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For families who love soccer AND life outside
soccer.

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TEAM GOALS

- *Fun*
- *Friendship*
- *Soccer development*
- *Engagement & returning families*

CLUB MISSION

For families who love soccer and life outside of soccer.

We want to:

- Demonstrate integrity, respect, and sportsmanship;
- Instill a lifelong love of the game;
- Build a strong sense of community;
- Create a player development pathway.

We want players to love soccer as much at the end of the season as they did in the beginning. We believe that the number one reason to participate in sports is to enjoy, compete, and have fun.

We don't have a "win at all cost" mentality. While winning is part of the sport, it should be a product of proper team and player development.



Coaching Methodology

Guided Discovery Approach to Coaching/Teaching

Coaching the player (child) is not just about teaching technique and tactics but involves the social and psychological development of young athletes too. Coaching at these younger age groups is not about winning games, but about teaching essential life skills such as the ability to take turns (cooperation), support teammates (collaboration), and set goals and deal with adversity (resiliency). This aligns with our philosophies on Player Development, Coaching, and Teaching because we are doing more than focusing on a child's development as a soccer player. We focus on developing leaders in the community through soccer.



Philosophy on "Teaching"

Beliefs on teaching the game to children:

A patient step-by-step approach to teaching the fundamentals of the game as a coach accepts who and where the players are in their development.

Vision of teaching the game to children:

Our coaches teach excellence while players develop knowledge, technical skills, and confidence to become not only well-rounded soccer players but leaders in our communities.

Is it the same for all age groups?

Yes.

How does it guide coaches in their role?

Coaches will be patient and respectful with the process of the players development.

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Philosophy on “Coaching”

"The ability to educate and prepare players for life through soccer."

How does it align with the philosophy on player development?

The Crossfire player is a team player. We don't care who scores the goal, we just want to play good soccer through simple play, smart decisions, and proficient technical and tactical ability.

When coaches “coach” the player they are setting the expectation that players must “work” as a team with respect, hard work, and humility. These life skills will enable the player to achieve some if not all of their goals in their future endeavors.

Is it the same for all age groups?

Yes.

How does it guide coaches in their role?

Coaches can be instrumental in the player's successes in life and soccer. Our philosophy will guide coaches to promote the lifelong enjoyment of the sport by modeling positive behavior and being a positive role model for our players.

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Tryouts

(Times and Locations will be Updated on Club Website - Please be patient)

- *2006-2009 birth years Under 16-19 Boys Feb 14*
- 2016 birth year *(2017 birth years can tryout)* Under
9 Boys/Girls April 25-26
- 2013-2015 birth years Under 10-12 Boys/Girls May 2-3
- 2010-2012 birth years Under 13-15 Boys/Girls May 9-10
- 2006-2009 birth years Under 16-19 Girls May 17

* All players must register in order to try out for a team.

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- HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS?

Register online to ensure a quick check-in process at tryouts. It is \$20 to pre-register online and \$25 to register online the day of tryouts. Money is not accepted at the field on the day of tryouts. Please note: We cannot issue refunds.

- CAN PLAYERS BE ADDED TO ROSTERS AFTER TRYOUTS?

Yes, players can be added to the roster throughout the year if there is space available. We typically post on our website after tryouts if we have space available.

- DOES CROSSFIRE SELECT ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO PLAY OTHER SPORTS?

Yes, we think all players should play other sports, though during soccer season we expect players and families to make it a priority to attend club practices and games.

- HOW MANY TEAMS WILL WE FORM AFTER TRYOUTS?

U9 boys and girls – 4 boys and 2 girls teams (historically we get less female players at tryouts).

U10 boys and girls - 4 teams of each gender.

U11-12 boys and girls - 4 teams of each gender.

U13-15 boys and girls - 3 teams of each gender.

- WHAT DOES A, B, C, D MEAN FOR LEVELS OF PLAY?

A is our top team and followed in ascending order down to our **D** team. Players are placed on a team of like v. like ability.

- TEAM ROSTER SIZES

U15+ will have a roster of up to 18 players and can go to as many as 22 players. Game day rosters can only have 18 players available for a particular game.

U13-14 teams can have a maximum of 18 players.

U11 and U12 (play 9v9) teams can have a maximum roster of 14 players.

