



Madison Heights

Youth Soccer Association

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November 2009 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Now I know these newsletters usually come out before the month starts but..... I was busy eating turkey and leftovers. Not really I just procrastinated to long to be honest. So on with the show!

Topics:

- **Board Meeting**
- **Spring 2010 Registration**
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- **College Scholarships**
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Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Dec 2nd, 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.

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.

Sorry for the late notice but again I had a lot to eat! Also, there is a notice posted on our web site (www.mhysa.net) and a google calendar you can link to and/or view.

Spring 2010 Registration

You can register in person at the Red Oaks Soccer Complex ([for the location click here](#)) on Jan 9, 2010 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.



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If you register in person you can pay by check or cash. NO (nada, zip, zilch) CREDIT CARDS. 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

You can register online starting now (today, tomorrow, next week, etc.) until registration closes (sometime near the end of Feb 2010). The online registration application is open 24/7 and accepts credit cards (VISA & MasterCard) and checks (by mail or drop-off at Red Oaks Soccer Complex during scheduled registration times).

[Click here to register online now!](#)

College Scholarships

Calling all high school seniors that played soccer in Madison Heights and/or the State of Michigan. Show me the money!

If you are a senior in high school or know a senior in high school pass this information on to them. MHYSA and MSYSA (state association) have scholarships available. For more information please visit the following links:

MHYSA - http://www.mhysa.net/downloads_public/MHYSA_ScholarshipForm.pdf

MSYSA - <http://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org/programs/scholarship.htm>

Please take note to the application deadlines for each scholarship!

Brian Gettel

Many of you know Brian Gettel from soccer. Brian Gettel has been MHYSA's president for the past 4/5 years (longer than I have been with MHYSA). He has spent countless hours, days, weeks, months (am I getting carried away?) working toward keeping soccer here in the great City of Madison Heights, Michigan! With the ups and downs of the economy our organization sees the good times as well as the bumps in the road too. Brian, with his hard work and dedication to MHYSA has been able to see the bumps in the road before they came and adjusted the organization accordingly to make the ride a little bit smoother. Also, Brian showed great leadership in time of an unforeseen circumstances.

Brian stepped down as president of MHYSA at the last board meeting. Now this doesn't mean he's out of MHYSA completely. You know you cannot get away once you're in! :) Nope, Brian still is the equipment manager and he was elected as our new vice president! So, you see once you're in you never get out, we won't let you leave!

Now I got you scratching your head don't I. You're probably asking yourself "Who's the President of MHYSA now?". Well, per MHYSA's by-laws the current vice president (Dan Milz) automatically



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becomes president when the President resigns. So, if you want to see who is in what position on our board and would like to see any openings please [click here](#).

I would just like to make sure Brian gets recognized for all his hard work and leadership he has offered throughout the years of being associated with MHYSA. Everyone that would like to thank Brian too, please send an email to vp@mhysa.net.

Great job Brian! (and thanks for taking another role in MHYSA)

Answer to Nov 2009 Trivia Question

Well, some of you answered the trivia question I placed at the bottom of last month's newsletter. So here's last month's question and answer:

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

A. Charles Wreford Brown

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.

What is the exact date FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) was founded and who was the first president of FIFA?

Go ahead and email back your answer.



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