to schedule any makeup games or practices.



RHSC Apparel Fundraiser

Interested in supporting RHSC and getting some great apparel in return? [Here is the google form for online orders](#). Select the item that you would like from the dropdown menu and then click next for sizing, color, etc.

Kids Night Out!

We are excited to announce our next Kids Night Out on September 21st from 5-7pm. Enjoy some pizza, snacks, and plenty of soccer. [Register here](#).

Car Wash Fundraiser

RHSC Travel will be hosting a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, September 28th, at Rhinebeck Equine.

Gotsport Notifications

Not receiving GotSport emails? Be sure to double-check your GotSport account to ensure that you have not opted out of email communication.

Camps and Clinics

Fall Coerver Clinic

The Fall Coerver Clinic will take place on Fridays at the RHSC fields from 5-6pm for U9 & U10 and 6-7pm for U11 & up.

The first session will be September 13th with the final session on October 25. There will be NO session on October 11th due to the long weekend. November 1 will be held as a makeup if needed.

Space is limited to 15 players per section, so

registration is first come first serve.

Cost is \$60 per player. Financial assistance is available upon request.

[U9/10 Registration Here](#)

[U11 and Up Registration Here](#)

Girls Clinic

We're offering a six session girls only clinic for birth years 2014-2018. Come train with Coach Paul Labarbera: refine your skills and get excited about soccer! Sessions will be Wednesdays from 5-6pm starting on September 25. Cost to register is \$50, but don't let cost be a barrier, financial aid is available!

[Register Here](#)

Beestera Summer 2025 Camp

Stay tuned for Beestera Summer 2025 Camp Dates - our goal is to provide camp opportunities the first full week of summer and the first week after rec camp ends to help our working families.

Practice Schedule

The practice schedules are now live and can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about where your field is, please reach out to your coach!

Game Schedule

GotSport Schedules are live and can be found at the following links:

[Intramural](#)

[Travel](#)



Field Lining Sign-Ups

As you all know, we have a lot of fields on our campus! A great way to volunteer with RHSC is to help us make those fields shine with some fresh lines. Head over [here](#) to sign up.

Lost and Found + Swap Bin

Arrived home after a game and noticed the nice ball you got for the season is nowhere to be found? Missing that one(?) sparkly pink sketcher? Is your child wearing a different color pair of cleats than when they left that morning? Take a look at our lost and found bins (next to the sheds) to see if anything was left behind at the fields.

And if you are in need of equipment or have something that you'd like to donate, be sure to visit the swap bin near the sheds!

Adult Pickup + Safety

Red Hook Soccer Club continues to provide weekly adult pickup games on Thursdays starting at 6 PM. Adult Pick Up is scheduled around our youth sports programs. SAFETY MUST ALWAYS COME FIRST - Continuation of the adult pickup is contingent upon participants' behavior which places the safety and interests of the children first. Failure to comply with these safety regulations will result in termination of the adult pickup games.

1. All participants must register to play in the adult pickup games. [Register here](#). If you do not have proof of registration, you will be asked to leave the fields.

2. Adult pickup games should not interfere with any youth practices. Be mindful of the adjacent fields and do not play in such a way that may pose a risk to the youth players (for example, if you are shooting on a goal that faces an active field, do not play in such a way that will send the ball into their field and risk injury).

3. Under no circumstance should any team's equipment be touched or moved off of their assigned fields.

Instagram

Taking any pictures of the club in action? Be sure to tag us @redhooksoccerclub!

Feedback

RHSC Board welcomes your ideas, comments & questions. Use our feedback form [here](#) to offer your suggestions.

While we need volunteers to help sustain club operations, we have seen recent mentions of "Venmo Moms" sending donations to organizations instead of donating time. We welcome both ideas and donations help us grow!



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There is still time to become a RHSC sponsor!
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Thank you all for taking the time to read our newsletter. See you on the fields!