U9-10 (play 7v7) teams can have a maximum roster of 12 players.



SEASON SCHEDULE

Boys/Girls U9-U19 - Practices begin the first week of June.

Boys/Girls U9-U14 - League play starts the weekend after Labor Day, ends November – December.

Boys U15 and older - League play starts the weekend after Labor Day, ends November – December.

- No games over Thanksgiving Break unless team plays in holiday tournament (Cranberry Cup).
- Boys U9-U14 and Girls U9-U19 typically play Saturdays with potential doubleheader weekend games.
- Boys U15 and up play Sundays.

Girls U15-U19 - League Play is during the winter/spring season (Nov – March).

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Practices

Players must be registered with the club in order to join practices.

Only 2 practices permitted per week, 90 minutes each practice (at times sessions can be 75 minutes due to limited field space).

Typically, but not limited to, 4-5:30pm, 5:30-7pm or 7-8:30pm (Head Coach determines practice schedule with Director of Coaching approval).

Field locations vary by month and season.

June-September: 60 Acres (grass fields).

Turf Fields - Marymoor Park, Redmond Ridge, Perrigo Park, Juanita HS, Lake Washington HS, Grasslawn Park, 132nd Square Park.

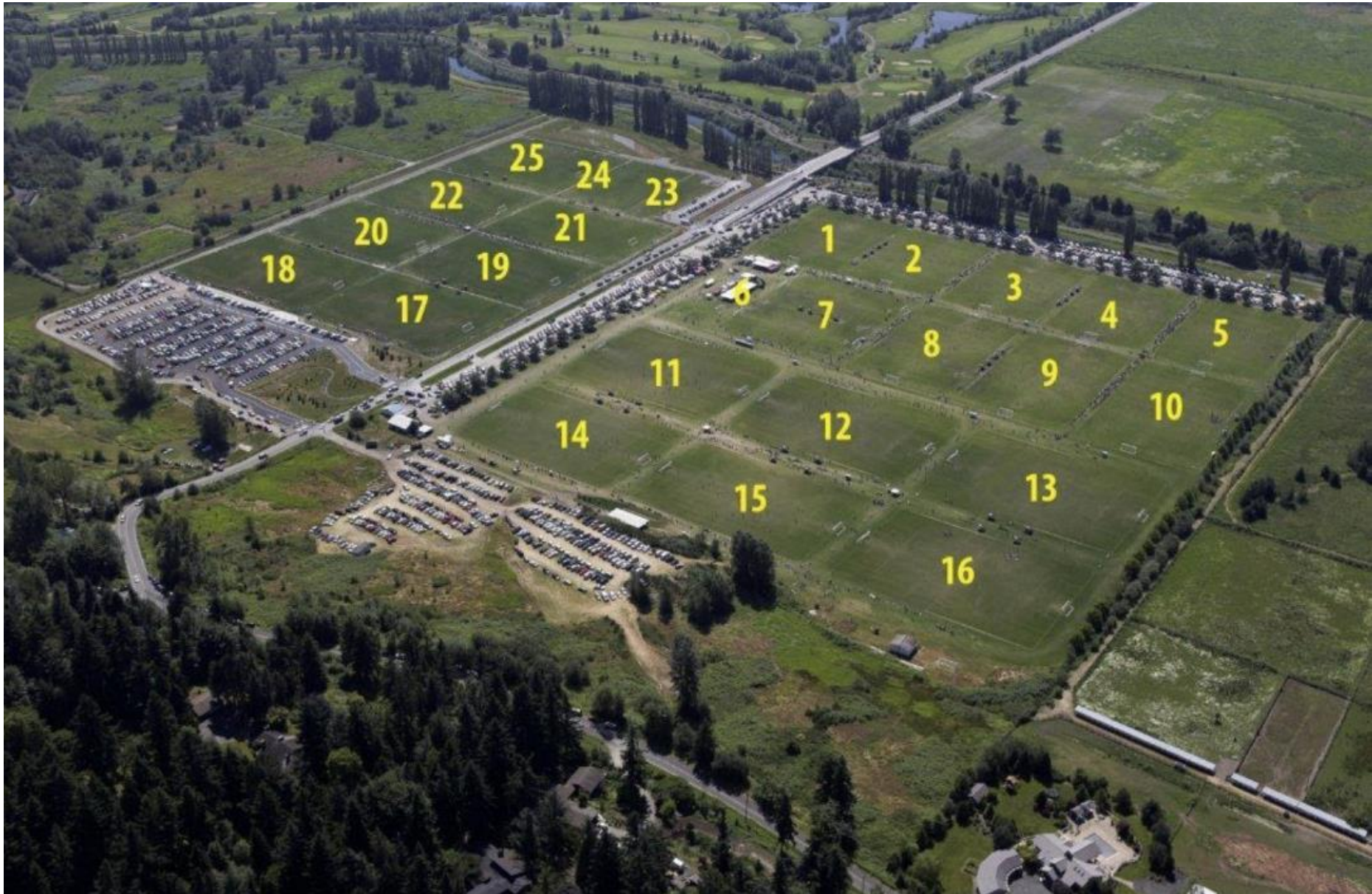
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Playing Time Guidelines for League and Tournaments

