



SCORES Caregiver Packet

America SCORES Cleveland would like to welcome your family to the SCORES program! Our team is devoted to providing high quality afterschool programming to inspire Cleveland youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.

What is the America SCORES Cleveland Program?

The SCORES program is Monday - Thursday. Each week, there will be two days of writing practice focused on poetry and two days of soccer practice where they learn new soccer skills and play in soccer games against other schools. Poet-athletes must attend soccer and writing days to be part of program.

Program Schedule and Important Dates

- Please see your school liaison or contact SCORES staff for your school's specific schedule
- Please see the event section on our website for event dates

How can I get updates about events, practice, and game days?

The SCORES program uses LeagueApps to communicate with families about practices, game days, events, cancellations, etc. Please download LeagueApps Play in your app store to stay up-to-date and communicate with your child's coach if you have any questions.

- To sign up for LeagueApps Play:
 - Download the app in your app store on your phone (It is free to download)
 - Use the email you provided online or in the paper registration form to access your poet-athletes team
 - If you signed up online use the password you created to log in
 - If you signed up using a paper form your password will be:
 - **Please contact SCORES staff for your school's password**
 - This can be changed at a later date

What is the cost of the program?

The SCORES program is free. SCORES will provide all the equipment needed to take part in the program. We will also provide students with a uniform for soccer games. We ask that all pieces of their uniforms be returned, which includes jersey, shorts, and shin guards at the end of each season.

Where are 3rd - 5th grade soccer games played?

A soccer schedule will be handed out to all students at least 2 weeks prior to the first game day. This will include game dates, times, locations, what field students will play on and what team they are playing against each week.

What are caregivers and families responsibilities during game day?

We ask that all families, friends and caregivers be polite and respectful to coaches and referees. If you have any issues with coaches or other families please find a SCORES staff member. We also ask that you clean up before you leave the field as this is a shared space. Please complete and return the Expectation Contract (last page) to your liaison before the first game day.

What if the weather is bad for game days? What is the SCORES game day cancellation policy?

Any cancellations will be communicated by no later than 10am on Thursdays for 3rd - 5th grade games through League Apps. Below is SCORES cancellation policy for game days:

- The 'feels like' temperature outside is below 40 degrees
- There is excessive rainfall that floods the field

If a game is canceled students will have practice at their school during their usual after school practice time.

What if I have questions or concerns about the program? How do I contact the SCORES office?

- Email: program@americascoroscleveland.org
- Phone number: 216-881-7988 (We are in the office 9 - 5 pm Monday - Thursday)
- Social media:
 - Facebook - @SCORESCleveland
 - Twitter - @SCORESCleveland
 - Instagram - @americascoroscleveland
- League Apps Messaging System- Contact SCORES staff if you need assistance with this system