



# Crystal Lake Soccer Federation

# Korner Kick

Winter 2013 Edition

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## CLSF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 19 Annual Meeting/Mandatory Winter Coaches Meeting  
February 25 CLSF Monthly Board Meeting



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Steve Schofield · CLSF President

In February the CLSF will hold our annual meeting of members for the purpose of electing directors, reviewing our financial performance and other business. Please consider volunteering your time and considerable talents as a board member to help keep our organization strong. If you have experience with corporate fundraising we're very interested in getting a capital campaign off the ground this year. Greg's article below has more details on how you can make a difference. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Registration is now open for the CLSF Spring 2013 Recreational season, which starts on April 13. We're taking a more pro-active approach this year to help get the word out to any interested players (ages 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) who did not already participate in our fall season. If you have children or friends that may be interested, please visit [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) for additional details. Important note – if you registered and participated in the Fall 2012 season you are automatically enrolled for the Spring 2013 season and no additional action is required.

Thanks for your continued support of the Crystal Lake Soccer Federation.

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, WINTER REC COACHES MEETING**

Greg Cole · Administrator

The 2013 CLSF Annual Meeting and Mandatory Winter Rec League Coaches Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Coventry Elementary School (multi-purpose room) located at 820 Darlington Lane in, Crystal Lake.

The purpose of the coaches' portion of the evening is to provide information for the upcoming Spring Session. **The head coach, an assistant coach, or other team representative is required to attend this meeting.** This meeting will be the **only** opportunity for coaches to submit special scheduling requests. No requests will be accepted after this meeting.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include the election of directors to the CLSF Board. Board members serve a three-year term. Each board member is expected to attend monthly Board meetings, work his/her assigned shift at Soccerhouse during each season, and take on one of the specific director roles. Each year the Board elects its officers and assigns specific directorships for the other board members. Being a board member is an excellent way for you to help make CLSF the best organization for your children.

If you are interested in running for one of the positions, please contact CLSF Administrator Greg Cole at 815-477-2573 or at [info@clsf.org](mailto:info@clsf.org).

## REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2013 REC LEAGUE SESSION

Greg Cole – Registrar  
Bob Hansen – Rec League Director

For those children who were unable to register for our Fall 2012 Rec League session, we are now taking registration for the Spring 2013 session. This is a break from the past when we only took players for the Spring session from a wait list. To register your child, go to our website [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) and follow the instructions posted on the homepage. This registration is for U5 (pre-school) through U14 (8<sup>th</sup> grade). To register for the Spring Boys High School Rec League, see the instructions below.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child was registered and participated in our Fall 2012 session, s/he is already registered for the Spring 2013 session and will remain with the same team. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE SPRING 2013 SESSION.

## REGISTRATION FOR BOYS' REC HSSL

Bob Hansen – Rec League Director

The Boys' High School Soccer League (HSSL) begins play on Sunday, April 21, 2013. The season runs through June 9 (including Memorial Day weekend). Game times on Sunday can range from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM depending on the number of teams. All games are played at Lippold Park.

This part of our program is entering its 16<sup>th</sup> year. The CLSF HSSL is popular because it allows players the opportunity to participate in organized soccer games even though they are unable to practice due to other school or personal commitments. Teams are made up of players from different schools and different ages. This keeps the teams balanced, friendly, and competitive.

This year we are offering a chance for 8<sup>th</sup> graders already registered with CLSF to play in the HSSL. The registration fee is \$150.00, but the 8<sup>th</sup> graders only pay \$80.00. To register fill out the registration form and mail it with a check payable to "CLSF" to our HSSL Coordinator Bob Hansen at 4605 Daniel Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. If you have any questions email Bob Hansen at [refbob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:refbob@sbcglobal.net)

## EASY MONEY

Bob Hansen

CLSF is continuing its credit card fund-raising project and you don't have to buy anything new! All you need to do is apply for the Crystal Lake Soccer Federation credit card and you will be donating to our cause with your everyday purchases. CLSF will earn \$50 after your first purchase with your CLSF card

and continue to earn 2% on gas and food purchases and 1% on all other purchases made using the card.

The \$50 first time purchase may not sound like a lot, but we have about 1200 families, so if every family used their CLSF Capital One Visa card just for this year's registration, CLSF would receive over **\$62,000**. The 2% may also sound insignificant, but if the average family used their card to pay for \$100 per week for food and \$20 per week for gas, CLSF would receive almost **\$150,000** per year.

The dollars can add up quickly, and our lights could be paid for in a very short time. All of this can only happen with your support, so apply for your CLSF Capital One Visa today. The card comes with either the CLSF logo or the Force logo, so you can show your support every time you use it. More information is contained on the home page of our website.

## HELP US FIND SPONSORS

Bob Hansen

Do you work at or know a business that provides sponsorships for non-profit organizations? If so, please let us know. CLSF has a continuing Facility Improvement Program that is need of funds. Over the years CLSF has made many improvements to the fields and facilities at Lippold Park, such as Soccer House, lighted training area, hand dryers in the bathrooms, and lights for the parking area next to Soccer House. We have plans to make improvements to the training area and our playing fields as well. In order to complete these projects, we need financial support. We currently have only one major sponsor, Dick's Sporting Goods. In order for us to keep this sponsor and to gain others we will be asking you again and again to please patronize our patrons. So please make all your sporting goods purchases at **DICK'S SPORTING GOODS**.

If you have a contact for a potential sponsor please email Bob Hansen at [refbob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:refbob@sbcglobal.net).

## CELL PHONE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

Bob Hansen

Money will be earned for each recycled phone. Please drop off your old cell phones at:  
Soccerhouse  
Or  
BOB HANSEN – 4605 DANIEL DRIVE, CRYSTAL LAKE

If you know of a business that will serve as a drop off location, contact Bob Hansen at [refbob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:refbob@sbcglobal.net)