U9-U12 50% of every game U13 and above Start 25% of league games 33% of every game Coach discretion Minimum playing time percentages apply provided that a satisfactory adherence to the following factors has been met: • Attendance at team training sessions and games • Work rate/effort at team training sessions • Attitude/behavior toward teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials State Cup Exception: During State Cup games, coaches may use their discretion regarding minimum playing time guidelines in order to afford the team the best possible chance of being successful, given an understanding of the team dynamic. However, each player **MUST** receive the opportunity to play and make an impact on the game. Playing Time for Goalkeepers: It is optimal for a coach to split time with two GK's. If this is not possible then each GK should be given the opportunity to play full games. State Cup Exception: During State Cup, the coach reserves the right to stay with one GK in a game by game basis, however, the coach **MUST** communicate with the player and family prior to doing so. **PLAYING TIME DISCUSSION PROTOCOL** Players and parents have the right to discuss their concerns about playing time and the coaches have the responsibility to address concerns from players and parents with clear and concise direction as to what the player needs to focus on in order to earn more playing time. However, it is not appropriate for a player or parent to approach a coach before, during, or immediately after a game regarding playing time concerns. If a parent wishes to discuss a player's playing time, the parent should make an appointment with the coach to discuss his or her concerns via a phone call, email or a face-to-face meeting at a later date. If a coach is approached by a parent before, during or immediately after a game, the coach should ask the parent to make an appointment at a later date to discuss the issue. If a coach refuses to meet with the parent to discuss playing time, the parent should bring this issue to the attention of the Director of Coaching to facilitate the conversation.

