

September 2013



Hello Charlton Youth Soccer,

The change in temperature has begun and the fall soccer season is ready to kick off. The Charlton Youth Soccer (CYS) board has been actively working to enhance the soccer opportunities for Charlton residents by participating in multiple committees and making many recommendations for improvements. The amount of time, effort, and dedication has been remarkable.

Surveys have become an incredible resource for us to gain information from you. With the surveys being anonymous we have received incredible insight to your likes and concerns. Your feedback allows us to gather and implement different aspects of change from one season to the next. Thank you for your participation. It is greatly appreciated.

Coaches: I cannot say enough about the coaches that are donating their time and effort to develop CYS players. The vast majority of coaches have volunteered countless hours on the field in addition to completing online training and enrolling in coaching clinics to enhance their skills and provide a positive, safe and challenging environment for everyone. We would like to thank them for their time and dedication. Their commitment and excitement for the game helps us continue to offer great opportunities for all players ages 4 to 18.

Booster Club: The CYS Booster club was formed in March and already they have had many great ideas and done a fabulous job at making them a reality. They've made significant contributions to CYS and we'd like to thank them for their hard work. We look forward to seeing them grow over the next few years.

Upcoming Events:

1. **Picture Day** – Saturday, September 21st (rain date is September 28th). Order forms will be handed out prior to pictures but will also be available on picture day as well. If you'd like to get a head start, the order form can be found at the link below (as well as on our Facebook and Sportsmanager web pages). Specific details about the time for team pictures will be provided in the coming weeks.
2. **1st Annual CYS Booster Dinner and Silent Sports Memorabilia Auction** – Saturday, September 28th. There will be food, fun and dancing. Purchase tickets now before it's sold out. The link to the order form is below but we will also have them available at the fields each weekend.

Accomplishments:

1. Our new **CYS Logo**: now on in-town shirts and travel jerseys, car decals, spiritwear, and websites.
2. Our relationship with **Challenger Sports** has provided:
 - a. Incredible summer soccer camps (We had the only **dedicated goalie** session in the state!)
 - b. Coaching clinics - National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) certified
 - c. Goalie clinics
 - d. Affordable team uniforms and spiritwear (coming soon – availability to purchase these items online)
 - e. Access to the **Challenger Way development website** for players, coaches, and parents. To register, go to the 'coaches info' tab at <http://www.sportsmanager.us/charltonyouthsoccer.htm>
3. **Sponsorship** – We are so grateful to our sponsors who help support the needs of CYS through their donations. As a result of their generosity, we've benefited from discounts on equipment to enhancements in our technology. Please support our sponsors and thank them for their donations. We would like to recognize our current **Gold** and **Silver company Sponsors**:

Gold	Silver
Eagle Cleaning	Charlton Oil and Propane Rand-Whitney
Karl Storz	Dick's Sporting Goods Webster First Federal Credit Union
Savers Bank	Incom Zoink's Fun Factory

4. **Facebook/CYS Website** – Our Facebook and CYS Sportsmanager pages have been refurbished and will continue to keep you in the loop with real time events and season updates. A new website is being developed for a fresh look and feel to provide greater user access for all CYS soccer needs. Stay tuned!
5. **Bond Road Development – The Field is Open!!** It is an incredible site to see players from all ages playing in one area. Many years, hours, and dollars have made the extension of the field possible and now it is ready for everyone to enjoy. Please review the field diagram link below which will show you U6-U14 field placements and help you navigate around. **Additional parking is available across the street in the Beagle club field if needed.**
6. **Concussion Awareness** – Online training for coaches
7. **Photo Partnership** – Pictures will be taken during each season of play instead of only in the fall.

8. The **CYS Booster Club** has been outstanding in its first year. Their successes include:
- a. Spiritwear: high quality and cost effective
 - b. Car wash/bake sale
 - c. Uno Chicago Grill fundraising event
 - d. 2nd annual Jamboree
 - e. Cleat swap
 - f. 1st annual Booster Club Dinner and Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction (Saturday, September 28th)

Sportsmanship

Soccer is a competitive sport. Even though scores are not kept at the younger levels and the focus is on fun; players, parents, and coaches know how well a team is doing. With that being said CYC is a positive soccer environment. We will not accept over aggressive play, nor will we accept a player, parent, or coach's poor treatment of any player, referee, or coach. Every coach sets the tone with the team. Poor sportsmanship represents and impacts CYC. It will not be accepted or tolerated. Our U16 D2 MAYS Champions coached by Dave Goding exemplified sportsmanship by being recognized in the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions with the **Sportsmanship Award**. We congratulate Dave and his team for being such fabulous role models for the CYC community.

Let the Games Begin

The games begin this Saturday the 7th. Play confident, Play quick, Play smart, and Play with a smile.

Quote:

One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it.
-Knut Rockne

Have a great season!
Lance Nazer, CYC President

Links:

[CYC Fall Picture Order Form](#)

[CYC 1st Annual Dinner - Sept 28, 2013](#)

[Bond Road Soccer Field Layout](#)