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News from the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club



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President's Notes

July, 2008

Celtic Club Members:

Hello, my name is Terry Ellis, and I am humbled and honored to have been nominated by Bob Haas and confirmed by the Celtic Soccer Club Board to be your new President in this 40th Anniversary Year of the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club. For the past three years, I have been the Club's Secretary and have been around the soccer fields for many more years beyond that volunteering for various duties and cheering on my two daughters, Meghan and Lauren, as they have played Celtic soccer in both the House and Travel programs. Perhaps you have seen me as a referee at one of your children's games? I hope I didn't blow a call for your team!

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to Bob Haas, Mark Fink and John Koeune who have served as President, 1st VP, and 2nd VP, and have been fixtures around the program for many years as well. Bob will be serving as Past President and Community Liaison for the Celtic Cup while Mark is our Director of Fields and Bob's "Right Hand Man" at the Celtic Cup. Effective June 1, 2008, John Koeune became the Assistant Director of Coaching at FC Barrington. Congratulations John!

In new leadership positions are Terry Ruff -1st VP House, Emina Zvizdich - 2nd VP Travel, and Chris Powell - Director of Player Development. These are positions of huge importance to the success of our Club and I would ask that you give them your continued support and cooperation. They, along with the House Directors and Travel Coordinators, have been working over the summer months to ensure that you and your children enjoy a great year of Celtic soccer.

Please welcome and thank our newest Board members: Dan Reynolds - Girls Travel Director, Mary Mitzner - Travel Coordinator, Scott Malak - U8 Boys Director, and Chris Gattuso - U12 Girls Director.

The 28th Annual Celtic Cup will be played August 28th - September 1st over Labor Day Weekend. All of our Travel Teams will be competing and I encourage our House members to come out and enjoy the Celtic Cup. There will be numerous exhibitors and vendors for you to enjoy, in addition to great soccer.

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2008 Board of Directors 2009

Officers:		House Division Directors:		Directors:	
President	Terry Ellis	U8 Girls	Larry Marturano	Player Development	Chris Powell
1 st VP	Terry Ruff	U8 Boys	Scott Malak	Girls Travel	Dan Reynolds
2 nd VP	Emina Zvizdich	U10 Girls	Pam Dubinski	Boys Travel	Mike Conklin
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		U14 Boys	Bob Clancy	Fields	Mark Fink
				Publicity	Liz Allen
				Volunteers & Activities	Tony Lesniak
				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

President's Letter cont'd...

Laurie White, our Celtic Cup Tournament Director, has announced this will be her, as well as many of her staff's, last year running the Celtic Cup. "I have loved this job and I am very proud of our tournament, but 2008 will be my 12th year...and it is time," she said. Many of you may not be aware of the tremendous success this tournament has enjoyed under Laurie's and Karen Plager's leadership. In addition to being a great soccer tournament attended annually by 300+ teams, the tournament has been a great revenue source to the Club. Revenues from the Cup have helped keep our House and Travel registration fees low (in comparison to many other clubs), purchased goals, nets, flags and equipment, and build a capital improvement fund.

Staff members retiring after this years Celtic Cup are Karen Plager – Assistant Director / Games, Bob Haas – Community Liaison, Kathy Weir – Registration, Lee Weir – Field Crew / Power, John Norenberg – Scorekeeping / Scheduling, Mark Fleischauer – Scorekeeping, and Rich Hamer – Program Book. Coming back or uncommitted are Nick Sawyer – Hamilton Coordinator, Kelly Carroll – Trophies, Rich Boos – Sportsmanship, Greg Brunks – Field Crew, Tony Mulert – Program Book and Scott Malak – Vendors.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of these wonderful volunteers!

And now the challenge to you, all members of the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club, we need your help to volunteer and contribute to the ongoing success of our Club and the Celtic Cup Tournament. If you think you might be interested in a Celtic Cup Staff position email Laurie at palatinecelticcup@comcast.net and consider working the Cup this year to learn a position from one of the veterans. If you already have an assignment but want to switch to a Staff position to learn, email Laurie. If you wish to help the Club in some other way please complete the Volunteer form on our website: <http://www.palatinecelticsc.com/Volunteers.aspx>.

On behalf of the Celtic Soccer Club Board, please enjoy the balance of your summer as we gear up in great anticipation of the Celtic Cup and the fall soccer season!

