



FOOTNOTES

News from Palatine Celtic Soccer Club



President's Notes April, 2008

Celtic Club Members:

Even though it doesn't seem like spring, it is, and our spring season has begun. The fields are a little damp and soggy, but we got our first two weekends in. Our spring tournament is just a few weeks away, and the staff has been working very hard to prepare for the tournament, and make it as good, or even better than last year.

Many of our club members think there is a long break between or fall and spring seasons. This is not the case for the board members. We have many things going on behind the scenes. Our travel group has been working with the kids in the indoor programs, preparing them for the outdoor season. Our planning committee has been working with the Park District on the future of Falcon Park, and the improvement of the other fields. The division directors have been taking care of their respective divisions. The match secretary and referee directors are preparing the upcoming schedules. There is much more going on, but it would take too much ink to write about.

This is where I would like to say Thank You! Thanks to my executive board for helping me make things run so smoothly. Thank you to the rest of the board for all the things you do, and the time you put in. Thank you to the park board and park staff for your support to the program. My term has come to an end, and I want to say it was privilege and an honor to serve as President.

Finally, I would like to say a big Thank You to all the kids and parents who make this program a success. It takes a combination of all of us to make this program work.

Have a safe and enjoyable season. I look forward to seeing you at the spring tournament. Best of luck to the new Celtic Soccer Board, and remember, keep the tradition alive!

Sincerely,
Bob Haas, President, Celtic Soccer

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2008 Board of Directors 2009

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				Past President	Bob Haas

"Volunteering is so pervasive it's invisible. We take for granted all the things that have been pioneered by concerned, active volunteers." - Susan J. Ellis

*****Referee's Corner*****

THE "RIGHTS" OF THE OFFENDING TEAM AT A RESTART

Question:

A common issue continues to come up in games. The issue revolves around the ceremonial restart after a foul is called. The common misperception is that the defense has the right to a whistle by the referee prior to restart if they choose to build a wall. Furthermore, it is the understanding of most players, that if one of them stands in front of the ball so as to require the referee to tell him to move. That this automatically gives them a dead ball situation and ample time to set the wall.

There are 3 reasons for a signal required before a free kick restart, if my understanding is correct:

- 1) If a card is issued ; 2) If an injury has taken place; 3) If the OFFENSE request a wall relocation.

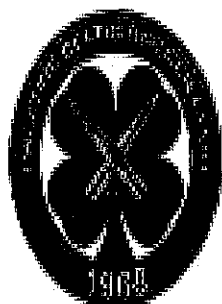
Otherwise it is the offense's right to put the ball back in play immediately. As a referee I am aware of this, and there have been numerous discussions about this. and the logical position is that the defense should not gain an advantage by committing a foul. Problem is that the players never see this info and TV games further confuse the matter, in that pro players know how to get a signal restart, and the announcers rarely infuse it in their commentary, thus creating the impression a whistle is required any time there is a wall situation. Could you please confirm/elaborate on this issue briefly for us so we can make the info available to Team representatives.

Answer (December 7, 2007):

You will find all anyone, even players and coaches, could possibly care to know about this matter in the USSF publication "Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game," sections 13.1-13.4. Normally, we instruct referees to allow the kicking team to take the kick quickly, if they wish, without interfering with it. However, if, in the opinion of the referee, the defenders are too close to the kick, he or she should avoid playing into the defenders' hands and becoming an unwitting player on their team -- the referee has done the work of the defense by delaying the restart of play and has not made the defenders pay any price for this benefit. Once the referee has decided to step in to deal with opponents who are too close to the kick, *the threshold for a caution has been met.*

The defending team has only two rights at a free kick

- 1) The right to retire immediately a minimum of ten yards away until the ball is in play, i. e., is kicked and moves. Any player who fails to do so runs the risk of being cautioned and shown the yellow card for failure to respect the required distance at a free kick, no matter what they may see in professional games.
- 2) The right not to be diverted by the referee interfering with the action in other than a ceremonial free kick situation. This is what the referee is doing when he or she starts talking with the opponents -- even if saying nothing more than to back away -- or, worse, when the referee is actively engaged in being "the first brick in the wall" while still allowing the kicking team to kick whenever it wishes. The Advice lays out a fairly simple set of rules -- keep your mouth shut, unless you have to or are asked to step in -- in which case the free kick automatically becomes a ceremonial restart and the first thing out of the referee's mouth had better be an admonition to everyone that the free kick cannot now be taken without a signal by the referee. The kicking team has rights too: the right to a "free" kick, free of interference from the opponents and, if they wish to take the kick quickly, free from the interference of the referee. The referee cannot abdicate the responsibility to ensure that the free kick is indeed "free." ❖



PALATINE CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRYOUTS 2008-2009

For Travel Tryouts, **all players must:**

- √ Check in at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to designated times.
- √ Have a parent complete the medical release form.
- √ Attend at least one full tryout to be eligible for selection.

