



COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB

Spring 2007 Newsletter

www.communitysoccerclub.com

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Community Soccer Club offers recreational soccer in the spring and fall for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration for the Fall 2007 season will be held on June 2 & 9, and July 21, 2007 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 23 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, fill out and download the required forms, and mail them in with a check for the required amount.

Teams are formed based on the age level and other information provided at registration. Any special requests must be stated on the registration form. Although special requests are considered, they are not guaranteed. **Coaches are not permitted to trade or recruit players on their assigned teams.**

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.

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.

BRITISH SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

We sponsor a one-week summer day camp for players ages 4 – 14. The camp, to be held at Diamond Community Park the week of June 11, is operated by British Soccer of Challenger Sports. For registration please pick up a registration form in the Diamond Community Center or visit our website and follow the links to the camp registration page. **A late fee applies for registrations received after June 1.**

We also are in need of several families willing to host one or more camp coaches in their homes during the camp week. Please contact Vic Johnson of the CSC Board for details.

AKRON U SOCCER CLINIC

Akron University and the Akron Aeros are teaming up to provide a youth soccer clinic coupled with an Aeros baseball game. The clinic, to be held at Canal Park on August 12 and taught by the coaches and players from Akron U's NCAA Division I men's soccer program, is for players age 5-12. Following the clinic, the whole family is invited to see the Aeros play the New Britain Rock Cats. Pick up a flyer and registration form in the Diamond Community Center or see our website for more information.

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 and socks available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis.

SOCCKER 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 assigned coach will call each player on his/her assigned team. Practice for all teams (except Kindergarten) will begin the week of August 13. 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 20.

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.

TRAVEL SOCCER

Players who have progressed in their skills to the point that more challenging competition is desired may wish to try out for the Strikers Soccer Club, a Plain Township based club for boys and girls, U-9 through U-14. Tryouts will be held on June 4 and 5 at 5:30 pm at the Diamond Community Park. For more information go to www.ncantonstrikers.com.

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 see one of our Board members on the mezzanine level of the Diamond Community Center during the Saturday morning game time if you would like to volunteer. You may also call the club at 330-499-2222 or 330-494-9778, or send an email to cscadmin@communitysoccerclub.com.

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. Finally, there is no parking along Diamond Street; if the east lot is full please park in the west lot.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2 & 9, 2007	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
July 21, 2007	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
July 23, 2007 and beyond	All players will be put on a waiting list; <u>no requests accepted</u>
August 13, 2007	Coaches meeting 8:00 pm; practice begins this week, (except for Kindergarten) field conditions permitting
August 25, 2007	First game of Fall 2007 Season
October 6, 2007	Spring 2008 Registration, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
October 13, 2007	Spring 2008 Registration, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Last Game of Fall 2007 season