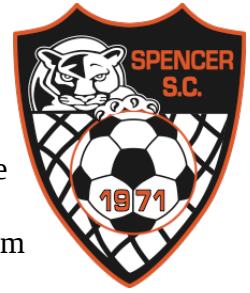


Spring Soccer Members,

Welcome back! Despite the cold weather and snow, some of our travel teams have already starting practicing indoors and some outside. I'll try to keep this update to the point so everyone in the Club can get a summary of what's going on and what's coming up. This is just a summary and more information will come at a later date from your coaches or the Club administrators.



Top Soccer for Children w/Special Needs (all ages) - Season starts April 12th and runs thru June 7th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Course is held 10:15am-10:45am Saturday mornings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. This is a Mom/Dad & Me course. T-shirts will be given to both player & parent/guardian on the first day. Players should be dressed appropriately and have a water bottle; balls will be made available by the club. Shin-guards and cleats are optional. ****We would like to increase our numbers for the special needs program this year, there is still time to sign up, if you have a friend or family member that may enjoy this wonderful program, please have them register with us soon. Cost is only \$23.00 per player.***

U4 – Season starts April 12th and runs thru June 7th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Course is held 10:15am-10:45am Saturday mornings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. This is a Mom/Dad & Me course. T-shirts will be given to both player & parent/guardian on the first day. Players should have a size 3 ball, shin-guards, cleats, and water bottle.

U6 - Season starts April 12th and runs thru June 7th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Practice/Games are held 9:00am-10:00am Saturday mornings and 5:30pm-6:00pm Tuesday Evenings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. New players will receive uniforms on April 12th, returning players should wear their uniform kits. Players should have a size 3 ball, shin-guards, cleats, and water bottle.

U8 - Season starts April 12th and runs thru June 7th (No Games Memorial Day Weekend). Practice/Games are held 11:00am-12:15pm Saturday mornings and 5:30pm-6:30pm Wednesday Evenings at the East Brookfield Elementary field complex. New players will receive uniforms on April 12th, returning players should wear their uniform kits. Players should have a size 3 ball, shin-guards, cleats, and water bottle.

Travel Teams – Some teams have started Indoor/Parking Lot Practices already, these practices are coordinated by the coaches. These pre-season practices are optional, and are not part of the spring registration, if your team is not practicing yet you are not missing anything. Outdoor practices and the official kick-off of our season will begin as soon as the fields are cleared for play by the Board. The practice/game schedule can be found on our website; to access the schedule visit www.spencersoccerclub.org, select Program Description, then Field/Time Schedule. Our schedule follows the same days/times as previous seasons. Please reach out to your coach for additional details. New players or players who purchased new uniforms will receive them prior to your first game.

Travel Team Game Schedules – Your child's schedule is now accessible through our website! Go to www.spencersoccerclub.org choose the Login button on top, select Parent Login; enter in your email (the one you registered with) and password (if you forgot you can retrieve your password on this screen as well). Once you are in, there should be a box to the right of your child's name that says "Display Future Schedules", click on this and you'll have your schedule....pretty cool! As a reminder, schedules may change so check back in periodically to make sure you don't miss a game.

Family Fun Day – Family fun day was a success last year! It will be held from 12pm-3pm on June 8th, 2014. We will have basket raffles, food, soccer skills challenges, bounce houses, and more! All free to Club Members! Hippity Hop Bouncers is the main sponsor for this event offering free bounce house fun for all of our young members, contact Steve Hart at Hippity Hop Bouncers (508) 885-5836 this spring and summer for your own party needs!

Fundraiser – Rather than collect money for the baskets this year we added a \$3 fee to your registration so that everyone participated. Thank you for this additional cost. We have utilized this money to build fantastic baskets that will be raffled off at the Family Fun Day Event. Each child will receive a packet of 20 tickets to sell to friends and family throughout the season to raise money for the club. Each \$1 ticket is good for one try at one of our great baskets. Prizes will be awarded to the child who sells the most tickets including a 4-pack to Six Flags Amusement Park! More detail on this fundraiser and how it works will be handed out to every player as the season kicks-off.

I would like to thank all the many coaches, volunteers, and board members that work at this year round. They build programs that are dependable, organized, and successful. Without these individuals this Club and its many programs would not effectively translate technical skills, tactical knowledge, and team building to its many members. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

More to come, stay tuned to emails and notices....we'll see you on the fields!

Best regards,

Jay Rio, President & the SSC Board of Directors