

Hamptons Soccer Association Spring 2009 – Outdoor Program

U-4, U - 6, U-8 and U-10 Recreational Program Information

REFUNDS

- ◆ NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN UNLESS THERE IS NO PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD.

VOLUNTEERING

- ◆ If you cannot fulfill your volunteer position, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement.
- ◆ A \$100.00 per family volunteer deposit is payable on registration. Failure to fulfill your volunteer obligations will result in cashing of your deposit cheque.
- ◆ Families, who choose not to volunteer, may pay a fee of \$75.00 at registration.

PLACING A FRIEND ON THE SAME TEAM

- ◆ We try to accommodate friends playing together, but not if they are in different age groups.
- ◆ We do not guarantee that friends will play together on the same team.
- ◆ Please indicate the name of other players with whom your child would like to be placed.

COACHES

- ◆ A coaches' clinic will be held on **March 28^h** or **April 4th** from 9 AM to 11 AM, at Hamptons Community House (HCH) - 16 Hampstead Close NW.
- ◆ Group Coordinators will contact coaches prior to the coaching clinic.
- ◆ Coaches will get a T-shirt.

SEASON

- ◆ **Season starts Thursday, April 16th, 2009 and ends Tuesday, June 23th, 2009.**
- ◆ Coaches or Team Managers are responsible for contacting their players immediately upon receipt of the team list.
- ◆ Players should be contacted by the first week of April at the latest.
- ◆ If you do not hear from a coach, call your age group coordinator or arrive at the Hamptons School soccer fields on April 16th.
- ◆ Coordinators will be at the fields with team lists.

GAME LOCATION

- ◆ All teams will play on the soccer fields located behind the Hamptons School.

GAME TIMES

- ◆ All games will be on Tuesday **AND** Thursday
- ◆ U-4/U-6: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- ◆ U-8: 6:00 to 7:10 PM
- ◆ U-10: 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- ◆ Practice: first 25 minutes
- ◆ Snack: last ten minutes
- ◆ **Coaches decide whether to cancel games due to inclement weather.**
- ◆ **Cancelled games will not be rescheduled.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

- ◆ Team photographs will be taken **the last week in May**. Dates may be rescheduled due to weather. Photos will be done outside, unless the weather forces us to go inside to the Hamptons House, 16 Hampstead Close NW.

WIND-UP PARTY Plus MEDALS and PHOTOS

- ◆ Medals and photos will be given to the coaches prior to the wind-up party for distribution as they see fit.
- ◆ First attempt for wind-up party will be **Saturday June 13** – weather permitting.
- ◆ Alternate date will be **Saturday June 20**.

Cleats are not allowed for U-4, U-6 Players
Shin Pads are mandatory for all U8 & U10 Players
Jewelry of any kind is not permitted (this includes watches)

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U–12 and U-14 Recreational Program Information

REFUNDS

- ◆ NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN UNLESS THERE IS NO PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD.

VOLUNTEERING

- ◆ If you cannot fulfill your volunteer position, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement.
- ◆ A \$100.00 per family volunteer deposit is payable on registration. Failure to fulfill your volunteer obligations (after three requests) will result in cashing of your deposit cheque.
- ◆ Families who choose not to volunteer, can pay a fee of \$75.00 at registration.

UNIFORM

- ◆ All U-12 and U-14 players will receive a uniform consisting of a jersey, shorts and socks.
- ◆ Jerseys must be returned to the coaches at the end of the season
- ◆ A uniform deposit cheque (post-dated to June 30, 2009) of \$75 is required at registration. The cheque will be destroyed when the jersey is returned.

PLACING A FRIEND ON THE SAME TEAM

- ◆ We try to accommodate friends playing together, but not if they are in different age groups.
- ◆ We do not guarantee that friends will play together on the same team.
- ◆ Please indicate the name of other players with whom your child would like to be placed.
- ◆ U–12 and U-14 recreational teams are not co-ed

COACHES

- ◆ A coaches clinic will be held on **March 28 or April 4** from 9AM to 11AM at HCH – 16 Hampstead Close NW.
- ◆ Hamptons Soccer Association will sponsor those coaches who wish to attend the Alberta Soccer Coaching clinic
- ◆ Group Coordinators will contact coaches prior to the coaching clinic.

