



Fall 2017 SCYSL Welcome back letter

Dear SCYSL family, We wish you well and thank you for your continued support of our league.

TRAVEL = Our travel registrations are **252** players (exactly the same as last year). The difference is that we have more younger teams than ever before. While some teams aged out, others reorganized. We added **5** new teams giving us a total of **15** travel teams entering the Fall 2017 season! In addition, we were able to form **2** Academy teams that travel as well. Much thanks goes to VP Joe Mordente and our DOC Tom Williamson who worked tirelessly to ensure every team was properly registered. We also thank the 5 new travel team managers for taking on the large responsibility. The travel season begins Saturday 9/9 and all schedules are online for team profiles, games, field maintenance and practice field usage. You can check the LIJSL website for standings. At this point, Team managers should all be aware of everything necessary to run your games. If you have ANY questions, contact Tom Williamson before your first game!

PICTURE DAY – Saturday Sept 16th @ Verne Critz Schedule is on WEBSITE. Any questions, email ccwilkinson@optonline.net.

TOURNAMENT – All teams are STRONGLY encouraged to enter the Heckscher tournament-Columbus weekend! Details TBA

CLINICS – **ATTACKING** (FRIDAYS starting 9/22) **GOALIE CLINIC** (SUNDAYS). Contact Tom Williamson for details

INTRAMURALS = Our intramural registrations are **202** happy players (and climbing) – The **INTRAMURAL season begins SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th** for all divisions except Micro (pre-K). **MICRO begins SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th**. All games will be played at the **VERNE CRITZ ELEMENTARY**. Go to bellportsoccer.com and click on your division for your game schedule.

- **MICRO (Pre-K)** – You will be receiving an email soon to alert you what time you child was scheduled for. The training begins on Sept 24 with Coaches Josh & Maya and goes for 6 weeks. No uniform required.
- **PEEWEE (Kindergarten)**– Coach Chris is back! Peewee players will get 4 weeks of Professional training, followed by 4 weeks of half training & half game play. Please be on time with ball, uniform, shin guards, drink and cleats every week.
- **SCHEDULE** – We will play 7 weeks plus a mini tournament on week #8. WE have **NO GAMES on OCTOBER 8th!!**
- **CSG TRAINING** – **BEGINS TUESDAY 9/13!!** In addition to regular practices, all D1 & D2 players have a set time each week for a 60 minute training session with a professional trainer. Please make EVERY effort to attend at least one of these very important training sessions each week. The cost is included in your registration and offered in the FALL only.
- **PICTURES** – Saturday Sept 16th @ Verne Critz. Schedule on WEBSITE. Any questions, email ccwilkinson@optonline.net.
- **EQUIPMENT** – Children GROW! Please check your kids to make sure they have proper cleats, shin guards and uniforms. If you need any part of a uniform, show up at “**Uniform day**” Friday 9/9 6:00-7:15 at Verne Critz. As an FYI, all players should bring an INFLATED ball and cold drink to practice, **Division 1 uses SIZE 3, Division 2 uses size 4.**
- **PRACTICES** – They can be held at Verne Critz after 4:30. Please do your best to share space.
- **GAMES** – division 1 are 4 quarters of 10 minutes (no offsides), D2 plays two 25 minute halves (with offsides).
- **TEAMS** – While every team has at least 8 players, your team may be short on Sunday. If this happens, have an opposing player switch teams for the day. See home page for details on switch to small sided games in division 1 this year!
- **FIELD MAINTENANCE** – **(IMPORTANT)** Parents – if the coach calls on you for help, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE volunteer for 30 minutes before or after your game on the day you are scheduled. Thank you
- **REFEREES** – Noreen Velasquez is back running the referees! Contact her with questions @ noreenv1281@aol.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!