

# WELCOME TO SOCCER SHOTS



Your child is now participating in the world's most popular game! At Soccer Shots though, we are more than just soccer! We strongly emphasize character development and socialization skills and strive to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve.

Below is a quick summary of what your child will learn this season. Please "like us" on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/pittsburghsoccershots](http://www.facebook.com/pittsburghsoccershots) to stay up to date on Soccer Shots news. Please note - not all locations have 9 or 10 weeks despite having 10 weeks listed below. During our final session of the season, we celebrate a successful season and review our character building words and skills!

## Weekly Summaries (MINI Ages 2-3)

Weeks 1-3  
Soccer Skill: Control and Tiny Kicks, Fast and Slow  
Character Word: Respect (Be Nice)

Week 4-5  
Soccer Skill: Big Kicks  
Character Word: Confidence (We Can Do it!)

Week 6  
Soccer Skill: Step-Over  
Character Word: Confidence (We Can Do it!)

Week 7  
Soccer Skill: Step-Over  
Character Word: Determination (We Work Hard)

Week 8-9  
Soccer Skill: Pull-Back  
Character Word: Determination (We Work Hard)

Week 10  
Soccer Skill: Review/Celebrate  
Character Word: Review all words

## Weekly Summaries (CLASSIC Ages 3-5 & 4-6)

Week 1  
Soccer Skill: Control & Dribbling  
Character Word: Respect

Week 2  
Soccer Skill: Changing Speeds  
Character Word: Confidence

Week 3  
Soccer Skill: Step-over  
Character Word: Determination

Week 4  
Soccer Skill: Pull-back  
Character Word: Sportsmanship

Week 5  
Soccer Skill: Shooting  
Character Word: Honesty

Week 6  
Soccer Skill: Passing & Trapping  
Character Word: Sharing

Week 7  
Soccer Skill: Shielding  
Character Word: Respect

Week 8  
Soccer Skill: Scissors  
Character Word: Confidence

Week 9  
Soccer Skill: Outside Chop  
Character Word: Determination

## Weekly Summaries (PREMIER Ages 5-8)

Week 1  
Soccer Skill: Dribbling, Control, Changing Speeds  
Character Word: Respect

Week 2  
Soccer Skill: Pull-Back & L-Move  
Character Word: Confidence

Week 3  
Soccer Skill: Defense  
Character Word: Determination

Week 4  
Soccer Skill: Shooting  
Character Word: Sportsmanship

Week 5  
Soccer Skill: Goalie  
Character Word: Honesty

Week 6  
Soccer Skill: Passing & Trapping  
Character Word: Sharing

Week 7  
Soccer Skill: Possession & Shielding  
Character Word: Respect

Week 8  
Soccer Skill: Inside or Outside Chop  
Character Word: Confidence

Week 9  
Soccer Skill: Fake Shot/Kick  
Character Word: Determination

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# F.A.Q.



## Where can my child participate in Soccer Shots?

Soccer Shots is held at childcare centers, schools, and public locations throughout the greater Pittsburgh area. Our public programs are open to the general public. However, only children enrolled in a specific childcare center or school can join programs held at our private locations.

## What type of equipment will my child need to participate?

Soccer Shots provides all the equipment needed at each session. Just make sure your child wears sneakers and comfortable clothing. Cleats and shin guards are NOT necessary.

## Can I have Soccer Shots start a park program near me or at my child's school?

Yes! We are always willing to launch new park programs. At a park or community location, you can make this happen by forming a group of 6 children willing to participate in Soccer Shots. To help facilitate bringing Soccer Shots to your child's school, please contact us to see how we can work together towards this goal. You will receive a FREE season for your child to participate as a thank you.

## What experience does Soccer Shots have teaching children this age?

Soccer Shots has been serving children and families for over 10 years in South Western PA impacting over 7000 kids a year now. We are a part of a larger franchise system that impacts over 300,000 children a year in over 150 cities in the United States. Our goal is to cultivate a love for soccer and fitness. We are firm believers that each session a child is capable of learning something new about soccer and life while having fun!

## What can I expect from a Soccer Shots session?

Soccer Shots sessions are energy filled and involve skill development, character words, and fun! Our weekly sessions are built upon a specific theme. Our coaches take great pride in teaching your child new soccer skills while having lots of FUN!

## What happens if a session is cancelled due to inclement weather?

Soccer Shots guarantees to make up 2 cancelled sessions per season. At our private locations (childcare / preschool / elementary school), we coordinate with the decision makers on-site to decide on make-up plans. For our public programs, we use the designated makeup dates noted at enrollment and listed in our pre-season welcome emails.

## How do I know if a session is cancelled due to inclement weather?

If a cancellation is warranted, a decision will be made at approximately 8 AM (for morning sessions) / by 4:00 PM (for evening sessions) on the day of our classes. It is the parents' / guardians' obligation to check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/pittsburghsoccershots](http://www.facebook.com/pittsburghsoccershots) for class cancellations. We will also post cancellations on the "From the Sidelines" section on our website [www.soccershots.org/pittsburgh](http://www.soccershots.org/pittsburgh). We will also try to send weather updates via email and text (if very urgent or last-minute) so PLEASE be sure you have provided us with valid contact information.