



Crystal Lake Soccer Federation

Korner Kick

Winter 2007 Edition

CLSF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12	CLSF Monthly Board Meeting
February 15	Annual Meeting/Winter Coaches Meeting
March 19	CLSF Monthly Board Meeting



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, WINTER COACHES MEETING

Greg Cole - Administrator

The 2007 CLSF Annual Meeting and Winter Coaches Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Coventry Elementary School (multi-purpose room) located at 820 Darlington Lane, Crystal Lake, IL. The school is located in the Coventry Subdivision.

The terms of five CLSF Board members are expiring this year: Greg Cole, Bob Hansen, Mark Widing, Scott McCabe and Joanne Magnuson. Current Board member Greg Cole has announced he will seek re-election. Rob Routzahn one of our rec coaches has also indicated his desire to run for one of the 5 open Board positions:.

CLSF 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 specific directorships for the 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 five open positions, please contact CLSF Administrator Greg Cole at 815-477-2573 or at info@clsf.org.

The purpose of the coaches' portion of the evening is to provide information for the upcoming Spring Season. **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. We will also be soliciting input and feedback from the coaches regarding any and all aspects of the program.

AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Greg Cole - Administrator

This year the CLSF membership will also be asked to ratify new Bylaws for the CLSF. The Board of Directors has undertaken the task of reviewing and updating the old set of Bylaws which date back to 1993. The proposed new Bylaws have been updated in the following areas:

- Limits "Class B" membership to those volunteering as coach, assistant coach, committee member or Board member.
- Permits a member to resign via email.
- Simplifies the method of sending notice of meetings of members.
- Increases the number constituting a quorum for the annual meeting of members to 100.
- Grants the Board the flexibility to set the number of Board Members between 9 and 15.
- Sets date limit to hold first Board meeting following annual meeting of members.

- Permits a director to resign without giving actual written notice.
- Permits Board to remove a director for cause.
- Permits informal action by Board without a meeting to be done via email.
- Clarifies powers, duties and obligations of the Board.
- Permits committee members to serve until removed or replaced by the Board.

Copies of the new Bylaws are available for viewing on the CLSF website www.clsf.org and will be available at the Annual Meeting. To view or obtain a hardcopy of the proposed new Bylaws prior to the Annual Meeting contact CLSF Administrator Greg Cole at info@clsf.org or 477-2573.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Margie Johansson – President

Although winter seems endless, it won't be long before the spring season begins. As mentioned earlier, the terms of some existing Board Members will expire, and a few of them have chosen not to rejoin our Board. Unfortunately, this will leave us lacking in a couple of crucial areas. Traditionally, the hardest to fill is concessions. We are currently in need of a person to direct the operation of concessions. While it would be preferable for this person to be one of the CLSF Directors, it is not a prerequisite. The Director in charge of concessions would be responsible for overseeing the committee which ensures the orderly operation of the concession area in Soccerhouse. The committee should be composed of individuals responsible for all aspects of concessions including but not limited to: establishing a menu and pricing, purchasing, stocking inventory; accounting (making sure there is proper change, counting receipts, making deposits, etc); and scheduling volunteers to staff and clean up the stand. Ideally each committee member would be in charge of one of the above aspects. If you are interested in being a part of this vital aspect of our program please call us at 477-2573 or send an email to info@clsf.org.

Remember, every little bit you can do to help goes a long way in making our program a success.

BOYS' REC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Bob Hansen – Boys' H.S. Rec Coordinator

The boys' High School Soccer League (HSSL) begins play on Sunday, April 15, 2007. The season runs through June 3 (including Memorial Day weekend). Game times on Sunday 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 10th 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.

The registration fee is \$125.00 To register fill out a 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 A registration form is enclosed with this newsletter. Registration forms are also available for downloading from the CLSF website www.clsf.org

If you have any questions email Bob Hansen at Referees@clsf.org.

WAITING LIST FOR SPRING 2007 SEASON

Greg Cole - Registrar

For those players who were unable to register last spring for our 2006-2007 soccer season, the waiting list for the Spring 2007 season is now open. To place a child on the waiting list, go to our website www.clsf.org and click the "Waiting List" link located in the home page. We will begin placing children from the Waiting List about mid-March as openings occur.

The Fall 2006 Waiting List has been cleared. If you were unable to register your child in time for the Fall 2006 Season and wish for your child to play in the Spring 2007 Season, you must place your child on the Spring 2007 Waiting List.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child was registered and participated in our Fall 2006 season, s/he is already registered for the Spring 2007 Season. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE SPRING 2007 SEASON.

FORCE BIDS FAREWELL

Eric Johansson - Director of Competitive Teams

The Crystal Lake Competitive program known as the Force has grown into one of the largest and most competitive programs in the McHenry County area. The Force started 11 years ago with 2 teams and has since grown into 18 teams - something I am proud to have been a part of.

Many people have come and gone over those 11 years and this year we are losing our U19 team due to High School graduation. What makes this group of kids and coaches special is they are the first Force team to start at U9 and continue through High School.

These girls were coached by Tom Freeman, John Prell and Dave Jones. I wish all these volunteer coaches the best of luck and would like to thank them for the many years of hard work and dedication they dedicated to the Crystal Lake Soccer Federation. Tom, you are a big part of the success of the Force and I am sorry to see you go, keep in touch! John and Dave I am happy that both of you will continue with the Force as you both coach other teams as well.

Most importantly I would like to thank all the girls who participated on those team for the years of hard work as they represented the Force with the honor and dignity of true champions. Good Luck to all of you in your future endeavors.

FORCE SPIRIT WEAR

Diane Van Goethem – Spirit Wear Coordinator

New Force spirit wear is available. To order please go the website www.clsf.org . Available items: mittens, headbands, beanies, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and new Force team warm-ups.

MEMORIAL DAY REC TOURNAMENT

Susan Hailey – Special Events Director

We are looking for volunteers for our Memorial Day Weekend Rec Tournament to help in a variety of areas. If you would like to help out please email susanhailey@comcast.net CLSF is inviting other soccer organizations to join this tournament as well.