PRE-SEASON PRACTICES

- ◆ U-12 and U-14 will have pre-season practices on the Hamptons fields on the following dates:
 - ◆ U-12 and U-14 Girls – Saturday **April 11th** and **April 18th**, from **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
 - ◆ U-12 and U-14 Boys – Saturday **April 11th** and **April 18th**, from **2:30 – 4:00 PM**

SEASON

- ◆ Recreational Season is **April 16 to June 23**.
- ◆ Coaches or Team Managers are responsible for contacting their players immediately upon receipt of the team list.
- ◆ **Players should be contacted by the first week of April at the latest.**

GAME LOCATION

Recreational

- ◆ Recreational teams will play on fields in the NW quadrant of the city
- ◆ Game schedules (dates, fields) will be determined by the soccer communities in the NW participating in the recreational program.

GAME TIMES

- ◆ **Girl's** games have been from **6 – 7 PM Monday and Wednesdays**, but this could change.
- ◆ **Boy's** games have been from **6 – 7 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays**, and from **7:15 – 8:15 PM on the days in the Hamptons**. Again, this could change slightly this year.
- ◆ **Coaches decide whether to cancel games due to inclement weather.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

- ◆ Team photographs will be taken **Thursday, May 28th**. Date may be rescheduled due to weather. Photos will be done outside, unless the weather forces us to go inside to the Hamptons Community House (HCH), 16 Hampstead Close NW.
- ◆ We will also be doing individual photos at the same time.

WIND-UP PARTY Plus MEDALS and PHOTOS

- ◆ First attempt for wind-up party will be **Saturday June 13** – weather permitting.
- ◆ Alternate date will be **Saturday June 20**.

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U-10, U-12 and U-14 Competitive Program Information

NATURE OF THE PROGRAM

- ◆ The Hamptons Soccer Association will enter teams into the Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA) league.
- ◆ Will have a joint program with Edgemont, for Competitive A and B.
- ◆ Over the course of the season it should average out that each team should have one practice and one game per week.
- ◆ Will work with Calgary Northwest United at Premier level. This structure will provide an opportunity for children who want to play at a higher level to pursue soccer through the Hamptons community.
- ◆ All players must register with Calgary Minor Soccer, will need proof of age.

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UNIFORM

- ◆ All U-10, U-12 and U-14 players will receive a uniform consisting of a jersey, shorts and socks.
- ◆ Jerseys must be returned to the coaches at the end of the season
- ◆ A uniform deposit cheque (post-dated to June 30, 2009) of \$75 is required at registration. The cheque will be destroyed when the jersey is returned.

TEAM PLACEMENT

- ◆ Since we are a small community we will not be entering teams at all levels. Therefore, you may find that your child may be playing at either a higher or lower level than you had anticipated.
- ◆ Because of its competitive nature, we do not guarantee that friends will play together on the same team.
- ◆ U-10, U-12 and U-14 competitive teams are not co-ed

COACHES

- ◆ A coaches' clinic will be held on **April 18th** from 9 AM to 11 AM, at the HCH – 16 Hampstead Close NW.
- ◆ Hamptons Soccer Association will sponsor those coaches who wish to attend the Alberta Soccer Coaching clinic
- ◆ Group Coordinators will contact coaches prior to the coaching clinic.

PRE-SEASON PRACTICES

- ◆ U-10, U-12 and U-14 will begin practicing as soon as weather is permitting.

U-10, U-12 and U-14 EVALUATIONS

- ◆ All children wanting to be evaluated for the Premier level will be contacted by NWU.
- ◆ Children not playing at the premier level will be returned to their home club.
- ◆ Hamptons / Edgemont will have joint evaluations sometime in the middle of March

SEASON

- ◆ Premier season runs **May 1st to July 30th (and perhaps later), practices will begin in mid April.**
- ◆ Competitive A and B season runs **May 1st to July 10th, practices will begin in mid April.**
- ◆ Coaches or Team Managers are responsible for contacting their players immediately upon receipt of the team list.
- ◆ **Players should be contacted by the first week of April at the latest.**

GAME LOCATION

- ◆ The CMSA (Calgary Minor Soccer Association) establishes the competitive league game schedules.
- ◆ Games can be scheduled for various communities throughout Calgary and surrounding communities. However, for U-10 most games should be in the NW quadrant, and all home games will be in the Hamptons
- ◆ Most U-12, U-14 games should be in the NW quadrant, and all home games will be in the Hamptons

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U-10, U-12 and U-14 Competitive Program Information - Continued

GAME TIMES

- ◆ Typically games on weekdays start between 6 PM and 7:30 PM
- ◆ **Saturday** games are typically in the morning (9 AM), **Sunday** games are typically in the early afternoon (1 PM)
- ◆ **Coaches decide whether to cancel games due to inclement weather and then inform CMSA.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

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All players must register with Calgary Minor Soccer Assoc. and sign a player waiver form