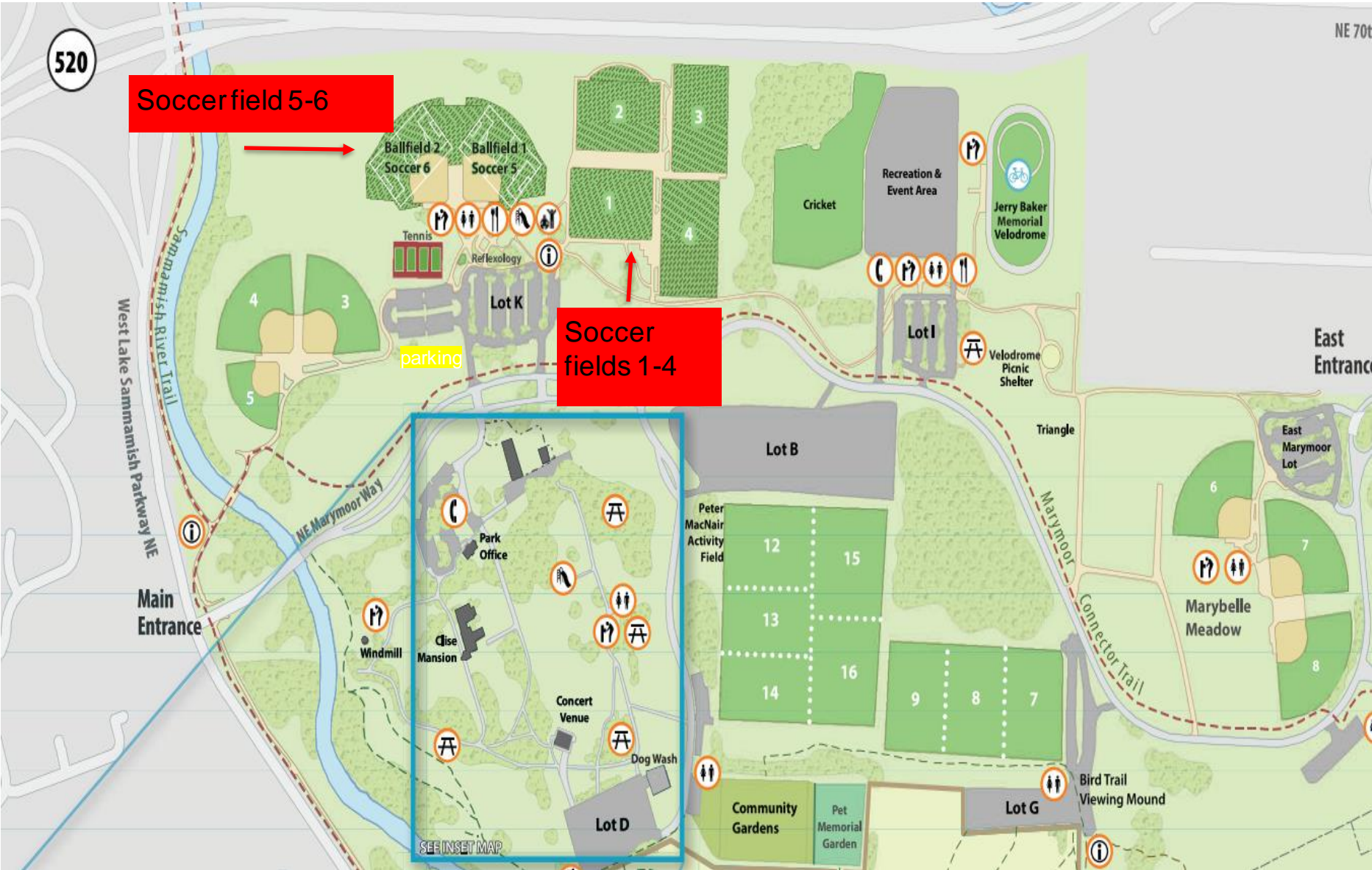
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15200 NE 116th St Redmond, WA 98052



