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Register Now for Spring Soccer in Kingsport

Volunteer coaches are also needed for the spring season

Kingsport Rec Soccer is now accepting registrations for its spring soccer season. Divisions are offered for ages 3 to 15. All practices and games are held at Eastman Park at Horse Creek.

There are two divisions offered by Kingsport Rec Soccer:

Rec Soccer – This division is open to players ages 3 to 15 who are primarily devoted to the enjoyment and love of the game without a strong emphasis on competition. Players meet twice a week—on a weekday evening and on Saturdays.

Assessments are set for the week of February 13, with the 8-week program starting the week of March 13. Registration fees range from \$45 - \$85 per player for one 8-week season. There is a \$30 discount for each additional child in the same household.

Tribe Soccer – This division is open to players ages 8 to 15 who are interested in competitive soccer and committed to attending additional training and games, as well as developing skills on their own. Players meet 3 to 4 times a week.

The 11-week program begins with assessments the week of February 13 and pre-season training the week of February 20. Registration fees range from \$225 - \$235 (plus the cost of a jersey) per player. There is a \$30 discount for each additional child in the same household.

The deadline to register for any division is February 19. The organization also needs volunteer coaches as well. To register visit www.tricitiesunited.org. For more information about becoming a volunteer coach contact Shane Davis at 423-408-8144.

About the City of Kingsport

Founded in 1917, the [City of Kingsport](http://www.cityofkingsport.com) (pop. 55,400) is located on the Tennessee-Virginia border at the crossroads of I-81 and I-26 near the geographic center of the eastern U.S. The city is widely known as a planned community, designed by renowned city planner John Nolen and wrapping around the foot of Bays Mountain – a 3,500-acre park, nature preserve, planetarium and observatory. Kingsport is recognized as an International Safe Community by the National Safety Council, a Healthier Tennessee community, and won the 2009 Harvard Innovations in American

Government Award for its higher education initiatives. While many city names are duplicated throughout the U.S., there's only one Kingsport – a fact that invokes community pride, known locally as the “Kingsport Spirit.”