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CLSF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| April 11 | Rec League Opening Day U5-U14 |
| April 19 | Boys Rec HSSL Season Opens |
| May 1 | Registration begins for 2014-15 season |
| June 15 | Last Day to Register for 2014-15 Season |



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Steve Schofield – President

Welcome back to soccer... we think. Here at CLSF we're hopeful that the near record snowfall will melt in time for the start of our **Force** competitive program training in early April and our Recreational season opener on Saturday, April 12. If not we may need to start an outdoor hockey league on the ice covered soccer fields at Lippold. All kidding aside, there are still a few days left to register for the CLSF spring only soccer option so please spread the word to anyone that may be interested in joining our league. Please note that any players who participated in the fall are automatically registered for the full year, which includes the spring season.

It was great to see our Recreational coaches at the CLSF Annual Meeting in February, where we held elections for our Board of Directors. Please join me in welcoming new Board members Joe Schenher and Ryan Savage (Ryan re-joins us after a recent sabbatical), and also in welcoming back Board members Jack Bragg, Tracey Dayton, and Bernadine Hansen to new three-year terms. I also want to take this opportunity to thank departing Board member Derek Gablenz for his dedication and service to the CLSF over the past three years as our Director of Safety.

In the coming months we will start preparing for the 2014-2015 soccer year. Registration for the recreational program begins on May 1st. Tryouts for the CLSF **Force** competitive program are coming up in May and June. More details are provided in the related articles in this newsletter and also at www.clsf.org.

Good luck to all our Recreational and **Force** players in the upcoming spring season. If there's anything we can do to improve your soccer experience please drop us a note at info@clsf.org or stop by and see us at the soccer house. I look forward to seeing you at Lippold this season.

Introducing your Crystal Lake Soccer Federation Board of Directors and Staff for 2015-16:

Steve Schofield - President
Tracy Dayton - Vice President
Eric Bertalon - Treasurer
John Novy – Secretary/Competitive Teams
Dave Besterfeldt – Fields
Jack Bragg – At Large
Joseph Schenher - Safety
Bernadine Hansen – Concessions
Bob Hansen – Recreational Teams
Ryan Savage – Competitive Teams

Staff

Greg Cole – Administrator
Dan Quinn – Force Program Director and Director of Coaching and Player Development
Bob Hansen – Referee Development
Donna Bertalon – Bookkeeper

REGISTRATION FOR BOYS' REC HSSL STILL OPEN

Bob Hansen – Rec League Director

Boys Rec High School Soccer League (HSSL) teams (grades 9-12 play an 8-week session beginning in April

and ending by the first weekend in June. All games are played on Sundays at Lippold Park. This league is popular for those players who wish to participate with their friends in organized league games, but are unable to practice due to school or other commitments. Register at www.clsf.org
Fee - \$120.00 per player + \$65.00 family membership fee. If you already have a player registered with CLSF you will not need to pay the \$65.00 membership fee. Any questions email Bob Hansen at refbob@sbcglobal.net

REC SKILLS AND GOALKEEPER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Dan Quinn – Director of Coaching and Player Development

CLSF Recreational Skills and Goalkeeper training are FREE training programs run by FORCE Staff Coaches for CLSF recreational players looking to improve their technical ball skills and “keeper” techniques. These programs are open to any CLSF Recreational player looking to improve his or her game. During skills training, players will spend most of training sessions with the ball at their feet learning to master different technical elements of the game. During goalkeeper training sessions players will learn the basic techniques of keeper position.

Skills Training Dates:

April 7 - May 14 (no training on school holidays)

Days

Tuesday/Thursday

Times:

5:00-6:00 - U5-U7

6:00-7:00 – U8-U10

7:00-8:00 – U12-U14

Keeper Training Dates:

April 6 to May 11 (no training on school holidays)

Days:

Mondays

Times:

5:00-6:00 – ages 7-10

6:00-7:00 – ages 11-14

Where:

All sessions at Lippold Park Training Area (near Soccerhouse)

NO REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY FOR THESE PROGRAMS!!

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL 2015 – SPRING 2016 REC LEAGUE SEASON

Greg Cole – Registrar

Registration for the Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Season begins May 1. Register online at www.clsf.org and follow the instructions which will be posted on the Home page. If you encounter difficulties registering online you may stop by Soccerhouse on Saturdays during the month of May. Thereafter, online registration continues through June 15. Registration fees WILL REMAIN THE SAME as last year. Players who do not register by June 15 and desire to participate will be placed on a waiting list. CLSF cannot guaranty anyone on the waiting list a roster spot for the 2015-16 Season. Those players will be subject to the increased base fee rate.

ALL-GIRLS TEAMS OPTION ADDED FOR REC LEAGUE

Greg Cole – Registrar

Beginning with the upcoming Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Rec League Season, we will offer all-girls teams as an option for the U5 and U6 age group. We will continue to offer that option for all other age groups. Last year due to a lack of numbers we were unable to field all-girls teams at the U7 and U8 age levels, but hope that we will have sufficient interest for the upcoming 2015-16 season to support that very important part of our Rec program.

GIRLS REC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION (Ages U15-U19, Grades 9-12)

Ken Hopp – Girls Rec H.S.S.L. Coordinator

Registration for the Fall 2015 season of the Girls Rec High School Soccer League (H.S.S.L.) begins May 1. Registration is via our website www.clsf.org.