FIELD: Marymoor

6046 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, Redmond, WA 98052



FIELD: Perrigo Park

9011 196th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053



FIELD: Grasslawn Park

7031 148th Ave NE Redmond WA 98052



FIELD: 132nd Square Park

13159 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034



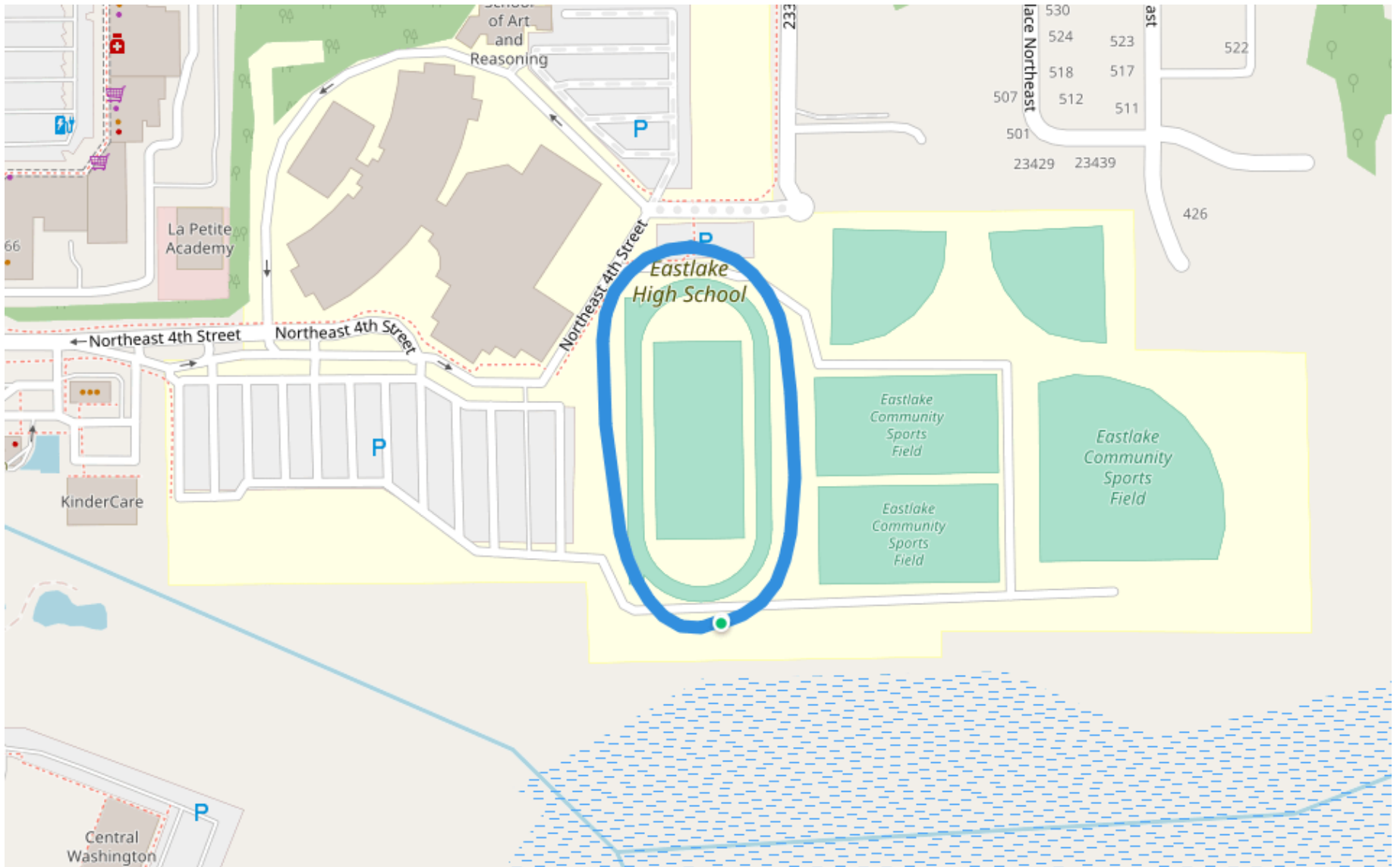
FIELD: Redmond Ridge

Redmond Ridge Park, Redmond, WA 98053



FIELD: Eastlake High School

400 228th Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074



FIELD: Lake Washington High School

12033 NE 80th St, Kirkland, WA 98033





Tournaments

3-4 Tournaments Total

Required Tournament Participation: Crossfire Select Cup, July 26-28, 2024

Optional Tournaments: XF Labor Day (60 acres), Cranberry Cup on Thanksgiving weekend (Northshore), College Showcase (Portland, Dec.) or Winter tournament Pac NW Winter Classic (Renton, Jan.)



Crossfire Select Cup

- Best Select Soccer Tournament in the NW!
- July 26-28 @ 60 Acres Soccer Complex
- Primary Club Fundraiser
- All Crossfire Select Teams Participate

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WYSA State Cup

Founders Cup (boys U9-19; girls U9-14)

January: Group/Bracket play 3-4 games

February: Semi-finals (Friday or Saturday) Finals - (Sunday)

President's Cup (girls U15 and older)

April: Group/Bracket play 3-4

games

May: Semi-finals (Friday or

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Spring League (optional)

- Boys and Girls Teams (U9-14);
- 6 games/6 practices - (3 home/3 away games);
- Late February to 1st weekend of April;
- Optional (if team wants to play and coach can't commit we will find a replacement for spring);
- Teams combine as well to form team;
- Cost \$150 per player.



CLUB FEES/TEAM FUNDS

- \$950 Annual Fee (scholarships available - apply online at club website if your child makes a team - doesn't apply to team fees);
- Uniform Cost - 2-year cycle, approx. \$300-\$350 (incl. tax);
- Volunteer Team Treasurer collects funds from families at beginning of season;
- Estimated \$150 - \$300 per family for season.

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Scholarships

Players Can Apply for Financial Aid After Being Selected for a Team

Scholarships are available to players who have been selected for a team. Qualifying applicants can receive a scholarship to cover the cost of the Crossfire Select registration fee. Scholarships are not offered for spring season or optional programs. Scholarships are awarded based upon the availability of funds, eligibility, and financial needs of the applicant, and approval of the Club. An online application must be completed and the required documentation provided.

