



# Florida Celtic Bolts Soccer Club Parent Handbook

2022 - 2023 Season

Recreational and Competitive Program Information





# THANK YOU

## FOR CHOOSING US!

We at Florida Celtic Soccer Club appreciate the opportunity to provide soccer programs for your family. We understand that you are entrusting our organization to look after the health, safety and soccer development of your child, and we take that responsibility very seriously. Please don't hesitate to contact us at anytime if you have any questions. When emailing or calling the Club, please leave your child's full name, age and the program in which they are interested, Competitive or Recreational.

### Contact Info

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## New Competitive Uniform Kits for 2022-23 Season!

Florida Celtic is excited to have Capelli Sport as their official uniform and equipment partner. The 2022-23 Season is the first year in a two-year uniform cycle and all current and new competitive players are required to purchase the new kit. All Celtic gear is available at [www.teams.capellisport.com/FLCFS](http://www.teams.capellisport.com/FLCFS) and will be delivered to your home.



## Florida Celtic Soccer Club Field Locations

### Largo Campus West



SJWAA Complex  
11500 125th Street  
Largo, Florida 33774

### Largo Campus East



Belcher Soccer Complex  
1779 Belcher Rd.  
Largo, Florida 33771

### Belleair Campus



Dimmitt Community Center  
918 Osceola Road  
Belleair, Florida 33756

### Palm Harbor Campuses



Palm Field  
1151 Riviere Rd.  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



Centre Field at CSA  
1500 16th St.  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



J. Stephen Putnam Park  
799 Riviere Rd.  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



Sunderman Complex  
1631 9th St.  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

# WE BUILD EXPERIENCES

We believe all kids should have the opportunity to participate and play in a healthy, safe and supportive environment. We are building young men and women for the next generation and teaching accountability and respect for others.

## FLORIDA CELTIC RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Recreational Director, John Orr | [john.orr@floridaceltic.com](mailto:john.orr@floridaceltic.com)

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The Florida Celtic Recreational League is open to all players ages 4-18. Teams will be based out of our four (4) campuses; Belleair, Largo, Palm Harbor and Seminole. You will choose your campus when registering and practices and home games will be played at your local campus. Away games will be played at one of these others facilities. We will do our best to honor all teammate and coach requests, but this is not guaranteed.



- Two main seasons, Fall (October-February) and Spring (April/May)
- Winter U6 season (January)
- Little Rascals Program for 3-4 year olds (multiple sessions)
- TOPSoccer program for kids with disabilities



### How to register for Recreational Soccer:

- Go to [www.floridaceltic.com](http://www.floridaceltic.com)
- Choose your preferred location (campus)
- Create an account if this is your first time using PlayMetrics
- Enter uniform sizes and answer all registration questions
- Enter any coach/teammate special requests (not guaranteed)
- Submit registration and pay

### What your player will need:

- Cleats, shin guards, and a water bottle with plenty to drink
- Soccer ball (U6-U8 size 3, U10-U12 size 4, U13+ size 5)
- Black shorts/socks if not in U8-U19 Fall Rec

### Once your player is registered:

- You will be placed on a team
- All scheduling and communication done with PlayMetrics app
- Your coach will notify you of practice/game times and location
- You will receive your uniform prior to the start of the first game
- Practices will be 1x/week with games on evenings and weekends
- \$30 volunteer fee returned after volunteering 3 hours

\*Please note age group cutoff is based on birth year (2012, 2013, etc..).



# FLORIDA CELTIC BOLTS COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

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Florida Celtic Soccer Club's competitive soccer is broken down into two programs, Competitive Club and Celtic Academy.

Players in age groups U7 through U10 enter the Academy Program where greater emphasis is placed on technical development. The next level is the Competitive Club program for players U11 through U18 who participate in state leagues and national tournaments.

