



COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB

Spring 2008 Newsletter

www.communitysoccerclub.com

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Community Soccer Club offers recreational soccer in the spring and fall for children in Kindergarten through 9th grade. Registration for the Fall 2008 season will be held on May 31 & June 7, and July 19, 2008 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.

Players whose registrations are received after July 21 will be placed on a waiting list and no requests will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Community Soccer Club.

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.

REQUESTS

Players whose registrations are received before the deadline are permitted to request placement on a team with a friend. 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.**

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.

We also have a limited number of soccer shorts for \$7 available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis.

STRIKERS FOOT SKILLS CLINIC

Attention all CSC players in grades 1 – 4! North Canton's Strikers Soccer Club is conducting free foot skills clinics beginning Monday, May 12, plus May 19, June 2, and June 16, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The clinics, to be held at Diamond Community Park, are free of charge and open to all Community Soccer Club members.

Take a step forward in improving your foot skills and overall level of play. Interested boys and girls may register at www.strikerssoccerclub.org by selecting *About Us*; then click on *Registrar* and send the information by email.

LAST CALL FOR BRITISH SOCCER CAMP!

If you haven't signed up for this year's British Soccer Camp yet, there is still time. The camp will be held the week of June 9 at Diamond Community Park. Go to our web site for details and registration information. Late fees will apply for all registrations received after May 30.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

Coaches are requested to return all club equipment after their last game each season. This includes your practice balls, goalie jersey, and mesh bag (if one was provided to your team). Coaches and Assistant Coaches are also requested to notify the club if they will not be coaching again next season.

COACHING CLINIC

We plan to have a free coaching clinic for beginning coaches prior to the start of each spring season. Current coaches will be contacted with specifics, but watch the web site for an announcement once plans are firmed up.

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!

SOCCKER PRACTICE

Fall 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 assigned coach will call each player on his/her assigned team. Practice for all teams (except Kindergarten) will begin the week of August 11. Kindergarten practice begins on opening day. Please do not contact the club about practice times unless you have not heard from your coach by August 18.

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! So please, give our kids a chance to participate in “the beautiful game” and volunteer to coach for the CSC. 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.

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

May 31, June 7, 2008	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
June 1 & 2, 2008	Tryouts for Strikers Soccer Club travel teams
July 19, 2008	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
July 21, 2008 and beyond	All players will be put on a waiting list; <u>no requests accepted</u>
August 11, 2008	Coaches meeting 8:00 pm
August 18, 2008	Practice begins (except for Kindergarten) conditions permitting
August 23, 2008	First game of Spring season
October 4 & 11, 2008	Spring 2009 registration, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
October 11, 2008	Last game of Fall season

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.

PARKING

We are growing! With over 1,000 players registered this season, parking is a bit more of a problem than usual. Unfortunately, the sheriff has had to come out twice this spring to deal with illegally parked cars. Please park only in marked areas, on the gravel and not on the grass. Also, park head on along the lines painted on the parking lot. Finally, do not park on Diamond Street or along the park entrance or exit way. Thank you!

FIELD RULES

In order to provide a wholesome and healthy environment for our children, we do not permit any smoking on the grounds of Diamond Community Park. In addition, parents and coaches are reminded of Plain Township’s requirement that no dogs or other pets are permitted in the Park.