



# COMMUNITY SOCCER CLUB

## Fall 2011 Newsletter

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

### ***SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 17, 2012***

The Community Soccer Club offers recreational soccer in the spring and fall for children in pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration for the Spring 2012 season will be held on October 1 & 8, and March 17, 2012 at the Diamond Sports Complex from 9:00 am to noon. The registration fee remains at \$35 for the first child, \$30 for the second child, and \$25 for the third child in the family.

You may also use our convenient on-line registration process. Go to [www.communitysoccerclub.com](http://www.communitysoccerclub.com), download the required forms, and mail them in with a check for the required amount. Players whose registrations are received after March 17 will be placed on a waiting list and no requests will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Community Soccer Club.

### **USED JERSEY 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 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.

### **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.

### **eMAIL ADDRESS LIST**

To stay up-to-date on CSC happenings, please go to our website, click on "Comments", and send us your email address. Thanks!

### **SOCCER BALL GIVE-AWAY BY UNIROYAL**

Uniroyal and Terry's Tire Town are once again sponsoring their soccer ball give-away promotion for Community Soccer members. Get a free soccer ball (while supplies last) at Terry's Tire Town on Fulton Road in Canton from September 16 through October 16. And, if you purchase tires any time during the promotion period, Community Soccer will receive a donation from Uniroyal.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a free soccer ball and support your soccer club! See the flyer accompanying this newsletter or available on our website for details and rebate coupons.

### **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.

We also have a limited number of soccer shorts and soccer socks for sale at \$5.

### **COLUMBUS CREW GAME PROMOTIONS**

The Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer has made discount tickets available to Community Soccer members at their games on September 14 (Houston Dynamo) and 24 (LA Galaxy). See our website for details and a link to order your tickets.

### **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 individual coach. The coach will call each player on his/her assigned team. Practice for all teams (except Kindergarten) will begin the week of April 16. Kindergarten practice begins on opening day. Please do not contact the club about practice times unless you have not heard from your coach by April 16.

### COACHING CLINIC

We conduct a free coaching clinic for beginning coaches prior to the start of each season. Next season's clinic will be held on Monday, April 9, 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.

### 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 benefit of one free registration for their child. Please indicate your interest in coaching in the space provided on the registration form if you would like to volunteer.

### 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.

### 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!

### FREE USED SOCCER SHOES

We have an assortment of used soccer shoes that have been donated by members of the Community Soccer Club. These are available for free to CSC players. Stop by on the second floor of the Diamond Sports Complex on game or registration days to check out our selection. And if you have used shoes in good condition, please clean them up and donate them to us for recycling.

### 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 either give full credit of the registration fee towards the next season's fee or refund one-half of the registration fee to the player. The choice is up to the player. 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.

### USE OF DIAMOND COMMUNITY PARK

The Plain Township Parks Department occasionally schedules other events at Diamond Community Park on CSC game days. While this may cause problems with parking and use of the fields, please be considerate of the participants in the other events as we have no control over scheduling of the fields for these activities. Thank you.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

October 1 & 8, 2011	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
March 17, 2012	Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon <u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>
March 18 and after	All players will be put on a waiting list; <u>NO REQUESTS ACCEPTED</u>
April 9, 2012	Coaches clinic, 6:00 pm
April 9, 2012	Coaches meeting, 8:00 pm
April 16, 2012	Practice begins (except for Kindergarten) field conditions permitting
April 21, 2012	First game of season and first Kindergarten practice
May 5, 2012	Spring team pictures
May 19, 2012	Bye week – Youth lacrosse tournament at Diamond
June 9 & 16, 2012	Fall 2012 registration, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
June 11-15, 2012	British Soccer Camp ( <i>tentative date</i> )
June 16, 2012	Last game of Spring season