- US Youth Soccer and US Club Soccer Affiliates
- Boys and Girls Teams at each age group with multiple levels of play
- Wide variety of league options and tournaments
- Full 10-month competitive season schedule
- Official Youth Club of Caledonia SC, a USL-2 and USL-W franchise
- National partner with the Boston Bolts
- Kid Safe Program – background checks on all coaches and staff
- Financial assistance and scholarship application available on website

## What to expect:

- 2-4 practices per week depending on age group & schedule
- Player development through camps, clinics and coaching sessions
- Weekly access to Goalkeeper Training sessions for all ages
- All communications, schedules and information through PlayMetrics
- Each team will have a volunteer Team Manager
- Uniform package includes Home and Away Kits (jersey/shorts/socks), 2 Training Kits (jerseys/shorts/socks), training jacket and backpack
- All competitive uniforms will be purchased online at the Florida Celtic Capelli Team Store and delivered directly to the player. All uniforms must be ordered in a timely manner to ensure on-time delivery.
- Deposit due on commitment, payment plans available
- Familiarize yourself with league and association websites. They are great tools for knowing your team's season dates, schedules, rules, etc...
- Understand and accept the time commitment of playing competitive club soccer. Punctual attendance is expected at all games and trainings
- Teams may have additional fees to cover tournaments, leagues and other shared expenses. This will be handled by the Team Manager.



## Florida Celtic Bolts participate in the following leagues:

- NPL (FCL1)
- Florida Club League 2 (FCL2)
- Florida Dev League (FCL-Dev)
- Sunshine Conference
- Florida State Premier League (FSPL)
- Club Directors League (CDL)
- United Soccer Association (USA)



Florida Celtic Soccer Club is the official Youth Partner of Caledonia SC, a USL-2 & USL-W franchise located in Lakeland, Florida and the Boston Bolts Soccer Club in Massachusetts. Florida Celtic Soccer Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



## PROGRAM DIRECTORS



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## Sponsorships

Florida Celtic is always looking for advertisers, sponsors and supporters. We offer digital exposure, social media, email blasts, banners at the field and other options. Please contact us at [info@celticfl.net](mailto:info@celticfl.net) and check out our website for more information about supporting the Club via club, team or individual sponsorship.

*Want to advertise your business with us  
using a banner at the fields?  
Contact us for rates at [info@celticfl.net](mailto:info@celticfl.net)*

## LEAGUE INFORMATION LINKS



Florida Club League One/NPL  
Florida Club League Two  
Florida Club League Dev  
[www.floridaclubleague.com](http://www.floridaclubleague.com)



Sunshine Conference  
[www.fysa.com/events/sunshine-conference/](http://www.fysa.com/events/sunshine-conference/)



Florida State Premier League  
[www.fysa.com/events/florida-state-premier-league/](http://www.fysa.com/events/florida-state-premier-league/)



Club Directors League  
[www.cdleague.com](http://www.cdleague.com)



United Soccer Association (USA League)  
[www.usa-soccer.org](http://www.usa-soccer.org)



Florida Celtic Recreational League  
[www.floridaceltic.com](http://www.floridaceltic.com)

## Other Helpful Links



Caledonia SC - USL-2 Franchise  
(Official Youth Club Partner) - [www.caledoniasc.com](http://www.caledoniasc.com)

FYSA (Florida Youth Soccer Association) - [www.fysa.com](http://www.fysa.com)

US Club Soccer - [www.usclubsoccer.org](http://www.usclubsoccer.org)

USYS (US Youth Soccer) - [www.usyouthsoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org)

Family/Individual Registration Account:

PlayMetrics - [www.home.playmetrics.com](http://www.home.playmetrics.com)

Download PlayMetrics app for all scheduling and communication

Team and Tournament Rankings:

GotSoccer - [www.gotsoccer.com](http://www.gotsoccer.com)