We offer two scholarship levels available to those upon request:

Level A Scholarship

- Player expense will be \$0.
- Purchase and submit reimbursement request via email with receipt for 100% reimbursement of required uniform per each 2-year cycle.
- ***New for 2024: Scholarship eligible players will receive a soccer.com gift card up-front to use for ordering uniforms .***
- Player must qualify and provide current proof under the school district free lunch, reduced lunch, or state medical program.

Level B Scholarship

- Player expense will be \$475.
- No uniform reimbursement for Level B Scholarship.
- Player must submit email or written justification of hardship.

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Uniform Package

- 2024 is a new cycle year for Boys Kits.
- 2025 is a new cycle year for Girls Kits.
- Order through [soccer.com](https://www.soccer.com)

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UNIFORMS

- Boys will order new kits this season that last 2 seasons 2024-26
- Order through soccer.com and ship to your home.
- Goalkeeper specific package.
- 2024-25 is year 2 for girls current uniform package.
- Questions about the uniforms? Email gear@crossfireselect.org

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Boys 24-26

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2024 Uniform Package

Total: Roughly
\$350.00 (including
practice shirt and rain
jacket)

HOME



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AWAY



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GOALKEEPER



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Required if you don't have one already!



QTY
1

Nike Academy 23 Backpack A1078623

\$56.49

REQUIRED



QTY
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Nike Park 20 Rain Jacket A1035923

\$53.99

REQUIRED



QTY
1

Nike Academy Pro 24 Drill Top A1096492

\$53.99

Practice Gear (Girls/Boys)

Red top

Note: Black shorts and
black socks are the
same items used for
games.



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2023/24 Girls U9-U19

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2024 Uniform Package

Total: \$212.94
(including practice
shirt)

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Fan Gear

Visit [soccer.com](https://www.soccer.com) to get Crossfire Select fan gear and show your club spirit.



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Instructions on How to Purchase Uniforms on Soccer.com

1. Log on to soccer.com OR create your account if you do not have one.
2. Click on My Team in the navigation.
3. Enter Crossfire Select in the search box.
4. When prompted, enter Team, Player Name, then click Go To Team Store.
5. Enter the size and quantity for each item in the uniform kit. Scroll down and click on Add to Cart button at the bottom of the page.
6. Click on Check Out to proceed with purchase.
7. Enter your shipping information, then click next.
8. Enter your shipping method, promo code, and payment information. Then click Next.
9. Review your information and SUBMIT.

SHIPPING

Orders will take approximately 10 days to print and will then ship directly to your home. Standard shipping takes 3-5 days. Remember to note the date of your team's first summer tournament when selecting your shipping speed.

SIZING

There is a link to sizing information next to each item in the store.

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Programs

- Spring Futsal (March)
- POPS (purely optional playing soccer Boys/Girls; U9-15; April/May) - FREE
- Ball Mastery Clinic – (July) - FREE
- Golden Boot (July) - FREE
- Goal Keeper Training year-round (all ages, Boys/Girls) - FREE
- One.Soccerschools Summer Camp (U9-14; Boys/Girls August 19-23, 2024) - FREE
- Field Position Specific Training (high school ages-summer) - FREE
- Goal Scoring Clinic (September) – FREE

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PARENT/PLAYER CONDUCT

https://www.crossfireselect.com/_files/ugd/0d870a_89afe3b835fe496582c61b83716e003f.pdf

- Respect coaches, referees, opponents, players;
- Be punctual for practices and games;
- Mojo - input player availability;
- Enjoy watching your child play;
- Be supportive, not critical, of coaches and players;
- Focus on the effort not the outcome;
- Communicate with the coach;
- Support the club and your team.

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WYS | POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

1-min video at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntlLZJMfr6Q>



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TEAM VOLUNTEER ROLES

Required Roles

- Team Manager
- Treasurer

More information on the website

Helpful Roles

- Photographer
- Social Chair
- Game Bench
- Game Canopy

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COACH?

Apply here on our website

<https://www.crossfireselect.com/coaches>

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Questions

