



Madison Heights

Youth Soccer Association

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## August 2009 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

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### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5th, starting at 7pm. I am still waiting on confirmation as to where the meeting will be held. Once I get that information I will send it out.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

### Registration - Fall 2009

Okay, all registration dates have passed so some people still like to wait to the last minute so here is some last minute details about registration.

#### **Can you still register for the Fall 2009 season?**

Yep you can! You just need to pick up a form, fill it out and return it, with payment, to Mike Mandarino. There will be a late fee of \$15 applied to the registration. Send me an email if you want more information.

### Coaches Meeting

Mike is working hard, at least he says he is (ha ha), on getting a hold of coaches to setup a meeting for all the Fall 2009 coaches. For some that don't know every season Mike has a meeting with the coaches to go over league rules, risk management and other important information for the coaches. Rookie and veteran coaches attend.

Mike will be in contact with Fall coaches soon to setup the meeting. So coaches keep an ear open for Mike's call. The meeting should be held next week or the week after.

Also, since were on the subject of coaches... If anyone would like to volunteer to coach please let us know. If you're not sure what to do we have licensed coaches that can help you out, books videos and other coaching material available. Usually, coaching takes about 4 hours a week depending how involved a coach gets.

### Start of Fall 2009 Season

Well let's see..... Not sure where to start.... I guess, **WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!** The season is about the start and the energy is growing! A new season is here and last season is in the dust (so is our summer... bummer man).

Kids, I hope you had a GREAT time over summer vacation. I know my family and I have so far. This is going to be an awesome season of soccer. Get your legs in shape, put on your dancin' shoes (cleats) and show everyone some new dance moves! Just think since school is starting back up (oops sorry for the reminder kids) you will have something to look forward to after school... Soccer (hurray for soccer)! Okay, maybe your not that excited about soccer as I am, but that's okay, because I know you're excited about school! Again kids, welcome back and I wish you the best of luck and success in soccer.



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Parents, well another season is about to start. You should hear from your coach around mid to late August. The first game of the season (at least for U6/U8 and typically the other divisions) will be the first Saturday after Labor Day, so September 12th. **Picture Day will be September 26th** (mark your calendars), when I get the schedule I will pass it along.

### **Scholarships Awarded**

Last month (July) MHYSA awarded 2 scholarships for \$500 each. Mr. Matt Mandarino and Mr. Eric Riden were awarded MHYSA's Student-Athlete Excellence Scholarship. So, congrats to both! I will posting more information on the web site about the 2 individuals soon (couple of days, week, anyway hopefully soon).

### **Summer Soccer Fun**

Soccer fun in the sun is almost done (I should have been a song writer)! Tammy Michalak will continue these sessions until August 6th. After that it's all over, back to school, the main grind, blah blah. Hey wait, it's not the end because the Fall season is here!

Again a big round of applause for Tammy who took the time to organize and run the kick-around. (clap, clap, clap, whoo hoo!)

**FREE soccer kick-around** for ages 4 and up at Rosie's Park every Thursday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Have your kids invite their friends and have some great fun in the sun! Make sure everyone brings a soccer ball, wears shin guards and cleats! Also, bring some water because it could be hot!

If it's raining the kick-around is canceled.

[Map to Rosie's Park](#)

### **Miscellaneous Babble**

I would like to thank Jennifer Sharer, Brian Gettel and Mike & Cathy Mandarino for organizing the new storage room at the complex (yep the complex we cannot use until they, the County, get done and grow some grass). Also, Jennifer will be coordinating with coaches this season to make sure the coaches have the supplies they need.

We have a subcommittee that is working on a Power Point for our Select program. Elizabeth Wojtowicz, Peter Pfeifer, Mike Mandarino and Dan Heisler are on the committee. They are working hard on getting the presentation done. Hopefully, this will answer some questions for those of us that are not quite sure what Select soccer is. Thanks again and keep up the hard work!

Some our coaches have taken coaching classes in the past and earn certificates and/or licenses. Last month I completed (and yes I did pass) the U.S. Soccer 'E' Certificate course. So, congrats to me. (kind of weird complementing myself.... unless you ask my wife, she says I do it all the time)

Last month we had someone step-up to the plate (or in soccer terms, goal) and volunteer to be the Fundraiser Coordinator (Board position). Since, it's not official yet and the board has to vote on it at the next meeting (see above for date/time) I will keep it a secret. Oh I can't keep a secret... Lisa Johnson is who volunteered. Thanks again Lisa for stepping up to the goal.

If you know someone who wants to be on the email list please have them sign up via our web site. There is a place to sign up on the left side of the web site in the section 'Email List Sign-up' (pretty ingenious don't you think).

If you don't want to be on the list anymore (not sure why someone would want off the list) you can send a blank email to [mhysa-remove@lists.milz.net](mailto:mhysa-remove@lists.milz.net). (ONLY IF YOU WANT OFF THE LIST).



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Well that's about it for now. Just trying to keep everyone informed about what our club is doing. Please pass this email on to people who might be interested in soccer and might not be on the list.

As always, if you have a question, comment, complaint (hope not, but you never know) or would just like to say 'Hi' send me an email.

Sincerely,

Dan Milz  
MHYSA

P.S. Okay, everyone who performed rain dances last season can you do the dance now so it doesn't rain during our games? If not, I will just have to find enough people to counteract the rain dance and we can perform a sun dance.

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