Teams play in the Northern Illinois High School Recreational Soccer League (NIHSRSL) also known as the BLACKMORE LEAGUE in honor of the league's founder. The league is made up of approximately 16 teams from local communities which participate in scheduling matches. League matches are played on Sundays. Home matches are played at Lippold Park. CLSF teams will travel to play some games in opposing teams' communities. The season begins the end of August and runs through the last weekend in October.

Girls NIHSRSL teams may also participate in League sponsored tournaments. The scheduling and location of such tournaments is by the NIHSRSL and not under the control of CLSF. Participation in tournaments is determined by each CLSF team's coach. Traditionally three tournaments are offered throughout the season. Some additional costs may be incurred by players depending on tournament participation and selection of uniforms.

JOIN THE LARGEST COMPETITIVE PROGRAM IN McHENRY COUNTY!

Dan Quinn – Force Program Director and Director of Coaching and Player Development

The **CRYSTAL LAKE FORCE** is the Competitive branch of CLSF. The **FORCE** is run by a full-time staff of professional coaches. Our staff is managed by full-time Age Group Coordinators under the direction of a full-time Program Director. The FORCE is the only program in the area operating under this model. We do so to ensure consistent player development from U8-U23!

The **FORCE** boasts the most qualified staff coaches in the area with a unique blend of cultures, experience, and the highest levels of coaching certifications. We have staff coaches from: Brazil, Costa Rica, Croatia, England, Spain & the United States. We have multiple coaches with the highest level of certifications - USSF A Certifications & NSCAA Premier Diplomas. To ensure that your players are learning the game from an experienced, certified staff, all of our coaches have a minimum of a USSF National License!

Our teams also compete at the highest level. In 2013 the U14 FORCE Elite Boys were U.S. Presidents Cup National Champions

Our **FORCE** program is able to accomplish all this at a lower cost than any comparable program. Our players train more; compete in more games and tournaments; and pay less! We believe that competitive soccer can be affordable and still provide an environment to enable your player to get where he or she wants to go. We continue to prove this each year!

2015-16 FORCE Tryout Dates

Is your player looking to take their game to the next level? The FORCE is CLSF's Competitive Program with over 630 players and over 50 teams U8-U23. The FORCE is the largest, most cost effective program in McHenry County, and has the highest level of competition with the most Midwest Regional and IYSA Premiership teams of any club in McHenry County.

As always, tryouts are free, so why not give it a try!

Tryout registration will open on April 1 and the dates are as follows:

High School Girls (U15-U18) - May 4th & 11th

U23 Men & Women - May 18th

Youth (U8-U14) - May 27th - 30th

High School Boys (U15-U18) - June 8th & October 12th

Full details can be found here:

<http://www.clsf.org/page/show/999514-tryouts->

2015 Force Graduating Class

The FORCE is PROUD to announce our 2015 High School Girls College Commitments:

Audrey Collard
Lewis University - NCAA DII

Caitlyn Dayton
Grandview University - NAIA

Alexandria Fanning
Grandview University - NAIA

Theresa Felchuk
Western Illinois University - NCAA DI

Kelly Grady
Judson University - NAIA

Erin Gisnberg
Maryville University - NCAA DII

Leiana Hanno
University of Wisconsin at Whitewater - NCAA DIII

Alexis Morales
Western Illinois University - NCAA DI

Stephanie Neumann
Ripon University - DIII

Avalon Sean-Raemont
Loyola University - NCAA DI

Alexandra Siavelis
Western Illinois University - NCAA DI

Hannah Weber
Lewis University - NCAA DII

Rachel Zobott
University of Illinois - Chicago - NCAA DI

Jacqueline Guilbeault
Viterbo College - Wisconsin NAIA

Congratulations girls and best of luck in the next stage of your playing careers!

CLSF SPRING AND SUMMER CAMPS- Registration Now Open

Dan Quinn – Director of Coaching and Player Development

If you are looking for additional playing opportunities for your players this spring/summer, CLSF offers camps and classes to help develop your players love of the game. We have camps for players ages 3-18 and all ability levels, so we are bound to have something for your player!

All CLSF camps are run by our FORCE Staff coaches at Lippold Park.

For camp details and to register, go to:
<http://www.clsf.org/page/show/999120-camps-classes->

CLSF FIREARMS POLICY

Greg Cole – Administrator

In keeping with state and local laws regulating the use of firearms, the possession of firearms is prohibited in or around Soccerhouse as well as the soccer fields at Lippold Park.

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE/REMOTE PARKING PICKUP

Greg Cole - Administrator

If a family member or friend is handicapped and needs assistance accessing the fields, golf car rides may be obtained at Soccerhouse. This service is also available to families with small children who may have to park in outlying parking lots at Lippold. If you find yourself in this situation, please use your cell phone to contact us at Soccerhouse 459-2573, and we will send someone out to pick you up.

CELL PHONE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

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

CLSF Rec League Facebook Page

By Bob Hansen – Rec League Director



Did you know CLSF rec league has a facebook page? Well we do! Stay up to date with all the fun things happening in CLSF and like our facebook page today! Go to <https://www.facebook.com/clsfrec> and be a part of the fun!

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