Pre-registering with the Palatine Park District will help streamline the tryout process. Registration fees are:

U15-U19: Resident - \$50; High School District - \$63; Non-Resident - \$75

Full refunds will be given to those who decline a Travel Team invitation.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 18	Sunday	6:00-8:00pm	U15	Hamilton
	Sunday	6:30-8:30pm	U16-U18	Hamilton
June 1	Sunday	6:00-8:00pm	U15	Hamilton
	Sunday	6:30-8:30pm	U16-U18	Hamilton
June 8	Sunday	6:00-8:00pm	rain date for U15	Hamilton
	Sunday	6:30-8:30pm	rain date for U16-U18	Hamilton

Tryout session will begin promptly at the designated times❖





PALATINE CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

YOUTH TRYOUTS 2008-2009

For Travel Tryouts, **all players must:**

- √ Check in at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to designated times.
- √ Have a parent complete the medical release form.
- √ Attend at least one full tryout to be eligible for selection.

Pre-registering with the Palatine Park District will help streamline the tryout process.
Registration fees are:

U15-U19: Resident - \$100; High School District - \$125; Non-Resident - \$150

Full refunds will be given to those who decline a Travel Team invitation.

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGE GROUP	LOCATION
June 1	Sunday	9:00-10:00am	U8 Academy (boys & girls)	Hamilton
	Sunday	10:00-12:00pm	U12 boys	Hamilton
	Sunday	10:30-12:30pm	U13 boys	Hamilton
	Sunday	11:00-1:00pm	U14 boys	Hamilton
	Sunday	1:00-2:30pm	U9 boys	Hamilton
	Sunday	1:30-3:00pm	U10 boys	Hamilton
	Sunday	2:00-3:30pm	U11 boys	Hamilton
June 2	Monday	6:00-8:00pm	U12 girls	Hamilton
	Monday	6:30-8:30pm	U13 girls	Hamilton
	Monday	7:00-9:00pm	U14 girls	Hamilton
June 3	Tuesday	6:00-8:00pm	U12 boys	Hamilton
	Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm	U13 boys	Hamilton
	Tuesday	7:00-9:00pm	U14 boys	Hamilton
June 4	Wednesday	6:00-8:00pm	U12 girls	Hamilton
	Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	U13 girls	Hamilton
	Wednesday	7:00-9:00pm	U14 girls	Hamilton
June 5	Thursday	6:00-7:30pm	U9 boys	Hamilton
	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	U10 boys	Hamilton
	Thursday	7:00-8:30pm	U11 boys	Hamilton
June 6	Friday	6:00-7:30pm	U9 girls	Hamilton
	Friday	6:30-8:00pm	U10 girls	Hamilton
	Friday	7:00-8:30pm	U11 girls	Hamilton
June 7	Saturday	9:00-10:00am	U8 Academy (boys & girls)	Hamilton
	Saturday	10:00-11:30pm	U9 girls	Hamilton
	Saturday	10:30-12:00pm	U10 girls	Hamilton
	Saturday	11:00-12:30pm	U11 girls	Hamilton
	Saturday	1:00pm and later rain date for U9-U14 girls		Hamilton
June 8	Sunday	9:00am and later rain date for U9-U14 boys		Hamilton

Tryout session will begin promptly at the designated times

- * Age referred to is player's age on or after August 1 (e.g., U9 group is for players born 8/1/99 or later)
- * U9 thru U14 age groups: Players may only tryout for those teams that are age or grade appropriate (e.g., U9 player may try out for U10 team only if he/she is attending 4th grade in Fall, 2008).
- * All tryouts will be conducted by the professional staff of the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club.
Team selections will be made and posted online 48 hrs after that age group's last tryout date.
All final roster selections will be posted by June 11, 2008 [unless the rain date is used].
- * Please check our Club website (www.palatinecelticsc.com) for additional information or updates. ❖



PALATINE CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

U8 ACADEMY TRAVEL PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION

What is the Palatine Celtic U8 Academy Program?

