



COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB

Fall 2009 Newsletter

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***SPRING SOCCER
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 15, 2010***

The Community Soccer Club offers recreational soccer in the spring and fall for children in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration for the Spring 2010 season will be held on October 3 & 10, 2009 and March 13, 2010 at the Diamond Community Center from 9:00 am to noon. The registration fee remains at \$35 for the first child, \$30 for the second child, and \$25 for the third child in the family.

You may also use our convenient on-line registration process. Go to www.communitysoccerclub.com, download the required forms, and mail them in with a check for the required amount. Players whose registrations are received after March 15 will be placed on a waiting list and no requests will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Community Soccer Club.

EARLY COACHES REGISTRATION

Coaches are invited to avoid the crowds and come up to register early for spring soccer. We will have registration open for spring coaches only on Saturday, September 26. All others may register beginning October 3. Also, coaches and assistant coaches are requested to notify the club if they are not planning to coach again next season.

eMAIL ADDRESS LIST

To stay up-to-date on CSC happenings, please go to our website, click on "Comments", and send us your email address. Thanks!

SOCCER PRACTICE

Practice times and locations will be determined at the coaches meeting, to be held approximately two weeks prior to the start of the season, and will be left up to the discretion of the individual coach. The coach will call each player on his/her assigned team. Practice for all teams (except Kindergarten) will begin the week of April 12. Kindergarten practice begins on opening day. Please do not contact the club about practice times unless you have not heard from your coach by April 12.

SOCCER UNIFORMS

All players are required to wear an official CSC blue and gold reversible jersey, available for \$15 on game days upstairs in the Diamond Community Center. Other requirements, available at most department or sporting goods stores, include shin guards, full length socks covering the shin guards, and suitable footwear. Soccer shoes are recommended but not required. Football and baseball shoes are not considered suitable for playing soccer and will not pass pre-game inspection by the referee.

We also have a limited number of soccer shorts and soccer socks for sale on a first-come, first-served basis.

REQUESTS

Players whose registrations are received before the deadline are permitted to request placement on a team with a friend. So before you register, invite a friend in the same age division to join you and you can request to be on the same team. Requests must be stated on the registration form, and although special requests are considered, they are not guaranteed. Please DO NOT request a particular Coach or a particular practice night/time. Such requests will be ignored. Coaches are not permitted to trade or recruit players on their assigned teams.

COACH SPOTLIGHT

This season we welcome Annalesa Anderson as one of our head coaches in the all-girls division. Annalesa began her soccer career with Community Soccer when she was in third grade, and after completing her eighth grade season with CSC moved on to play varsity soccer at St Thomas High School in Louisville. Annalesa is currently a sophomore at Mt. Union College.

COACHING CLINIC

We conduct a free coaching clinic for beginning coaches prior to the start of each season. Next season's clinic will be held on Monday, April 5, at 6:00 pm.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Plan now to attend next summer's annual British Soccer Camp. The camp will be held the week of June 7 at Diamond Community Park. Details will be posted on our website soon.

OYSA-N BOTHWELL CUP COMING TO DIAMOND

The Ohio Youth Soccer Association-North has announced that the 2009 Bothwell Cup tournament will be played right here at Diamond Community Park. This prestigious annual tournament of Ohio travel teams in the U-10 through U-14 age groups will be played on October 16-18. Volunteers are needed to help out with parking and other game-day activities. Download a volunteer form at www.oysan.org and send to tournament director Tom Faro at tomfaro@oysan.org.

PARKING

Please park only in marked areas, on the gravel and not on the grass. Also, park head-in along the lines painted on the parking lot. Finally, do not park on Diamond Street or along the park entrance or exit way. Thanks!

TERRY'S TIRE TOWN SOCCER BALLS

On opening day all players received a flyer for a free Uniroyal soccer ball at Terry's Tire Town. Uniroyal has informed us that the balls at the Fulton Road store are all gone, but there are plenty left at the Hartville store on Kent Ave (Rt. 43). Deadline is September 20.

COACHES NEEDED!

If you are willing to give coaching a try, and can commit one evening a week for practice plus a couple hours on Saturday morning for games during our Spring or Fall seasons, we need YOU! Head coaches receive the additional benefit of one free registration for their child. Please indicate your interest in coaching in the space provided on the registration form if you would like to volunteer.

BICENTENNIAL HISTORIC TOUR

Plain Township's 200th anniversary historic tour will be held at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 3 at Diamond Community Park. A section of the east parking lot will be cordoned off for tour participants. Please be aware of this and plan to park in the west lot on that day as the east lot will be full.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Soccer is played in all weather except when lightning is present. If conditions at the field on game day are such that games are not being played, the club will attempt to notify the coaches as soon as possible. Please call your coach, not the club, to inquire about weather cancellations. Games cancelled due to weather or any other reasons are not made up.

If thunder or lightning is detected at any time during games or practices, all fields must be vacated immediately. The only safe locations are in cars or in the building (if open). On game days, referees and coaches are to meet in the building to obtain instructions. Fields are not to be reoccupied until 20 minutes past the last lightning observed.

WINTER INDOOR SOCCER

The Plain Township Parks Department runs an indoor soccer program for grades K – 6 at the Diamond Sports Complex during the winter months. Registration for recreational players will be held on October 3 and 10 at Diamond or you can mail in your forms and payment by the October 23 deadline. There is also a Soccer 101 program for ages 4-6 and a foot skills clinic for ages 7-13. See the flyer accompanying this newsletter for details.

REFUND POLICY

The refund policy of the Community Soccer Club is as follows. If a player is unable to participate and advises the Club of that fact prior to the first game of the season, the Club will either give full credit of the registration fee towards the next season's fee or refund one-half of the registration fee to the player. The choice is up to the player. If the player is unable to participate after the first game of the season, there will be no refund and no application of the registration fee towards the next season.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 3 & 10, 2009	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
March 13, 2010	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
March 15, 2010	All players will be put on a waiting list; no requests accepted
April 5, 2010	Coaches Clinic 6:00 pm; Coaches meeting 8:00 pm
April 12, 2010	Practice begins (except for Kindergarten) field conditions permitting
April 17, 2010	First game of season and first Kindergarten practice
May 29 & June 5, 2010	Fall 2010 registration, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
June 5, 2010	Last game of Spring season
Week of June 7, 2010	British Soccer Camp