

# Kenmore Soccer News

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## New Spring Programs for Younger Area Players



Spring will bring the arrival of new programs for younger players in our community, as we work with other organizations to jump start sports for our youth and help them regain a sense of normalcy.

In May we will launch a free Micro Soccer program for players born between 2014 and 2017. This weekly program will run from May-July and will be led by Prisco Houndanon, who led the free fall clinics sponsored by the Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks, and Recreation Department (TTYPR). We are excited to continue these clinics at no cost as a means to get these children active and re-energized. Registration is being done through our web site.

We will also be partnering with TTYPR to operate their spring recreational soccer program, which will combine training sessions at Brighton Arena in April, with outdoor games at Kenney Fields 4, 5, and 6 in May. Kenmore Soccer will handle ages 4-6, 6-8, and 8-10, while Blessed Sacrament Athletic Club (BSAC) will handle ages 10-13. Registration for this program is being handled by TTYPR at this [link](#).

## KidsPlay Resumes in May in Kenmore and Williamsville Stay Tuned for More Information

### Uniform Fittings to be Held on March 6th and 13th at the Epic Center

For our new players who need to order a Macron uniform kit, we will be doing fittings at the Epic Center on Saturday March 6th and Saturday March 13th at the start of each team's training session. Once you enter the Field 2 area, stay to your right and fittings will be done in the training box. Parents may escort their child to that area, so that they can determine their size. Following the fitting, the parent will need to depart the facility while their child trains.

A link will be e-mailed to that parent on the night of the fitting, where they can login and place the order directly with Macron. They will simply need to remember the jersey size and short size they selected.

Kenmore Soccer Celtic FC Camp Scheduled  
for July 19th-23rd

**On-Line Registration Now Open**  
Early Bird Discount Ends on March 31st



With the anticipation that "normalcy" may return by this summer, Kenmore Soccer is planning once again to welcome the staff of the Celtic FC Academy in Glasgow, Scotland to serve as instructors for our Summer Camp. The high level and professionalism they bring is unsurpassed in our area.

Camp will operate during the week of July 19th-23rd. We will have a half-day camp from 9:00-Noon each day, and a full-day camp from 9:00am-3:30pm each day. Both will be held at Kenney Field. Players born from 2004-2013 are eligible to participate.

Registration is now on-line through [www.kenmoresoccer.com](http://www.kenmoresoccer.com). When you log into your account you will click on the "new program available" icon, and then select the Celtic FC camp. Fully paid registrations submitted by April 1st will receive a discounted rate of \$170/camper for the full day camp and \$90 for the half-day session. Registrations after April 1st will be at \$185/camper for the full-day session and \$100 for the half-day camp.

In the event that the Celtic FC staff is unable to travel here, our camp will still operate, using local staff at a reduced cost, and registrants will receive refunds of the difference as we did in 2020.

The Celtic FC camp is just one of the many benefits that Kenmore Soccer receives through our partnership with Celtic FC, the fourth largest soccer club in the world. Other benefits are team trips to their Academy in Scotland, their annual Elite Camp in Albany for higher-level players, access to their extensive coaching curriculum, and monthly Internet coaching sessions with their staff.

Sign up for the most outstanding soccer experience offered in this area. We look forward to another exciting summer camp.

## Virtual Meat Raffle Fundraiser Being Rescheduled



Kenmore Soccer is in the process of rescheduling the virtual Meat Raffle, which we had planned to hold in early March. Our vendor had to withdraw, so we are working on new plans for this fundraiser, which will help offset the added costs we have incurred this season due to the impact of COVID-19.

While we assume many of you have attended a Meat Raffle in the past, COVID-19 will preclude the customary in-person event. Several other organizations have successfully transitioned to a virtual event, and while it may lack the socialization (what doesn't right now), it can still be fun.

Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks.

### Trivia Question (answer on page 6)

Just to change things up.....here is a non-soccer question  
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Who was the only United States President where English was his 2nd language?

