



## Fall 2018 SCYSL Welcome back letter

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

**TRAVEL** = Our travel registrations are **242** players (almost exactly the same as last year). While some teams aged out, others reorganized. Much gratitude goes to the parents and coaches of the Strike Force, Colts, Breakers & Bandits who merged their teams professionally and smoothly. We have a total of **14 travel teams** entering the Fall 2018 season and will have **2 more** that play in the Spring only! We were able to form a boys Academy team that travel as well as has the opportunity to play intramurals. Much thanks goes to our DOC Tom Williamson who worked tirelessly to ensure every team was properly registered. We also thank the 2 new travel team managers for taking on the large responsibility as well as the 3 coaches who manage 2 travel teams each (**Phil Hart, Lou Maurina & Russ McCarthy**). The travel season begins Saturday 9/8 and all schedules are on our website 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 29<sup>th</sup>** @Verne Critz Schedule will be prepared by Caroline Wilkinson after schedules are released on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact her at [www.ccwilkinson@optonline.net](mailto:www.ccwilkinson@optonline.net).

**INTRAMURALS** = Our intramural registrations up to at **189** players. Registration flyers will be sent to all students K-5 – The **INTRAMURAL season begins SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>** for all divisions except Micro (pre-K). **MICRO begins SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All games will be played at the **VERNE CRITZ ELEMENTARY**. Go to [bellportsoccer.com](http://bellportsoccer.com) and click on your division for your game schedule. If you haven't heard from your coach by NOW, please email the league!

- **MICRO (Pre-K)** – You will be receiving an email in early September to alert you what time you child was scheduled for. The training begins on Sept 23 with Coach 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 7<sup>th</sup>!!**
- **CSG TRAINING** – **BEGINS TUESDAY 9/11!!** 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 was included in your registration.
- **PICTURES** – **Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** @Verne Critz. Schedule TBD. Any questions, email [ccwilkinson@optonline.net](mailto: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 9/7 5:00-7:00 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** –Coaches should hold TEAM practice at VC after 4:30 or anytime Saturday. Try to practice with other teams
- **GAMES** – division 1 are 4 quarters of 12 minutes (no offsides), D2 plays two 25 minute halves (with offsides).
- **TEAMS** – While we split teams evenly, 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!
- **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](mailto:noreenv1281@aol.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!**