

The email that went out last night was a mess.

The email service we work with is terrible. Please read through the complete message below. Hopefully this comes through clean.

TO ALL PARENTS AND COACHES:

My name is Lucas Friedlaender.

I am responsible for putting together the Grade 1 and Grade 2 Somerville Youth Soccer “In Town” program. It is also called U7 & U8. You should have heard from your child’s coach by now. If not, write me at: u8coordinator@gmail.com today.

As you may have heard, the “Travel Program” (grade 3+) had all games cancelled again for this Saturday. The Middlesex Youth Soccer League (MYSL which SYSL plays in) has cancelled the first 2 weeks of the season because the grass fields throughout the region are closed.

Nunziato Field is closed and Tufts Field C is under water. For those who don’t know, “Tufts Field C” is along the train tracks, behind the Tufts baseball stadium. Field C is where the U7 Boys and U7/8 girls will play their games this Spring. Grade 1 Boys will play games at Nunziato Field.

Since the Travel games are cancelled, it opens a great opportunity for us!

OUR PROGRAM HAS SATURDAY ACCESS TO THE CAPUANO FIELD.

We can play our scheduled first week of games, at Capuano!

Capuano has lines painted for 2 U8 fields. We can play 2 games per hour.

We will name the 2 fields “Field A” and “Field B”

Field A: is the Glen St side (playground)

Field B: is the Franklin St side (basketball)

Boys Grade 1 teams will play at the end of the morning. Those teams will split the smaller fields in half, to have 2 “small sided” games playing at the same time. As they did in the Fall.

Girls and Grade 2 Boys will be playing on the larger field WITH REFEREES. All parents, players and coaches need to remember to treat the referees with respect. They are learning to referee and it is very important **we encourage referees, not challenge them.**

Be sure to show up at least 20 minutes before your start time. Some players need to get uniforms from their coach, and it will be the introduction time for new players.

The “U7 + U8 Game Schedule” is on the SYSL website, at this link.

Rain or shine, these games will be played this weekend.

COACHES: Have you picked up your team uniforms? Have you picked up your equipment?

All teams should have Pugg goal. (Boys U7 should have 2 goals.) You need the goal for your game. Bring it to the field, and then back home with you after the game. Contact Marco, the equipment manager, if you need something before Saturday. You can text Marco at: 857-500-2912. Make sure you write your team age and name (i.e. GU7/8 Huskies). **Also, coaches, a tip for you...** inflate your soccer balls BEFORE GAME TIME SATURDAY, with a bicycle pump at home!

Let's hope the weather turns around for us and we can get out onto the grass fields next week.