



Madison Heights

Youth Soccer Association

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November 2009 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,
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Another Great Season!

Well, it's done. Over. No more this year. All I can say is I CAN'T WAIT 'TILL SPRING 2010!

I know many say I am a bit crazy but hey... I like soccer! From what I've heard, this season went pretty well. A lot of good games played in all the divisions.

Coaches, assistant coaches thanks for giving up your time to help our children learn the great game of soccer.

Parents, thanks for helping out when needed and being at the practices and games (even the cold and rainy ones!).

Most of all I would like to give the kids a big round of applause!
They are the ones that:

- came to practice.
- ran laps or sprints.
- practiced techniques over and over and over....you get the point.
- played safe, played fair, played hard and showed true sportsmanship.
- had to listen to the coaches and parents politely give instructions from the sidelines even though they pretended not to hear us.
- entertained the parents, grandparents, siblings and friends.
- are the true stars of the show out on the field!

Again, thanks to everyone involved that helped make the Fall 2009 soccer season great!

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Nov 4th, starting at 7:30pm**. The meeting will take place at the **Red Oaks Soccer Complex** (next to Texas Roadhouse) on John Rd north of 12 Mile. For a map check our web site on the '[Fields](#)' page.

The agenda for this board meeting will be posted on the web site.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.



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Note: Past meeting minutes and agendas are available by going to www.mhysa.net and selecting the 'Documents' link on the left and selecting the appropriate category, Agenda or Meeting Minutes.

Spring 2010 Registration

Okay, I know that the Fall season just ended but you need to start thinking about the next season. So, the Spring 2010 registration will open on Nov. 7, 2009.

You can register in person at the Red Oaks Soccer Complex ([for the location click here](#)) on November 7, 2009 from 10am to 2pm.

Costs:

- Under 6, Under 8, Under 10 = \$40/child
- Under 12, Under 14 = \$50/child
- Under 16 and up = \$60/child
- Uniforms (if needed) = \$35/uniform (yellow & blue jersey, shorts and socks).

Accepting ages 4 to 19.

If you register in person you can pay by check or cash. NO CREDIT CARD. If you want to pay by credit card see the Online Registration section below.

Please pass this information around to anyone you who might be interested in playing soccer for the Spring 2010 season.

More in-person registration dates to follow.

Online Registration

Back by popular demand is online registration! The board researched different online registration applications and has decided on the application from SportsSignup.com.

This is a different application from the previous online registration application and we hope everyone has a better experience with it. If you experience any issues or have questions about the online registration please feel free to email the registrar at registrar@mhysa.net with any questions.

The new online registration application will allow parents to register their children and also allow volunteers and coaches to register all online 24/7. The online registration system accepts credit cards (VISA & MasterCard) and checks (by mail or drop-off at Red Oaks Soccer Complex during scheduled registration times).

Thanks For The Support

First of all let's give Lisa Johnson a round of applause! (clapping...clapping...clapping)



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MHYSA had a fundraiser at the Big Boys restaurant in Madison Heights, MI on October 27, 2009. A lot of people showed up and I'm pretty sure everyone had a good time. (if you didn't contact Lisa... just kidding)

A raffle and a 50/50 drawing took place 4 or 5 times throughout the fundraiser thanks to Mike Mandarino and his manly voice. I tried calling the numbers once but I was told I wasn't loud enough. I think Mike's section was trying to sabotage me by making too much noise! :)

Some of the raffle items included Spring 2010 registrations, MHYSA apparel, spa baskets, soccer balls and other things that I just cannot remember at this time. (must be getting older)

Again, thanks for everyone's support and help!

Extra Information

Anyone have an article, paragraph, sentence or word that you would like included in the next newsletter? If so, please email the information to me.

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. (ONLY IF YOU WANT OFF 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. Not sure what to put here. Not sure if anyone reads this far down but if they do then here's a question for you:

Who is the man that is usually credited with origin of the word 'soccer'?

Go ahead and email back your answer.

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