



FC LEGACY FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER

The fall soccer season is well underway and players and coaches are hard at work improving footskills and developing team play. In this newsletter you will find information about upcoming events and some things to consider as we all enjoy this beautiful fall weather on the soccer pitch. If you are new to the club, welcome. If you are a returning member, thank you for your on-going support.

Are Your Notifications On?

Are you receiving practice and game information from your Team Manager? If not, it may be because your notification button is turned off. Go to www.FCLegacy.org and click on *My Account*. Log in and look for the gear/sprocket icon for settings in the upper right-hand corner. Click on it and you will see your name and other personal information. If you scroll down, the next area should be *Account Information*. You should see “*Please send me team notification emails*” and a button. Slide the button to *ON* to receive notifications when a message is added to your team’s Discussion Board.

The Team Central part of the website is the easiest way for your Team Manager to send information to the entire roster at once. You can also ask questions or communicate with other parents on the team. Please let me know if you have questions regarding turning on the Team Notifications.

Registration for Lake Country Futsal/Indoor Leagues

Registration for indoor soccer is in full swing. If you have registered your player, thank you. If you haven’t and would like your player to participate, please register at www.FCLegacy.org. Log into your account in the upper right-hand corner and select *November 2015 Indoor* from the choices for your player.

The club’s deadline for registering teams with Lake Country is October 11th (this Sunday) so register today to ensure your player’s spot on a roster. Please remember that indoor rosters are smaller than outdoor so your child’s team may look a bit different this winter. We will register teams based on registrations by this weekend. **Roster space is limited so please do not miss out.**

One change from past years is that teams U14 and younger will all play on the Dr. Pepper futsal field. Only high school and adult teams will play in the walled, Coca-Cola indoor field.

If you know of others interested in playing this winter, please send them to our website or have them contact me at scottzimmerman.fclegacy@gmail.com.

New Futsal League

There is a new futsal league starting in Springfield in November. The Queen City Futsal league is a U.S. Youth Futsal sanctioned league for 8 year-old through adult players. Games would be played at the Shrine Mosque on Saturdays and Sundays.

The club is not committing to this new league this season. However, if you would be interested in participating in both this and the Lake Country leagues please let your team's manager and coach know. Teams that participate in both leagues would not practice and would spend their time playing more games. There would be an additional fee to cover the cost of the second league.

Given that this is the first season the league has been offered, I do not know what to expect. It could be a good opportunity to play more futsal, which is a terrific game to develop first touch and quick decision-making ability.

Winter Practice Schedules

Team practice times and days will be posted on the FC Legacy website at www.FCLegacy.org >> *Club Information* >> *Winter Practice Schedules*. We are working on those now and will send an email once they are available.

Practices will be held at the New Covenant Academy gym (3304 S Cox Rd, Springfield, MO 65807).

St. Agnes School no longer grants access to their gym so we are looking for more practice space. If you have any suggestions please contact me or our Director of Coaching Wagner Huttenlocher (fclegacycoachwagner@gmail.com).

Branson Shootout Futsal Tournament

We are hard at work preparing for the 2nd Annual Branson Shootout Futsal Tournament. Tournament Director Chad Courtney and his committee have a great event planned at the best indoor futsal venue in southern Missouri, the Branson Convention Center.

The tournament will be held January 9th and 10th, 2016. Please mark these dates on your calendars. We would love to have every FC Legacy player participate in this fun, fast-paced event. We'll send out more details, as well as open registration, soon.

Uniform Kits

If you do not have a uniform kit, please contact me as soon as possible. Players U9 and older will purchase kits from our supplier, Admiral Sports, while younger players will purchase kits directly from the club. It can take up to 6 weeks to receive your kit so please contact me soon.

We will be sending out a club-wide email soon to make sure everyone has a chance to get a uniform kit.

Club Committees

The FC Legacy Board has formed several committees to improve the work of the club. These committees are a great way for parents to become more involved with FC Legacy. The committees are:

Communications
Finance
Uniform/Fanwear
Policy

College Recruitment
Competition
Social/Community Outreach
Futsal Tournament

For more information about committee responsibilities and to express interest in participating, please contact our Club Manager, Kim Zimmerman at kimzimmerman.fclegacy@gmail.com.

Coaching Staff

The FC Legacy coaching staff is the finest in the area. All of our coaches balance their responsibilities to your children and the club with full-time jobs (or school) and families. I am amazed at the level of dedication our coaches have to making sure players have a chance to learn and grow in the great game of soccer. We are all fortunate to have them working so hard for us. Please take a moment and thank your team's coach this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns you may have. My cell number is 417-576-0071 and my email address is scottzimmerman.fclegacy@gmail.com

Most sincerely,

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