OSSO Frequently Asked Questions - Parents

How old do you have to be to play?  Children must be between the ages of 4 and 15 as of August 1 of the current year.

When is the season?  Games will start in November or December depending on the age group. Regular season games usually are scheduled between the end of football season and the beginning of baseball/softball season.

Where and when are practices held?  Coaches are responsible for establishing the practice schedule for their teams. There will be no more than two practices each week, usually in the evenings. Coaches may hold practice at the Ocean Springs Sports Complex or the Jackson County Soccer Complex in Gautier. We always appreciate volunteer coaches and assistant coaches. Please let us know if you would like to apply.

When are the games?  Saturdays. The U6 to U12 age groups play between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., U14 and U16 teams play in the afternoon or evening.

Where do we play?  Most games are played at the Ocean Springs Sports Complex for teams in the U6 to U12 age groups. Depending on the number of teams in each age group, some travel to nearby communities may be required for games. The Ocean Springs Sports Complex is located on Hwy 57 north of Hwy 90.

When and where are games for the older players?  You can register now for the U14 and U16 age groups, but teams may not be set until January. Regular season games for these age groups will start in February. There will be many games in a shorter amount of time. They will play some home games and some away games. They are likely to play a double-header or round robin set on the weekends they play.

What does OSSO supply?  OSSO provides each player with a jersey, shorts, and socks. Parents supply cleats and shin guards. Soccer cleats have no toe cleat. Shin guards are required to be worn at all practices and games.

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