The Academy program is being created for the 2008-2009 soccer year. Its aim is to provide players the opportunity of working with our professionally licensed Travel staff to improve and develop their soccer skills in a low-pressure environment, with an emphasis on individual player development and fun. All players in the Academy will receive training twice per week and will play small-sided matches once per week set up by Palatine Celtic. All small-sided matches will be hosted in Palatine. At this young age, players are in their early stages of physical, mental, and psychomotor development. The Academy recognizes it is more important to cater towards these developmental stages with more age appropriate training and less matches.

Players born on or after Aug 1, 2000 through July 31, 2002 will be eligible to join the Academy. All players should try to attend one of the two evaluation days we will be hosting in June. There are no tryouts for the Academy; however, the player evaluation nights are required in order to be considered for the Academy. These evaluation nights allow the Academy staff to get an initial understanding of the player's current skill-set, as well as, allow for the players and parents a chance to experience what an Academy session will be like.

U8 PROGRAM OFFERINGS, EVALUATIONS, and FEES

Players will be committing to one full year of participation in the U8 Academy Program *
Boys/Girls cost for the full year - \$500 per player

Fall, 2008

Two training sessions per week with professional staff coach
Eight Club-scheduled small-sided games

Spring, 2009

Two training sessions per week with professional staff coach * Eight Club-scheduled small-sided games *
Spring festival

Winter, 2009

One indoor training session per week with professional staff coach
11 indoor Club-scheduled small-sided games

U8 ACADEMY TRAVEL PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates should be kept in mind regarding important upcoming events surrounding the Academy Program. Two free clinics will be held to give players and parents a chance to experience what an Academy session will be like. The informational meeting will give parents the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about the program, and the evaluation days will be held in June.

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
April 25	Friday	5:30-6:30pm	Celtic	Free U8 player clinic (girls)
April 25	Friday	6:30-7:30pm	Celtic	Free U8 player clinic (boys)
May 9	Friday	5:30-6:30pm	Celtic	Free U8 player clinic (girls)
May 9	Friday	6:30-7:30pm	Celtic	Free U8 player clinic (boys)
May 27	Tuesday	7:30pm	Community Center Rm 1C	General information meeting
June 1	Sunday	9:00-10:00am	Hamilton	U8 Academy evaluation day (boys and girls)
June 7	Sunday	9:00-10:00am	Hamilton	U8 Academy evaluation day (boys and girls)

If you cannot attend the informational meeting and/or have any questions regarding the Academy prior to the meeting, emails can be sent to:

2nd Vice President – Travel
John Koeune
coachjohn@pcsa.com

Director of Player Development
Emina Zvizdich
coachemina@pcsa.com ❖



Celtic Travel News

CELTIC TRAVEL INDOOR SUCCESSES

Congratulations to our U9G Select, U13G Premier, and U12B Select teams for advancing to the final of the Chicago Fire Cup indoor tournament. Each of the teams will be playing their championship match on the field at Toyota Park before the April 26 Fire game against the Colorado Rapids.

JIMMY KINSELLA HIGH SCHOOL CUP

The Palatine Celtic Soccer Club presents the Jimmy Kinsella High School Cup each year to the winner of the boys and girls Palatine vs. William Fremd Varsity high school soccer matches. The Kinsella Cup is proudly displayed at the victorious high school until the next cross-town match.

The Kinsella Cup is dedicated to Jimmy Kinsella, who founded the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club in 1968. Kinsella, a transplanted Scotsman, was the first to find a few kids and organize them into teams to play the game of soccer in Palatine. He named the Club after his home club, Glasgow Celtic. Even though Jimmy is not around to watch the Kinsella Cup games anymore, his memory and all of his efforts continue to live on through our Club and the players who have played with us.

This Spring's Kinsella Cup match will be played between the girls varsity teams on April 30 at 6:00pm hosted at Fremd HSI!