# 2022/2023 CALENDAR

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

MONTH	EVENT
JULY	SENIOR TRAININGS BEGIN
AUGUST	SENIOR SEASON BEGINS
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	JUNIOR/ACADEMY TRAININGS BEGIN
SEPTEMBER	JUNIOR/ACADEMY FSPL, CDL, FCL LEAGUES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER	U6 FALL RECREATIONAL SEASON BEGINS
OCTOBER	LITTLE RASCALS SEASON ONE
OCTOBER	U8-U19 FALL RECREATIONAL TRAININGS BEGIN
NOVEMBER	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BREAK BEGINS
NOVEMBER	ACADEMY CDL SEASON BEGINS
NOVEMBER	LITTLE RASCALS SEASON TWO
NOVEMBER	THANKSGIVING CAMP
NOVEMBER	U8-U19 FALL RECREATIONAL SEASON BEGINS
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY CAMP
JANUARY/FEBRUARY	U6 WINTER RECREATIONAL SEASON
JANUARY/FEBRUARY	LITTLE RASCALS SEASON THREE
FEBRUARY	U8-U19 FALL RECREATIONAL ENDS
MARCH	LITTLE RASCALS SEASON FOUR
MARCH	RECREATIONAL SELECT PROGRAM
APRIL-MAY	U6-U19 SPRING RECREATIONAL SEASON
MAY	COMPETITIVE TRYOUTS
JUNE/JULY	SUMMER CAMP, COLLEGE ID CAMP
TO BE DETERMINED	*TOPSOCCER TBD (COORDINATE W/ OTHER CLUBS)
<b>COACHING CAMPS/CLINICS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT YEAR</b>	

As an organization committed to the coaching, playing and the enjoyment of youth soccer, the Florida Celtic Soccer Club seeks to promote the highest standards of courtesy, sportsmanship and positive behavior among its parents and families at all times. Anyone who violates this Code of Conduct is subject to immediate dismissal from any game or program, and disciplinary action up to and including being expelled from the club.

### Day to Day Principles

- 1.1 Support my child with positive encouragement at all times.
- 1.2 Respect the facility rules, either home or away.
- 1.3 Assist my player by ensuring on time arrival to training and games.
- 1.4 Maintain good relationships with coaches by respecting coach's decision making.
- 1.5 Control jealousy and rivalries within the team, as a healthy team understands there will be competition for playing time and positions.
- 1.6 Refrain from expressing my opinion of the coaches or any player in front of my own child, other parents, or in a public setting.
- 1.7 Will not use social media to express any negativity toward anyone associated with the Florida Celtic Soccer Club.
- 1.8 Respect and adhere to the playing philosophies, policies, and rules determined by the Florida Celtic Soccer Club.
- 1.9 Video-taping or audio-recording of training by parents is prohibited

### Training / Game Day Behavior

- 2.1 Maintain self-control at all times.
- 2.2 Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child, the team and the club.
- 2.3 Refrain from coaching from the sidelines during training and or games.
- 2.4 Drop and go during training is preferred.
- 2.5 Refrain from using foul language.
- 2.6 Zero tolerance for racially motivated comments towards other parents, coaches, officials or opponents.
- 2.7 Accept defeat gracefully.
- 2.8 Refrain from questioning referees' calls.
- 2.9 Refrain from arguing or having confrontational dialogue with parents of opponents.

### Communication Protocol

- 3.1 Encourage my player (13+) to speak with the coach directly when discussing playing time, positions & team issues.
- 3.2 Respect the 24-hour rule when dealing with issues and concerns. Parents who have a concern to address with a coach must wait at least 24 hrs to connect with a coach following a game or training session.
- 3.3 Avoid writing lengthy emails about issues and instead request a meeting with coach or director.
- 3.4 In cases where players are being bullied or verbally abused by players or coaches, parents are to report incidents to the Director of Coaching or Board of Directors immediately.

### Financial Responsibility

- 4.1 Pay full financial obligation to the Club including player fees, required fundraising, and travel expenses.
- 4.2 Failure to meet financial commitments may lead to player suspension from training and/or games.
- 4.3 When registering, will read and accept financial responsibility policies in accordance with club registration

### Disciplinary Action

5.1 The Club has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for more serious issues such as bullying, racial abuse, or use of racial slurs, theft of property, illegal drug use, and significantly disrespectful or disruptive behavior, by anyone participating in a Florida Celtic event. The Head Coach may define team or individual player disciplinary actions (e.g., practice or game suspension, request for written or spoken apology, etc.), and is at his or her discretion. More serious player or parent misconduct issues will be reviewed by the Director of Coaching, Assistant Director of Coaching and Board of Directors, to determine disciplinary action. Decisions on disciplinary actions (including suspension and or dismissal from the club) relating to any of the aforementioned player conduct guidelines, are final and at the sole discretion of the Florida Celtic Soccer Club Board of Directors and Director of Coaching.



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