

Spring Soccer Members,

Welcome back! Despite the awesome weather that has hit us over the last few weeks our travel teams have already starting practicing indoors and some outside. I'll try to keep this update to the point so everyone in the Club can get a summary of what's going on and what's coming up. This is just a summary and more information will come at a later date from your coaches or the Club.



U4 – Season starts April 13th and runs thru June 8th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Course is held 10:15am-10:45am Saturday mornings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. This is a Mom/Dad & Me course. T-shirts will be given to both player & parent/guardian on the first day. Players should have a size 3 ball, shin-guards, cleats, and water bottle.

U6 - Season starts April 13th and runs thru June 8th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Practice/Games are held 9:00am-10:00am Saturday mornings and 5:30pm-6:00pm Tuesday Evenings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. New players will receive uniforms on April 13th, returning players should wear their uniform kits. Players should have a size 3 ball, shin-guards, cleats, and water bottle.

U8 - Season starts April 13th and runs thru June 8th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Practice/Games are held 11:00am-12:15pm Saturday mornings and 5:30pm-6:30pm Wednesday Evenings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. New players will receive uniforms on April 13th, returning players should wear their uniform kits. Players should have a size 3 ball, shin-guards, cleats, and water bottle.

Travel Teams – Indoor/Parking Lot Practices have already started, outdoor practices will begin as soon as the fields are ready. The practice/game schedule can be found on our website and follows the same days/times as the fall 2012 season. Please reach out to your coach for additional details. New players or players who purchased new uniforms will receive them prior to your first game. Game schedules have been released and coaches should have these out to you shortly. Games begin outdoors as early as April 6th for travel teams.

Family Fun Day – Family fun day was a success last year! It will be held from 1pm-5pm on June 2nd, 2013. We will have basket raffles, food, soccer skills challenges, bounce houses, and more! Hippity Hop Bouncers is the main sponsor for this event offering free bounce house fun for all of our young members, contact Steve Hart at Hippity Hop Bouncers this spring and summer for your own party needs!

Fundraiser – Rather than collect money for the baskets this year we added a \$3 fee to your registration so that everyone participated. Thank you for this additional cost. We have utilized this money to build 12 fantastic baskets that will be raffled off at the Family Fun Day Event. Each child will receive a packet of 20 tickets to sell to friends and family throughout the season to raise money for the club. Each \$1 ticket is good for one try at one of our great baskets. Prizes will be awarded to the child who sells the most tickets including a 4-pack to Six Flags Amusement Park! More detail on this fundraiser and how it works will be handed out to every player as the season kicks-off. I would like to personally thank the 12 individuals who worked on these baskets last month....they came out AWESOME!!

Shoe Swap Donations- Kathy Manfield will be collecting outgrown cleats and shin guards that are still in good condition over the spring season. She will collect and sort these so that families can pick and choose through these donations for a free pair of cleats or shin guards, at no cost to the members. The program needs your outgrown shoes and shin guards to run effectively and will launch in the fall of 2013. More details will be released about this program over the next month.

I would like to thank all the many coaches, volunteers, and board members that work at this year round. They build programs that are dependable, organized, and successful. Without these individuals this Club and its many programs would not effectively translate technical skills, tactical knowledge, and team building to its many members. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

More to come, stay tuned to emails and notices....we'll see you on the fields!

Best regards,

Jay Rio & the SSC Board of Directors