

FC Youth Football – 2021 Program Information

Head Coach -- Derek O'Connor (402)-366-9197 or derekoconnor29@gmail.com

Geneva Parks & Recreation -- Matt Frey (402)-759-4908 or genrec@cityofgeneva.org

Who can play?

- Boys & girls entering 4-6th grade that live in the Fillmore Central, Bruning-Davenport, & Shickley school districts. If you live outside of the listed districts and still wish to participate on our team, then please contact coach O'Connor to begin the very easy process of opting in. **If you want to play, then we will have you!**

Program Structure:

- We play in the 11-man division of the Farmers Valley Youth Football League. Visit the website to learn more about our league, the structure, rules, teams, etc. www.farmersvalleyyouthfootball.com
- Registration opens June 1, 2021. Please contact the Geneva Parks & Recreation department to sign up. They will help you with forms, fees, physicals, financial assistance and more.
- Registration cost is \$75.00 per player. If you are unable to cover this fee, then please contact coach O'Connor. **If your child wants to play, we will make it happen!**
- A physical performed by a doctor or physician's assistant is required to participate.
- Our season runs from August through late-October.
- Practices and home games are held in Geneva.
- We will have 5 regular season games with a postseason that is TBD based on our W-L record.
- 3 practices per week during the preseason and then 2 weekly after the first game, through the end of the season.
- We have 2 teams, a JV and Varsity, each of which will play on gamedays.
- All 6th and some 5th graders will play Varsity. The remaining 5th and all 4th graders will play JV. No 4th grader will play Varsity in their first year, regardless of how talented they are.
- Playing time is non-negotiable and is determined by attendance, effort, skill level, and practice participation.
- **GUARANTEED** on-field JV or Varsity playing time regardless of grade. You will not have to wait until you are older to see the field, your child will play in year 1. That is why we have 2 teams! Being 11-man also provides us with more opportunities to play more kids. We also try and schedule dedicated JV games outside of the regular Varsity schedule. Playing time and on-field experience is a priority for us.
- We pride ourselves on developing ALL our players, not just the older or more skilled individuals.

Parent Meeting & Equipment Check-Out

- Monday, July 12 at 6:30p at the Geneva Legion ball field. (Will be moved to Geneva Library basement if weather is inclement).
 - Equipment check-out will follow the meeting at Graham Rental Storage, Locker #29. (West of the Shell gas station in Geneva).
 - Follow "FC Youth Football" on Facebook to stay up to date on everything pertaining to the team. Keep an eye on "The Nebraska Signal" newspaper as well for more announcements.
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If you have any questions about our program or are curious about coaching opportunities, team rules, equipment, weight eligibility, etc., then please text or call head coach Derek O'Connor at the number above. **Offseason phone calls are always welcome!**