



PARENT UPDATE

FEBRUARY / MARCH

CLUB WIDE TEAM MEETINGS

Meet your coach, reconnect with teammates, and plan ahead for the spring. Volunteer hours, weekend tournament dates, and summer training programs will all be discussed.

WHERE: Shakopee Jr. High School

WHEN: Monday, Feb. 13th

6 PM: U11-U13 Teams

7 PM: U9 & U10 Teams

8 PM: U14+ Teams

The first half of the meeting will be held in the Jr. high auditorium. The second half will be team breakout sessions in the cafeteria. Please plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to check in.

WINTER TRAINING UPDATE

2012 ATTENDANCE THUS FAR:

	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5
6:00	82	87	85		
7:00	70	80	80		
8:00	80	48	58		
TOTAL	222	216	204	235	235

Those in attendance the first three weeks have made tremendous progress.

Several coaches have noted the improvement. Attending consistently makes the world of difference. Every session

builds from the previous and players who have been at all three sessions are reaping the benefits.

If you have attended each week, continue to come. By the end, your child will have a new confidence about their game. If you have not been able to attend yet, join as often as you can. Coaches will take you any chance they can get. Help us reach our goal of 235!

UPCOMING THEMES:

Wk 4, 2/2: *Bring a Friend Night:* Players sought for U10B, U11B&G, U12B, U13B, U14G

Wk 5, 2/9: *Jersey Night:* Wear your favorite Nat'l Team, Club or your own Team jersey.

Wk 6, 2/16: *Valentine's Week:* Wear red and bring a Valentine for your Coach. Bags for each coach will be set up at the check in table. Show your coaches your love!

Wk 10, 3/8: *SSA Day:* Wear your favorite Shakopee Soccer gear

PARENT PACT SEMINAR

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00-12:15. Shakopee Soccer, in connection with the MYSA, is hosting a Parent PACT Seminar. Coaches are attending their version of PACT in February. We ask at least three parents from each traveling team attend the parent version on the 3rd. Details to come at Feb. 13th's Club Wide Team Meetings, including an incentive for a team pizza party.

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DATES TO NOTE:

2013 Tryout Dates:

U11-U19:

Sunday, July 29th –

Wed., Aug. 1st

Times: TBD

U.S. Men's and

Women's TV Games:

U.S. Men:

Wed., Feb. 29th 1:30

CT, ESPN2

U.S. Women:

Wed., Feb. 11th 3:00

CT, TV TBA

WHAT IS YOUR TEAM'S ROSTER STATUS?

PLAYERS SOUGHT FOR:

Boys: U10 (3 to 5), U11C3 (2 to 4), U12C3 (4 to 6), U13C3 (4 to 6), U19BC2 (6 to 8)

Girls: U11C3 (3 to 5), U14C3 (5 to 7), U17C3 (6 to 8)

LIMITED OPENINGS REMAIN FOR:

Boys: U9, U14C3, U15C2

Girls: U9, U10, U15C2

NO OPENINGS:

Boys: U12C2, U13C2, U16C2, U17C1

Girls: U11C2, U12C2, U12C3, U13C2, U14C2

- View current and up to date rosters online under the traveling tab.
- Registration is open online. Rosters are filled on a first come first serve basis.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Is there someone with a soccer background you think would work well with kids? Shakopee Soccer is always looking for quality coaches and wants to connect with the resources here in our community. Encourage anyone you know to inquire about joining our coaching staff. Coaching applications and qualification information can be obtained by contacting coachingdirector@shakopeesoccer.com.

COACHING CLASS TO BE HOSTED IN SHAKOPEE

The weekend of March 9-11 a weekend long MYSA 'E' Coaching Course will be held at S.J.H.S. Coaches will learn from Minnesota's best and become certified with their Minnesota 'E' Coaching Certificate. The course is open to any interested candidates, no prerequisite required to attend.

Interested in attending? Contact Coach Poppen to sign up.

FUTSAL, SESSION II

This past weekend, players completed week two of session two. Eduardo, Haris, Coach Robert, TJ, Garth, Duncan, and the rest of our futsal staff have spoken very highly of the groups and players. Each group continues to excel and make strides forward. For those registered, keep coming. Each week brings improvement!

Futsal Tournament: Saturdays, March 3rd and 17th. Open to all SSA players. Details forthcoming.

MONDAY NIGHTS WEIGHT LIFTING AND AGILITY

Current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are invited to work with Coach Poppen at the H.S. weight room every Monday night from 7- 8:15 PM. No cost, no registration, simply show up. We have a group of about 10 attend each week. Come check it out this Monday and join the group to become bigger, faster, and stronger.