

Farmer Jim's Sports Complex

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The staff at Farmer Jim's Sports welcomes all teams, coaches, officials and spectators to our 2020-2021 Indoor Soccer Season. We will be kicking off the first session with three (3) Open Houses. The Open Houses will be on Saturday, October 3rd, Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. each day. During these times you will be able to view the facility, sign-up individual players and teams, watch a practice, and ask any questions that you may have. Please visit our website for additional information and all forms. Our website is: www.farmerjims.org.

Special Announcement: We have built a new soccer game called **POOLBALL** located in the lobby area which is renamed as Field 3. **POOLBALL** is a billiard game played with colored size 3 soccer balls on a large pool table. You use your feet instead of a cue stick. Check it out! Field rental is \$15 per half hour and limited to 4 players on the field at one time.

In consideration of the health and safety of our customers, at this time, we will be still be using the lobby entrance doors as a general entrance to all playing fields but Field 1 and Field 2 will use a different door to exit.

- The first door to the right of the lobby entrance door will be utilized as the exit from Field 1, Small Field
- the first door to the left of the lobby entrance door will be utilized as the exit from field 2, Large Field
- The lobby entrance door will be utilized as both the entrance and exit for Field 3, Poolball.

We appreciate your help in using the appropriate door and apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may create.

NEW this season. Every person entering upon and onto the turf of a playing field **IS REQUIRED** to first sign and submit to Farmer Jim's our Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability form. Every person includes but is not limited to coaches, assistants, parents of players, officials, and players. Forms are available on-line and at the entry doors.

Also *NEW this season*, we have requirements to enter and use our facility. Before entering Farmer Jim's Sports, you must conduct a self-assessment and **NOT** enter if you are exhibiting symptoms or have been recently exposed to COVID-19. All who enter, must maintain Social Distancing per posted requirements except when instruction or play requires close interaction with instructor/coach/player/official. The wearing of facial masks is required except for players and officials when on a field playing. Our indoor spectator space for each field, following Social Distancing Guidelines, is large enough to accommodate spectators for the teams playing but we cannot accommodate socializing or extra-curricular activities. At child-centric training/games we ask that parents/guardians limit their number of spectators to immediate family who sit or stand together and when and if possible, have only one parent/guardian attending along with the child. Please make use of the hand sanitizer stations. Players, Coaches, and Officials must provide their own equipment.

For play, practice or training everyone on the turf must have submitted a signed Waiver and Release form to Farmer Jim's. Prior to participating in a match game, all players must sign in on the Match Report, located at the entry doors. Any goal scored in a match by a player not signed in on the Match Report will be disallowed. Coaches, when you enter, please check the Match Report to verify all your players' names and numbers. Coaches, please also familiarize yourselves with our general information forms for appropriate player ages regarding your roster. Recreational teams will use the August 1st age bracket and competitive teams will use the birth year age bracket.

GOOD LUCK to ALL TEAMS, COACHES and PLAYERS!

All registered teams will be given a free (1) one-hour practice. The dates for free practices start on October 11th and run until October 24. Reserve your practice time early. New coaches, a staff member will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding indoor rules, (copies of indoor rules are available at desk and on website).

Registration deadline for the 1st session is October 17, 2020. At this time, you must have a completed team registration form and a \$200 deposit in order for your team to play. Please review your team registration form and list any and all scheduling conflicts.

This year team costs for Field I is \$450.00 and for Field II the cost is \$475.00. Our 1st session will begin **October 25th, 2020**. Your team roster must be turned into the office before your 1st game and should be updated if and when you add any new players.

Referee fees (see the referee fee schedule for your age group and field) are to be paid directly to the officials before the game.

Forms are Available

- On the website www.farmerjims.org under the form section.
 - At Farmer Jim's Sports Complex
- By mail - if requested at Farmer Jim's – 330-637-1796

for Ages: 3, 4 and 5 Skillz n Drillz Training by CSC

Beginner skills training for 3, 4, and 5 year old players (Seven Sessions/\$55)

- on seven Saturdays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. beginning October 31
- on seven Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. beginning November 2

for Grades 1st – 7th Skills Training by CSC

Beginner to intermediate skills training for youth players (Grade 1 – 7)

- on seven Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

for High School Teams High School Spotlight Division

We are offering a TRUE High School Spotlight Division open to players through 11th grade for students who are planning to play high school soccer with their school the next season. We offer indoor soccer play that does not conflict with OHSAA regulations.