Terry Ellis, President
Palatine Celtic Soccer Club ❖



On a sad note, the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club would like to sorrowfully acknowledge the loss of a great friend, volunteer, board member, and great person all around, Jan Bartecki. Jan passed away on February 16, 2008. She was a charismatic woman who pledged her time and shared her knowledge with the Celtic Soccer Board. Jan served as the U8 Boys Division Director, was a member of the House Tournament Committee, and played a vital role in not only organizing, but ensuring the success of the Celtic Club picnic - which served over 600 people. She put her in heart into everything she did and gave 120% at all times including all her volunteering for the club and at school. Her always smiling face and "air of calmness" will be missed.

*******REFEREE'S CORNER*******

Topic: CALLING OFFSIDE:

Question -

I have been watching the way calling offside has changed in the last two years. All of the instructors assure me that waiting until the ball is touched is almost always necessary before calling offside. I watch many matches every week. It appears to me that if the rules the local and state guys are telling are true then it appears that we call offside differently in the USA than they do any where else in the world. Is this the case??

Answer (April 8, 2008):

There are only two circumstances in which it might be necessary to wait for an attacker in an offside position to physically touch the ball:

1. The ball is played directly *by a teammate* to this attacker, and this attacker makes no move whatsoever as the ball approaches him. If he moves to touch the ball, call the offside offense. If he doesn't move but allows the ball to hit him, call the offside offense. If he continues to make no move and the ball passes him by, no offside offense. If he moves to avoid contact with the ball, no offside offense.

2. The ball is played *by a teammate* into space. It is pursued by the attacker in the offside position as well as by another teammate who was not in an offside position, but the referee/AR cannot determine which one will get to the ball first except by seeing who makes the first touch. If it is touched first by the attacker in an offside position, call the offside offense. If it is touched first by the teammate who was not in an offside position, no offside offense. In this case, if the referee/AR can decide who will clearly get to the ball first before either actually touches the ball, make the decision then about offside offense.

Important Note: Neither of these two scenarios involves any attacker in an offside position also making any movement which interferes with an opponent. This is the same position taken by other national associations. We are not certain why you would suggest that our referees would call it any differently from the rest of the world. ❖

"A champion is someone who does not settle for that day's practice, that day's competition, that day's performance. They are always striving to be better. They don't live in the past."
- Briana Scurry





CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER PROUDLY PRESENTS...

Chicago Fire Soccer presented by

PALATINE CELTIC SC Night with the Fire!



Saturday, September 6th, 2008

Chicago Fire vs. New York Red Bulls @ 7:30 PM
TOYOTA PARK 7000 S. Harlem Avenue Bridgeview, IL 60455



Join your teammates at this great game on Saturday, September 6th!

- A special \$3 discount for all Palatine Celtic S.C. players & family members! Tickets are only \$22! (Normally \$25) Plus, the Fire will be donating money back to the club!
- Opportunity to pre-purchase discounted parking only \$12! (Normally \$15)
- Chicago Fire Soccer Balls will be given away to the First 5,000 fans 14 & younger!
- Sign all your kids up for the FREE Chicago Fire Kids Club & they can get another great Chicago Fire giveaway on the night of this game. Sign up must be done in advance.
- Tickets will be delivered to your team coordinator the week of September 2nd.
- Early bird special: Turn your order in by 8-18 & you will be entered into a raffle to win Fire Hats, Fire t-shirts and tickets to the Fire's game on September 21st.

IMPORTANT:

Return Orders by Monday, August 25th. All tickets are subject to availability. Contact Jen Chamberlin for more information @ (847) 991-9230 or at jpchamb@gmail.com.

Table with 4 columns: Game Date, # of Tickets, Ticket Price, Total Cost. Rows include Fire versus NY Red Bulls 9/6/08, Optional Parking Pass, and a TOTAL row.



Please Return Form to: Your Team Coordinator By no later then Monday, August 25th. For more information about the Fire: Contact David Quinn @ (708) 496-6789

Family Name:
Team Name: Under Girls / Boys
Address:
City: State Zip
Home #: Work#:
Email:

Payment Type (Circle One):

CHECK # CASH
Amount: \$
Make Check Payable to: Jennifer Chamberlain

Chicago Fire—888-MLS-FIRE—www.chicago-fire.com
TOYOTA PARK / 7000 S Harlem Ave, Bridgeview, IL





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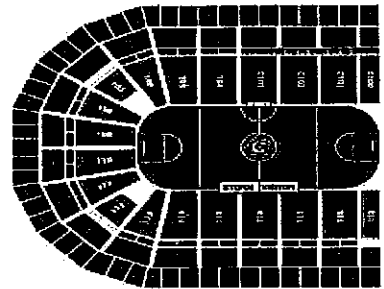
WITH THE CHICAGO STORM



Purchasing a Chicago Storm 2008-2009 Season Ticket helps raise FUNDS for the Palatine Celtics! The Storm plays 10 regular season home games at the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates!

