



FC LEGACY WINTER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year Legacy families! We've wrapped up our second full year and the future is bright as we move into 2015.

I write this just 2 weeks removed from the first FC Legacy sponsored tournament and feel enormous gratitude for all the talented, dedicated people I have had the good fortune to work with. I have the privilege to be your Club Director and serve an incredible group of parents, coaches, Members of our Board, my fellow Staff, and all of your terrific kids. Thank you for your support of FC Legacy.

There are several important items I would like to share with you.

Spring Registration

Registration is now open for the spring outdoor season. Please register as early as possible. It makes the task of building rosters and determining schedules much easier if we know who is playing and have time to plan. The fee schedule for spring is currently posted on the website. The Board has kept fees the same as the fall session to ensure that we remain the best soccer value in the area.

Spring Tournament Plans

The Club plans on participating in at least 3 tournaments this spring. As always you may choose those that work best for your player and family but please remember that [because soccer is?] a team sport, your team's participation, in part, hinges on your commitment to play. If at all possible, allow your child to have the opportunity to experience tournament play. It can be very special.

We are fortunate that Lake Country is sponsoring two of the tournaments we are planning for. Those are:

Champions Challenge, March 27-29

Coca-Cola/Dr. Pepper Cup, April 24-26

Lake Country would like for those tournaments to serve different team levels. The March tournament is mainly intended for developing teams while the April tournament is mainly for more competitive teams. We will be discussing specific team involvement with coaches and parents as the dates approach.

The third tournament we would like teams to attend is the *Columbia Pride Invitational*, May 1-3 in Columbia, MO. This is a large tournament with teams from KC, Columbia, Jeff City and St. Louis. It should allow all of our teams to play in a bracket appropriate to their abilities.

For our high school aged teams, we will be attending 2 Showcase tournaments. The first is the *Mother's Day Showcase* in St. Charles, MO, May 8-10. The second, right before the boys have to report to their HS teams, is the *GSI Summer College Showcase*, at the Polo Fields in KC, July 24-26.

Please mark these dates on your calendars and communicate your interest in attending to your Team Manager and Coach.

Summer 2015 Events

I know it is still winter and hard to imagine that we will be practicing and playing outside in a little over a month, by beginning of March. However, we have already started planning for summer. We have three big events each summer.

Summer camp will be held during the week of June 15-19. As in past years, registration will include a camp t-shirt, 2½ hours of technical training each day and a cookout on Friday. We are doing away with separate sessions for younger and older players and instead everyone will attend from 5:30-8pm each day at the Rugby field. We hope this will make transport easier for everyone to attend. Cost will be \$95, the same as last summer.

Try-outs will be held the week after camp. Players U9 and younger will attend on Monday, June 22nd. Players from U10-U12 will attend on Wednesday, June 24th and the older players will go on Friday, June 26th. Each session will run from 5:30-7:30pm at the Cedarbrook fields.

Try-outs are for anyone considering playing for FC Legacy. Current players are welcome and add energy to the sessions. It is also nice for new players to meet the current group and see how skilled our kids are. Please feel free to invite anyone who may be interested. Try-outs are free.

Summer 3v3 will again be offered and will run each Tuesday evening, from 5:30-7, in July (7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th) at the Cedarbrook fields. Those registering for both Summer Camp and the 3v3 will receive a small discount as in past years.

All summer events are open to anyone that would like to participate. Please invite your friends and family to join us for what should be fun summer soccer.

New Kits For Fall

Nike has discontinued production of the Voltage Cherry Striker III jersey that has served as our primary jersey since the club's beginning. We are in the process of identifying a new kit supplier. It will be necessary for every player to have a new kit for the fall season. These will include a color and style similar to the current uniform. The bright magenta/pink color has become one of the ways we are identified state-wide.

We are working very hard to make sure that the cost is reasonable. I wanted to let you know now so you can budget for this cost. Orders are likely to be due by June 1st. I will send out more specific information as the time nears.

I believe that we have the finest group of coaches in Springfield and am in awe of the energy and time that our Operations Director, Stacy Coughenour, and our Director of Coaching, Wagner Huttenlocher, give to the Club. Please take a moment to thank all of our coaches and staff for their hard work and the time they spend serving your children.

As always, 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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