



# COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB

## Fall 2019 Newsletter



[www.communitysoccerclub.com](http://www.communitysoccerclub.com)

### **SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 4, 2020**

The Community Soccer Club offers recreational outdoor soccer in the spring and fall for children age 4 through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration for the Spring 2020 season opens on January 2. All registrations must be entered on-line at [www.communitysoccerclub.com](http://www.communitysoccerclub.com). The registration fee is \$35. If you don't already have one, create an account, then register and pay with Visa or MasterCard on-line. You may also pay by mail-in check, but your child will not be placed on a team until payment is received in full. Please make checks payable to Community Soccer Club. Players whose registrations are received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list and no requests will be honored.

### **REFUND POLICY**

The refund policy of the Community Soccer Club is as follows. If a player is unable to participate and advises the Club of that fact prior to the first game of the season, the Club will give a full refund of the registration fee. If the player is unable to participate after the first game of the season, there will be no refund and no application of the registration fee towards the next season. Extenuating circumstances? Let us know and we'll work something out.

### **USED JERSEY & SHOE EXCHANGE**

*Bring in your used (but washed and still in good condition) CSC jerseys when your child needs a larger size. You'll get \$5.00 off the purchase of a new jersey or a free used jersey of a larger size. Used jerseys may be purchased outright for \$5.00. Quantities are limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, check out our supply of used soccer shoes. Find a pair that fits, and you can have them for free. Donate your old shoes and jerseys for others to make use of!*

### **Go4TheGoal FUND DRIVE**

On September 14 we'll have tables set out near Fields 7 and 15 offering spiffy gold laces for sale for your child's soccer shoes. Laces are \$5.00 a pair with proceeds going to the benefit of pediatric cancer patients in Ohio and beyond. Help us meet our goal of \$1,000 for this worthy cause by purchasing one or more pairs. Also, we still need a few volunteers to staff the tables for one-hour periods that morning. Let board member Stacy Daves ([stacydaves@hotmail.com](mailto:stacydaves@hotmail.com)) know if you'd be willing to help out.

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

*Keep up to date with CSC goings on by liking us on Facebook® and following us on Twitter® and Instagram®. Our website has direct links for your convenience.*

### **SOCCER UNIFORMS**

All players are required to wear an official CSC blue and gold reversible jersey, available for \$15 on game days upstairs in the Diamond Sports Complex. Other requirements, available at most department or sporting goods stores, include shin guards, full length socks covering the shin guards, and suitable footwear. Soccer shoes are recommended but not required. Football and baseball shoes are not considered suitable for playing soccer and will not pass pre-game inspection by the referee.

### **COACHING CLINIC**

We conduct a free coaching clinic for beginning coaches and parents prior to the start of each season. Next season's clinic will be held on Monday, August 12, at 6:00 pm, at the Diamond Sports Complex. Please wear shoes suitable for the indoor surface and bring a soccer ball if you have one.

### **SOCCER PRACTICE**

Practice times and locations will be determined at the coaches meeting, held prior to the start of the season, and will be left up to the discretion of the head coach. The coach will then call or email each player on his/her assigned team. Practice for all teams (except Kindergarten) will begin the week of April 20. Kindergarten practice begins on opening day, April 25. Please do not contact the club about practice times unless you have not heard from your coach by April 20.

### **PARKING**

Please park only in marked areas, on the pavement or gravel and not on the grass. Do not park on Diamond Street or along the park entrance or exit way. Thanks!

### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

*In order for you to receive automated emails sent by your child's coach from the team page on our website, you must enter the correct email address on the Participant Information screen on line. This is NOT a required field so many parents are leaving it blank. You may do this when registering or go back and edit this screen at any time.*

### **REQUESTS**

Players whose registrations are received before the deadline are permitted to request placement on a team with a friend. So before you register, invite a friend in the same age division to join you and you can request to be on the same team. Requests must be stated on the registration form, and although special requests are considered, they are not guaranteed. Please DO NOT request a particular coach or a particular practice night/time. Such requests will be ignored. Coaches are not permitted to trade or recruit players on their assigned teams.

### **COACHES NEEDED!**

If you are willing to give coaching a try and can commit one evening a week for practice plus a couple hours on Saturday morning for games during our Spring or Fall seasons, we need YOU! Head coaches receive the additional benefits of one free registration for their children, a spiffy coach's tee shirt, and the ability to choose your team's practice time. Please indicate your interest in coaching in the space provided on the registration form if you would like to volunteer.

### **SPIRIT WEAR NOW AVAILABLE**

Check out our new line of Spirit Wear made available by Dick's Sporting Goods. Click on the **STORE** tab on our website to see all the options. Design your own tees, sweats, hoodies, tanks, and other fan wear with the CSC logo and colors just as you want them.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Soccer is played in all weather except when lightning is present. If conditions at the field on game day are such that games are not being played, the club will attempt to notify the coaches as soon as possible. Please call your coach, not the club, to inquire about weather cancellations. Games cancelled due to weather or any other reasons are not made up.

If thunder or lightning is detected at any time during games or practices, all fields must be vacated immediately. The only safe locations are in cars or in the building (if open). On game days, referees and coaches are to meet in the building to obtain instructions. Fields are not to be reoccupied until 20 minutes past the last lightning observed.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

January 2, 2020  
April 4  
April 5 and after  
April 13  
April 13  
April 14 – 19  
April 20  
April 25  
June 8 - 12  
June 13  
July 1

Registration opens online at [www.communitysoccerclub.com](http://www.communitysoccerclub.com)

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

All players will be put on a waiting list; **NO REQUESTS ACCEPTED**

Coaches clinic, 6:00 pm

Coaches meeting, 8:00 pm

Coaches contact players to advise first meeting time / place

Practice begins (except for Kindergarten)

First game of season and first Kindergarten practice

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp

Last game of season

Registration opens for next season