Palatine Celtics 2008-2009 Full Season Ticket Package includes:

- For every Storm Full Season Ticket purchased, the Celtics receive \$40!
- A Storm Full Season Ticket guarantees you the same great seat for ALL 10 Storm home games in the Club Section (blue sections) for \$200
- Leather lounge chairs, full service 50-seat oval bar, exclusive club menu, private parking, private entrance, private restrooms



Palatine Celtics 2008-2009 Half Season Ticket Package includes:

- For every Storm Half Season Ticket purchased, the Celtics receive \$15!
 - A Storm Half Season Ticket guarantees you the same great seat for 5 Storm home games of your choice in the **VIP section** (green sections) for \$95
- Help Support your Palatine Celtics! All proceeds help support the costs of coaches clinics and license programs, home field improvements, referee programs, upgrading equipment and advertising and promotional materials.



Pre sell Chicago Storm 2008-2009 Season Tickets to your family and friends. Complete the form below and send along with payment to the Chicago Storm Office attention Nichole Loftin. **Orders MUST be into the Storm office by Monday, November 3, 2008.**

A Chicago Storm game is more than a game, it's an event! Get in the eye of the Storm TODAY! To kick off your Storm experience, call Nichole Loftin at 847-649-9252 or e-mail

Palatine Celtics FUNDRAISER

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Payment Method: Check # _____ (Payable to Chicago Storm)

Credit Card # _____

VISA__ MC__ AMEX__ DISC__ Exp. Date ___/___

CID # _____ **Offer expires 11/03/08**

Please mail information & payment to the Storm Office Att: Nichole Loftin at:

5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 or fax to 847-649-9260 ❖

Game	Ticket Price	Quantity	Total
Full Season Ticket	\$200		\$
Half Season Ticket	\$95		\$
	Grand Total		\$



CELTIC TRAVEL NEWS

SPRING '08 SEASON OUTDOOR TRAVEL RESULTS

The following teams have experienced league or tournament success throughout the past Spring season. Congratulations to the following teams!!

- U10G Premier - 1st place 2008 Spring DN division
- U12G Select - 1st place 2008 Spring ABN division
- U13G Select - 1st place 2008 Spring ABN division
- U9G Select - Finalist 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U12G Select - Champion 2008 LISC Spring Invite
- U13G Select - Champion 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U13G Premier - Finalist 2008 LISC Spring Invite
- U14G Select - Champion 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U14G Select - Champion 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U9B Premier - 2nd place 2008 Spring Red division
- U10B Premier - 2nd place 2008 Spring White division
- U10B Select - 2nd place 2008 Spring Platinum 2 division
- U12B Premier - 2nd place 2008 Spring White division
- U14B Premier - 1st place-2008 Spring Silver 1 division
- U10B Select - Champion 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U10B Premier - Champion 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U11B Premier - Finalist 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U12B Select - Champion 2008 Eclipse Select Spring Classic
- U13B Select - Finalist 2008 Libertyville Cup
- U13B Premier - Champion 2008 Park Ridge Memorial Day Tournament
- U17B Select - Finalist 2008 Libertyville Cup
- U17B Select - Champion 2008 Kalamazoo Invitational Soccer Showcase
- U18B Select - Semi-Finalist 2008 Best of the Midwest

All Travel team accomplishments can be tracked in the Travel Program section of our website, www.palatinecelticsc.com



PALATINE CELTIC TRAVEL SOCCER - US ACADEMY PROGRAM

There are still openings in the Academy program for the 2008-2009 soccer year if your son or daughter is interested in joining. 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.

Players born between Aug 1, 1999 and Jul 31, 2002 will be eligible to join the Academy. An informational flyer about the Academy is posted in the Travel section of our Club website. If you would like more information or have any questions regarding the Academy, emails can be sent to Emina Zvizdich, 2nd VP-Travel, at coachemina@pcsa.com.



