

# COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB Spring 2021 Newsletter

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## FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 31, 2021

The Community Soccer Club offers recreational outdoor soccer in the spring and fall for children age 4 through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration for the Fall 2021 season opens on June 1. All registrations must be entered on-line at *www.communitysoccerclub.com*. The registration fee is \$45. If you don't already have one, create an account, then register and pay with Visa or MasterCard on-line. You may also pay by mail-in check, but your child will not be placed on a team until payment is received in full. Please make checks payable to Community Soccer Club. Players whose registrations are received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list and no requests will be honored.

## **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 give a full refund of the registration fee. 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. Extenuating circumstances? Let us know and we'll work something out.

## **USED JERSEY & SHOE EXCHANGE**

Bring in your used (but washed and still in good condition) CSC jerseys when your child needs a larger size. You'll get \$5.00 off the purchase of a new jersey or a free used jersey of a larger size. Used jerseys may be purchased outright for \$5.00. Quantities are limited and will be on a firstcome, first-served basis. Also, check out our supply of used soccer shoes. Find a pair that fits, and you can have them for free. Donate your old shoes and jerseys for others to make use of!

## TEAM PICTURES SET FOR MAY 15

On May 15, TSS Photography will be on site taking our spring team pictures. All pictures will be taken inside the building before your child's game. The schedule will be sent out by email and posted on the website; be sure to check there so you won't miss out.

The photographer has already sent out picture ordering information to all parents so please check your email for that. Questions? Please contact TSS directly at 330-833-6554.

#### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date with CSC goings on by liking us on Facebook ® and following us on Twitter ® and Instagram ®. Our website has direct links for your convenience.

#### 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 Sports Complex. Other requirements, available at most department or sporting goods stores, include shin guards, full length socks covering the shin guards, and suitable footgear. 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.

#### **COACHING CLINIC**

We conduct a free coaching clinic for beginning coaches and parents prior to the start of each season. Next season's clinic will be held on Monday, August 9, at 6:00 pm, at the Diamond Sports Complex. Please wear shoes suitable for the indoor surface and bring a soccer ball if you have one.

#### SOCCER PRACTICE

Practice times and locations will be determined at the coaches meeting, held prior to the start of the season, and will be left up to the discretion of the head coach. The coach will then call or email each player on his/her assigned team. Practice for all teams (except Kindergarten) will begin the week of August 16. Kindergarten practice begins on opening day, August 21. Please do not contact the club about practice times unless you have not heard from your coach by August 16.

#### PARKING

Please park only in marked areas, on the pavement or gravel and not on the grass. Do not park on Diamond Street or along the park entrance or exit way. Thanks!

#### EMAIL ADDRESSES

In order for you to receive automated emails sent by your child's coach from the team page on our website, you must enter the correct email address on the Participant Information screen on line. This is NOT a required field so many parents are leaving it blank. You may do this when registering or go back and edit this screen at any time.

## <u>REQUESTS</u>

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.

#### 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 benefits of one free registration for their children, a spiffy coach's tee shirt, and the ability to choose your team's practice time. Please indicate your interest in coaching in the space provided on the registration form if you would like to volunteer.

## SPIRIT WEAR NOW AVAILABLE

Check out our new line of logo Spirit Wear. Click on the **STORE** tab on our website to see all the options. Design your own tees, sweats, hoodies, tanks, and other fan wear with the CSC logo and colors just as you want them.

## **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.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

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August 21 Fir	st game of season and first Kindergarten practice
October 9 La	st game of season
February 1, 2022 Re	gistration opens for next season

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