### Contacting Us

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## Reminders

- ⇒ If you need to be fitted for a Macron uniform kit, please get fitted on March 6th or 13th at the Epic Center before your team's training session (see page 1), or e-mail Ken Voght at [voght@msn.com](mailto:voght@msn.com) if you cannot make those dates. If you have been fitted, but have not placed your order as of yet, use the e-mail link that was issued following player fittings. Everything is done on-line, and shipping is direct to you.
- ⇒ Follow the on-line team schedules for training, but remember that your coach may make late changes that may not be reflected in the on-line schedule.
- ⇒ If the weather causes the Epic Center to close, we will issue an e-mail alert. However, history tells us that they rarely close.
- ⇒ Although we pay significant rent for use of the Epic Center, we are still guests and must follow all of their current COVID-19 protocols. We appreciate the cooperation of all of our players and parents to date.
- ⇒ We offer Open Futsal, Academy, and Advanced Academy programs, which are at no additional cost to our travel players. We encourage you to take advantage of these added opportunities. Schedules are linked through the Teams and Schedules page of the club web site.

## Goalkeepers Wanted.....Specialized Training Continues

Kenmore Soccer is looking for individuals who are current goalkeepers looking for a change, or for players interested in becoming a goalkeeper. We offer specialized training and playing opportunities, and all you need is a desire to play the position and a willingness to work hard (and a set of gloves!).

Our Goalkeeping Academy is held every Saturday from 7:00-8:00pm on Field 2 at the Epic Center, with our Goalkeeping Coach Giovanni Cambareri. There is no added cost for these sessions, or for any of our Academy sessions for players.

We have spots in many age groups, so if you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please let us know - e-mail at [voght@msn.com](mailto:voght@msn.com), or telephone Operations Manager Ken Voght at 837-1627.

## Kenmore Soccer is in the Social Media World

Kenmore Soccer has joined the social media experience by creating sites within Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. Links to the all of the platforms are on the left hand side of our web site landing page.

Teams (or parents for that matter), can post information on these sites by following these instructions:

### Instagram:

If someone posts a picture to their account and wants to tag Kenmore Soccer or include us in a comment, tag our account by using @kenmoresoccerclub

### Twitter:

Anyone can tweet to the Kenmore Soccer page or include us in a post by tagging us using @KenmoreSoccer

### Facebook:

Anyone can post to the wall on the Kenmore page, write a comment on posts, or post a picture/video to the page.

If someone wants to tag Kenmore Soccer Club in a post or picture, they need to type @kenmoresoccerclub

All other photos/videos can be sent to [kenmoresoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:kenmoresoccerclub@gmail.com).

We have a number of followers on these sites, and you might notice that it includes Celtic FC who has posted information. There are also photos from the Buffalo State Futsal Tournaments, featuring a number of our Kenmore Soccer teams. Most importantly, we have uploaded video of several individual training sessions.

Join in by following Kenmore Soccer, and by submitting information to post and share with the world!

## Submissions Anyone ??????????????

We want this to be your newsletter. We also want you to be a part of the Club web site. So, we are looking for your ongoing input—articles, pictures, match highlights, team and player recognition, etc. Each team should consider having a designee that can channel information to the Club for inclusion in the newsletter or web site.

Send your submissions to us at [doc@kenmoresoccer.com](mailto:doc@kenmoresoccer.com). Pictures are welcome, but should be in a jpg or gif format.

*Answer to Trivia Question*  
(from page 3)

Martin Van Buren, the 8th president of the United States, who served from 1837-1841, was raised in a household where Dutch was the primary language.



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Fund Raising

The Kenmore Soccer Club is registered to conduct fund-raising, as is required by law, but each activity needs to be approved by our Board of Directors.

If your team wants to conduct any fund-raising, just e-mail us at [doc@kenmoresoccer.com](mailto:doc@kenmoresoccer.com) with the details of what you propose, and the eventual use of the funds raised. We will get back to you promptly.