CELTIC SOCCER PUZZLES

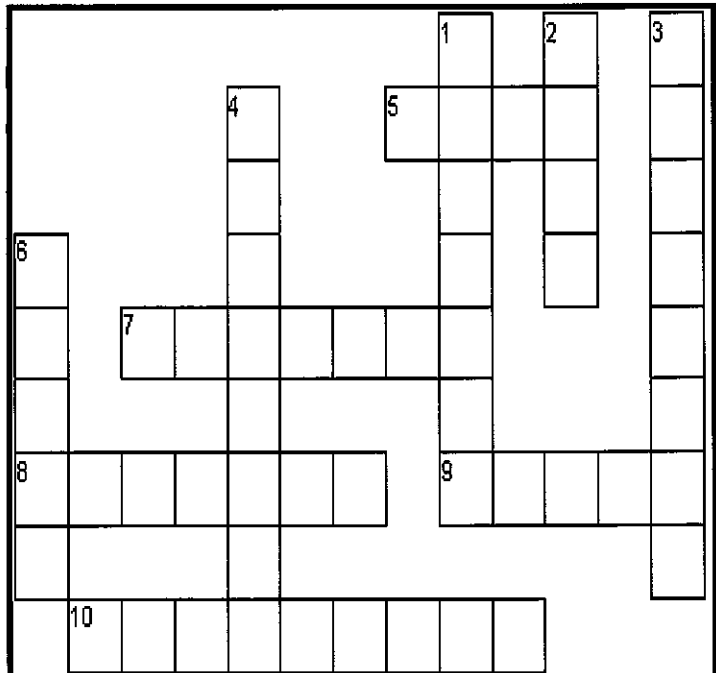
CROSSWORD

Across:

- 5 - center ____; a line that divides the field in half along its width
- 7 - acts as timekeeper
- 8 - would be the most appropriate foot surface for receiving a rolling ball when under pressure of an opponent
- 9 - application of the correct technique on demand
- 10 - ____ team; the team that does not have possession of the ball

Down:

- 1 - outside forwards who play to the sides of the strikers
- 2 - to get the ball through or around an opponent by dribbling or shooting
- 3 - soccer everywhere in the world
- 4 - intermission between the 2 periods
- 6 - ____-in; while standing with both feet on the ground behind a sideline



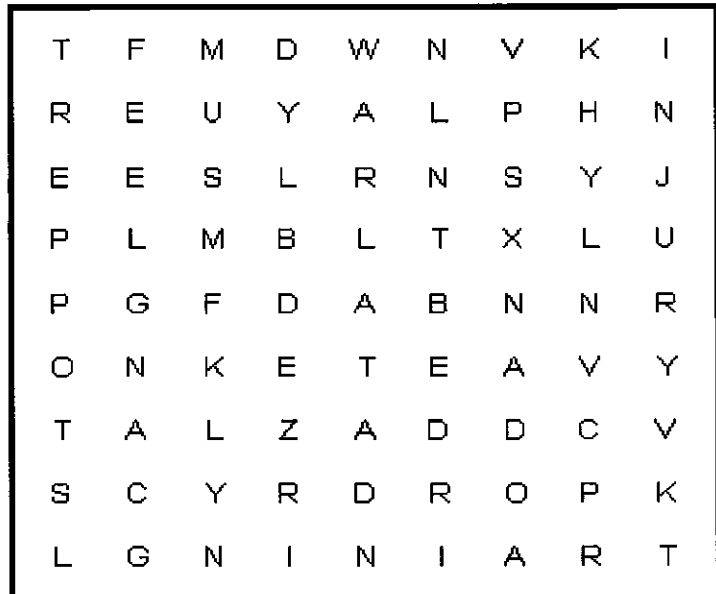
Coach Cameron <http://users.erols.com/soccertip>



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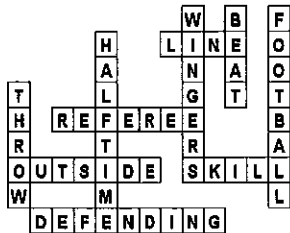


- * ____ passing; applied to the line of the pass, i.e. angling the ball to the right or left of a player
- * the metal, plastic or rubber points in the bottom of a soccer/football shoe
- * a method of restarting a game where the referee ____ the ball * defender
- * ____ time; time added to the end of any period according to the referee's judgment of time lost
- * ____ post; the goal post closer to the ball position
- * in ____; when a ball is within the boundaries of the field
- * ____ play; a planned strategy that a team uses when a game is restarted with a penalty kick
- * a central marking defender
- * pressure ____; a method of training players to perform a technique many times in rapid succession for a limited period of time



Important Dates for Palatine Celtic Soccer

- ◆ August 28th—Sept 1, 2008..... Celtic Cup
- ◆ September 6, 2008 Celtic Night with Chicago Fire
- ◆ **September 6, 2008 Travel Picture Day**
- ◆ **September 13, 2008 House Picture Day**
- ◆ Additional information regarding picture day can be found at www.palatinecelticsc.com ❖



crossword solution

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 ❖**



"It's why we play the game. Anything is possible, anything can happen, and we proved that again tonight." - Casey Korkus



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