

Join NA's First-Ever Boys 5v5 Elementary School League!



We are thrilled to announce the launch of NA's first 5v5 elementary school league! This exciting event will take place this Winter, giving young players a fun and competitive opportunity to develop their soccer skills.



Age Brackets:

- Grades 1-2: **EPL** (fun name)
- Grades 3-5: **La Liga** (fun name)
- All skill levels are welcome!
- Girls, please contact Chuck Kelley (Girls Varsity NA Coach) nagirlsoccer@gmail.com as he will be setting up girl's sessions.

League Format: Each NA elementary school will form teams based on age brackets and the number of kids signing up (EPL & La Liga) from their school. EPL and La Liga (fun names) teams will have their separate league to ensure safety and competitiveness. Teams will compete

in a round-robin format, facing off against other schools such as Franklin vs. Marshall. After the regular season, two rounds of playoffs will determine the champions.

Coaching: All sessions will be led by NA's varsity coach Manuel Montero, with support from NA's varsity soccer players and coaching staff.

Practice Details:

- **Fridays,** (5-8 PM range) at NAI (Lower and Upper Gym)
- Each session will include:
 - Technical warm-up
 - Decision-making activities with the ball
 - 20-25 minute scrimmage
- Focus: Technical skills and motor development.



Game Days

- Sundays, (4-7 PM range) at NASH (Baierl Center activity room)
- Each game includes a 10-minute warm-up and two 20-minute halves.
- 6 regular-season games and 2 playoff rounds.
- NA Varsity players will coach the teams, emphasizing technical growth, and decision-making.

League Structure:

- Teams earn 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 for a loss.
- Points will determine the seeding.
- Knockout-style playoffs to determine the winner.
- Consolation games
- Trophies and medals will be awarded to the champions.

Two Winter Leagues:

- **Session 1:** December 6, 2024 January 12, 2025
- **Session 2:** January 17, 2025 February 16, 2025
- Players can sign up for one or both leagues. Scores reset for Session 2, so a new champion could be crowned!

Registration Details:

- Cost per League: \$160 (includes 6 practices, 5 games, and 2 playoff games)
- Both Leagues: \$300 (save \$20!)
- Montero Soccer Shirt: \$25 (cash)
- New **Gold Shirt** color for 2024! The same shirt can be used for summer camps and other Montero Soccer events.
- Scholarships available (contact Manuel Montero completely confidential).

Important Dates:

- Early Registration Sep 30 (Save \$10)
- Registration Deadline: November 10, 2024
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Scan the QR code to <u>register</u> or for more information. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for fun, fitness, and 5v5 soccer!

If the brochure or website does not answer your questions, please send an email to m.montero415@gmail.com



