

## Fall 2011 Soccer Uniforms

*Please read carefully!*

Uniforms **are not** ordered specifically by size request in the fall. To be able to place the order and have them delivered in time to start the season it is impossible to size every child individually and order that way. There are players who are required to switch teams, drop out because of injury or conflicts, realize they are in the wrong division etc so teams are sometimes not completely finalized until the very start of the season. We have found with over 700 players this is the most effective way to handle the uniform purchasing and we have used this method successfully for the last 5 years.

The coaches receive a set of uniforms that are size appropriate for the grade they are coaching. For example, Kindergarten are all youth sizes. They are instructed to hand the uniforms out by lining the players up, smallest to tallest, and give the smallest player the smallest uniform and work up to the tallest player.

If the uniform you receive is clearly way too big or way too small you are welcome to contact me for an exchange. If you receive a Youth Large but ideally would wear a Youth Medium I would ask that you make it work, tuck the jersey in, roll the shorts over and/or pull the drawstring tighter. The uniforms are shipped from Kansas so if you need a new size it's not an immediate exchange. I also incur shipping costs for each order placed so I have to wait to order multiple exchanges at one time. It is not the coaches responsibility to re-order your child's uniform.

### **To exchange a jersey:**

- E-mail [lheathcote@bartletparks.org](mailto:lheathcote@bartletparks.org)
- Include:
  - The division (for example 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
  - Team name (for example Manchester United)
  - The color of the jersey (for example red)
  - The # on the back of the jersey (for example #2)
  - The size you received and the size you want

### **To exchange shorts (the smallest short size available is a Youth Small):**

- E-mail [lheathcote@bartletparks.org](mailto:lheathcote@bartletparks.org)
- Include:
  - The division (for example 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
  - Team name (for example Manchester United)
  - The size you received and the size you want

I **cannot** process the exchange without all this information. I will reply that I received your request and then I will e-mail you when the new jersey or shorts arrive. The new items will be available for pick up from the front desk at the Community Center and you should drop off the item you are returning when you pick up the new one.

**Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** Divisions wear this uniform for the fall season only and will get a new uniform if they play again in the spring.

**3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions** wear the same uniform in the fall and spring. Therefore bear in mind it should be bigger to allow for a sweatshirt to be worn under it later this season and your child will probably grow between now and the spring – so don't panic if it's a little big now!

*Please note the first games are **August 27<sup>th</sup>** and Picture Day is **September 21<sup>st</sup>** so please act fast!*