



2026 Fall MLS GO Soccer Season

Austin Parks and Recreation Department



Two Partnerships, One Mission: Soccer for Every Kid



StDavid's HEALTHCARE

Through new collaborations with the 4ATX Foundation, St. David's HealthCare, and Major League Soccer's MLS GO program, Austin Parks and Recreation is expanding free and low-cost youth soccer opportunities for Central Texas families.

Clinics 4ATX: Free Soccer for Central Texas Youth



Clinics 4ATX in Action - Spring 2026



Skill building on the field



Coaching from Austin FC staff



Building camaraderie



Meeting Austin FC players



Fit, fun, and physically active



Inclusion and support



Learning through team play



Community impact and contribution

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What's New

- Beginning in September, Austin Parks and Recreation partners with RCX MLS GO to launch a brand-new co-ed youth soccer league
- Curriculum and training resources backed by Major League Soccer and Austin FC
- Elevates our existing Fall and Spring youth soccer programming with pro-caliber coaching standards
- Open to boys and girls, ages 7-11, across recreation centers citywide

New Full Soccer Kit for Every Player

- Reversible Austin FC soccer jersey
- Shorts
- Socks
- Shin guards
- Every registered participant keeps their own kit



The program at a glance

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**Austin
Districts**

North, South,
and Central/East

4-12

Ages Served

4

Age Divisions

U4, U6, U8, U10,
and U12

2026

Fall Season

October 10th -
November 14th

Enrolled

915

Benefits for Austin families

01

Access in every district

A co-ed league across north, south, and central/east Austin, with resident and non-resident rates of \$50 and \$70.

02

Right-sized for every age

Divisions from U4 through U12 let children compete and learn with peers at their stage.

03

Active and together

Structured outdoor play builds fitness, teamwork, and confidence for kids in our community.

04

Predictable for families

Set season dates, a built-in rainout week, and clear deadlines help families plan ahead.

Grant investment

\$25,000

over five years

\$10,000

invested this season

This season's funding launches the program. The remaining years turn a first season into a sustained community offering.

Year One Impact: Fall 2026

- \$10,000 in MLS GO PLAY FUND support committed for 2026
- Registration scholarships reduce the \$35 per-player base fee for all families, with partial and full scholarships available
- Free shin guards provided to every enrolled MLS GO participant
- A minimum of 600 Austin youth to be served through the new league in its first year
- Funds be used solely for the MLS GO program and reported annually to MLS and the RCX Sports Foundation



Keeping costs low without lowering the bar

Affordable access

Our goal: A program families can afford, run to a standard that keeps kids coming back.

