



SOCCER CHAMPS®

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Inclement Weather

Soccer Champs® follows the same cancellations for inclement weather as the county in which your child's school is located. Classes will be made up within 30 days of the cancellation. The makeup day and time will be posted in the lobby, and notices will be mailed to all students.

Holiday & Teacher Workdays

County schools throughout the metro Atlanta area have several teacher workdays scheduled which CMD does not observe. CMD will hold classes as scheduled on these days. As detailed in your registration brochure, CMD follows the same holiday closings as the county in which your child's school is located for Thanksgiving, Winter Break, and Spring Break only. Private schools and church enrichment programs may differ – at these schools, we follow their closing schedule.

So Far:

Your Soccer Champs® have come a long way since beginning this Fall. They've learned soccer terminology, and fundamentals such as left and right skills, and coordination. They've learned the proper way to contact the ball when kicking (with the "laces"), and performed drills to improve their aim and dribbling.

We have worked with them to learn to function as a team, which many at this age have little or no experience in. They enjoy drills that improve their skills, as well as reinforce teamwork.

Defense is another concept we've introduced to your Soccer Champs®. Of course they all enjoy being the one to kick and advance the ball, but it is a new skill for most to try to stop their opponent from scoring. The Champs have learned to differentiate their goal vs. their opponent's goal. We introduced the role of the goalie, through some of our drills.

Above all, they are all having a blast with our games and drills, while improving their skills, and hence, their confidence.



SOCCER CHAMPS® Drills:

Allow your Champ to show off! Get them to show you the drills and games they've learned:

- Caterpillar:** Team Building
- Snowball Challenge:** Offense/Defense
- Cross the Ocean:** Team Building/Communication
- Balloon:** Team Building/Kicking Technique
- Score!:** Strategy/Kicking/Goalie
- Four Corners:** Listening/Positioning/Sportsmanship

SPRING BREAK
APS, Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, and Henry Counties:
APRIL 1st THRU 5th
Classes will not be held.

Remember to wear your Soccer Champs™ shirt on Soccer Day!