



# SOCCER CHAMPS®

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2024

### Mastering Ball Control

Our Soccer Champs® program is in full motion! The coaches are teaching new ball skills each week, and the students are learning so much!

Champs are concentrating on listening skills, left & right skills, and coordination. These fundamentals help improve their overall skills in soccer. Champs are learning the correct terminology for soccer, and working on numerous drills and games to reinforce these skills. Not only is your Champ learning valuable individual skills and ball handling, but also learning to work within a group and team.

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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. One cancellation is accounted for in the cost of tuition. For more than one, classes will be made up within 30 days of the cancelled class. Makeup day and time will be posted in the lobby, and notices will be emailed to all families.*

#### **Holiday & Teacher Workdays**

Schools throughout the metro Atlanta area have several teacher workdays which CMD does not observe. CMD will hold classes as scheduled on these days (except at Winter Break). 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.

#### **CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD:**

##### **Thanksgiving Break**

Cobb, Cherokee, Dekalb, Forsyth,  
Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry

**Nov. 25-29**

##### **Winter Break**

Dekalb, Fulton  
Gwinnett, Cobb, Cherokee  
Forsyth  
Henry  
Cherokee

**Dec. 23 – Jan. 6**  
**Dec. 23 – Jan. 3**  
**Dec. 23 – Jan. 5**  
**Dec. 23 – Jan. 7**  
**Dec. 15 – Jan. 2**

**Note:** CMD normally holds classes on Teacher Workdays – but when they fall at the beginning or end of Winter Break, they're treated as part of the holiday, as noted above.

CMD does not observe closings for Fall Breaks and other County closings at child care facilities. We have no classes for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Breaks only. Generally (churches can vary), other than those holidays, if the day care is open, we have classes. Obviously, if the school or day care is closed, there will be no class.

#### **Soccer Champ Ball Skill Practice:**



**Walk The Dog:** Use the sole of the foot to drag the ball across the body, and catch the ball with the opposite foot

**Toss and Catch:** Hold the ball in hand, toss the ball in the air and catch. Try a high toss mixed with low tosses. You can add a clap while the ball is in the air. Toss-Clap-Catch. Always keep moving, stimulating coordination and awareness.

**BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT & CC INFO**

*Please notify us or update the Portal if you have had any changes*