The Palatine Celtic Soccer Academy's objective is to provide a supportive environment where players can improve their individual skills while having fun. The Summer camp will concentrate on a foundation of footwork skills geared towards both beginning and experienced players with an emphasis on ball mastery. Under staff direction, players will primarily focus on various technical soccer skills, and will use these skills in activities and small-sided games. The camp staff will consist of USSF licensed coaches currently coaching in the Palatine Celtic Travel Program. All skill levels are encouraged to attend, and players should bring their own water bottle, ball, and shinguards.

When: July 21 - July 25, 2008

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm for ages 5-6;
10:00am - 12:00pm for ages 7-10;
1:00pm - 4:00pm for ages 11-14

Where: Birchwood South

Who: Players between the ages of 5-14

Fees: Resident - \$68 per player for 5-6 yrs; \$100 per player for 7-10 yrs; \$130 per player for 11-14 yrs
Non-Resident - \$102 per player for 5-6 yrs; \$150 per player for 7-10 yrs; \$195 per player for 11-14 yrs

*Fee includes a camp t-shirt❖

3 V 3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN
JULY 25th -27th

It is that time of year again, and this will be Palatine Celtic's 6th Annual Trip to this tournament. The Palatine Celtic coaching staff invites everyone to participate, as we use this event as an opportunity to begin our fall season in a relaxed, fun atmosphere, where players and families of the club can get together to develop friendships and a camaraderie with teammates and others that will last throughout a family's soccer experience.

All skill levels are welcome to be a part of the weekend's events. We encourage travel & house players, as well as, siblings and friends of players to put together a team and be a part of the fun. The Palatine Celtic Soccer Club has been well represented in the past and the number of participants continues to grow annually.

In addition to the 3v3 tournament, the Coaching Staff will host a night of dining and fun for players and families alike. A relaxing evening including a buffet/picnic style dinner, overlooking the Bay of Green Bay, followed by a bond fire, where families can gather to relax and socialize after a long day of soccer, and karaoke will be offered.

The annual club fees do not cover costs for this event. This is a voluntary event that each team must consider independently. Costs are as follows:

\$17.00 a player for the 3v3 tournament (4-5 players per team)

Rates for dinner Saturday night with menu to follow shortly, however, the average cost over the past 5yrs has been as follows:

\$19.00 per adult

\$14.00 per child (8 - 12yrs)

\$10.00 per child (0 - 7yrs)

prices include tax, tip, buffet style dinner, coffee, ice tea, lemonade

A block of rooms has been set a side at the local the Landmark Resort (www.thelandmarkresort.com). There is limited availability so please book your rooms immediately. Rooms are blocked under *Palatine Celtic Soccer Club*. If you have problems securing a room please contact Chris Powell @ 847-878-0839 for assistance.

Rooms and rates available are as follows:

1 Bedroom, 1 Bath woodside queen \$152.00 per night

1 Bedroom, 1 Bath amenity level waterside queen \$152.00 per night

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath wood side \$171.00 per night

****2 night minimum stay required****

all rooms include a fully equipped kitchen and living room with sofa bed

see the Landmark Resort website for all amenities available

This year we will be pre-ordering ALL tournament t-shirts to ensure everyone has the opportunity to receive a memento from the weekends events. A check in the amount of \$12.00 per t-shirt made out to Sturgeon Bay Clippers Boys & Girls Soccer is needed. Please put the player's name and shirt size in the memo for reference.

Coach Chris or Coach Lisa must receive team/family commitments, and fees, *no later than June 27* so as to secure the space in the tournament. (Make checks payable to Chris Powell, in memo note: DC 3v3 Tourney). Hotel stays are the responsibility of each individual family and not part of the fees collected for the weekend.

This is a great relaxing way to kick off the 2008-09 soccer season...a weekend of soccer and fun...we look forward to seeing you all be a part of the weekend events. Please direct all questions or concerns to Coach Lisa (coachlisa@pcsa.com) or Coach Chris (coachchris@pcsa.com).

Chris Powell
Palatine Celtic Soccer ❖

Important Dates for Palatine Celtic Soccer

- ◆ May 18, June 1 & 8, 2008 High School Girls Travel Tryouts @ Hamilton
- ◆ June 1—8 , 2008..... Youth Travel Tryouts @ Hamilton
- ◆ ❖

Celtic Car Decals for Sale!

Show your support and purchase your Celtic Soccer Club car decal today.
They are only \$5! Please contact Emina Zvizdich at coachemina@pcsa.com ❖



- Michael Jordan

"I've missed over 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot...and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."



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