

## **Travel Equipment**

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New Players will be in contact with their coaches in the days after the TRAVEL DRAFT and will be given instructions about equipment required. The following is a general guideline:

- Shirts are purchased through the club.
  - Shorts, and socks may be purchased through the club. However, black soccer socks and black sport shorts are also available at area stores.
  - Shin guards are required and may be purchased at area sporting stores.
  - Soccer shoes are also available in area stores. Soccer shoes are all weather running shoes with rubber cleats. Soccer shoes differ from other cleated sporting shoes in that they do not have a toe cleat. Cleats under the front edge of the shoe are illegal for reasons of safety.
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- Each child should have their own HAND SEWN - ALL WEATHER soccer ball. U10 and U12 use a #4 soccer ball. U14 uses a #5 soccer ball. Please have your child use the appropriate size ball (No Plastic Balls). Soccer balls should be brought to all practices and games to be ready to use for warm-up activities.
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- Water Bottle- no matter what the weather, the body requires water when exercising. Children are to bring water to all games and practices.
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- Always dress children for the weather. Layers of clothing are desirable in cold weather. On game day, the uniform must be on the outer layer of clothing.
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- NO jewelry (NO Exceptions).