



# Crystal Lake Soccer Federation

# Korner Kick

Winter 2009 Edition

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## CLSF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| February 23 | CLSF Monthly Board Meeting                      |
| February 24 | Annual Meeting/Mandatory Winter Coaches Meeting |



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Margie Johansson - CLSF President

The soccer fields may be covered with snow, but the Board of Directors is busy planning for the spring season. The installation of the permanent lights will begin as soon as the Mother Nature is willing. The response to our Sponsorship Drive has been a little disappointing, but we'll continue to investigate fundraising opportunities and have no doubt that if we all work together, we will get the job done.

We have outgrown the software presently used on our website. There have been many hours devoted to the research and development of the new site. Hopefully, we will be up and running before registration in April.

This is the time of the year that we usually vote in Board Members. It is traditionally done at the Annual Meeting, which takes place every year in February, but we will consider filling an open seat at any time. There is always a need for a few volunteers that would like to take on a little added challenge. If you are interested, please contact any seated Board

Member for more information. We are especially in need of people to take charge in the following areas: Treasurer, Concessions, Fundraising, Registration and Picture Day. You don't necessarily have to be on the Board of Directors to help in most of the aforementioned areas – we welcome your help in any way you choose to give it.

As we move into February, I think it's fair to say that all of this snow and frigid weather has to come to an end soon. Before we know it, schedules will be generated, the fields will be prepared and practices will begin in preparation for that opening game day. So much to do ... so little time.

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

Greg Cole - Administrator

The 2009 CLSF Annual Meeting and Mandatory Winter Rec League Coaches Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, 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.

This year the mandatory Rec Coaches Meeting will be positioned first on the agenda. We anticipate that the Coaches Meeting will take about ½ hour. The Annual Meeting will then be called to order immediately following the conclusion of the coaches meeting.

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.

On the agenda for the Annual meeting will be 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).

### **WAITING LIST FOR SPRING 2009 SEASON**

Greg Cole - Registrar

For those players who were unable to register last spring for our 2008-2009 soccer season, the waiting list for the Spring 2009 season is now open. To place a child on the waiting list, go to our website [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) and choose "Wait List" from the blue menu located on the home page. We will begin placing children from the Wait List as openings occur. If we have an opening for your child, you will be contacted and given instructions for completing registration.

The Fall 2008 Wait List has been cleared. If you were unable to register your child in time for the Fall 2008 Season and wish for your child to play in the Spring 2009 Season, you must place your child on the Spring 2009 Waiting List.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child was registered and participated in our Fall 2008 season, s/he is already registered for the Spring 2009 Season. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE SPRING 2009 SEASON.

### **BOYS' REC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION**

Bob Hansen – Boys' H.S. S.L. Coordinator

The boys' High School Soccer League (HSSL) begins play on Sunday, April 19, 2009. The season runs through June 7 (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 12th 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 \$140.00 To register fill out the registration form included with this newsletter and mail it with a check payable to "CLSF" to:

Bob Hansen  
4605 Daniel Drive  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

If you have any questions email Bob Hansen at [Referees@clsf.org](mailto:Referees@clsf.org).

### **REFEREE TRAINING CLASS**

Bob Hansen – Referee Coordinator

A training class for new referees for CLSF will be conducted by the McHenry County Soccer Referee Association on Saturday, March 14, 2009, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at Soccer House at Lippold Park. This class is open to anyone 12 years of age or older. This class is not just for those wanting to referee in the Soccer Federation, but for any coach or parent who would like to know more about the laws of the game and how they are applied. There will be a \$25.00 fee for this class.

Anyone attending the class must bring pen and paper for taking notes. Those attending should also bring a lunch or make arrangements to go out for lunch, as lunch is NOT included.

To register fill out and return the registration form included with this newsletter to:

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