



Madison Heights

Youth Soccer Association

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March 2010 Newsletter

Are you ready!!!

Let me start by stating: March is a GREAT month! Not just because my son's and my birthdays are in March...Okay, who am I kidding, of course it is! :)

Soccer is just around the corner and MHYSA is gearing up for another great season! So sit back and enjoy the information that follows!

The Game Is In Us

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Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 7th, 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 (when available).

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.

View the calendar online at www.mhysa.net/calendar for important MHSYA dates (like board meetings).

New Board Member Appointments

Okay, let's start with the easy one first, PR/Communications. Sarah Tereau (brave soul), has volunteered to take on this position. Mrs. Tereau was appointed to the position at the March 3rd, 2010 board meeting. Let's all give her a warm welcome when you see her next.

Okay, now for the tricky one. Jim Terbrueggen was a Member-at-Large but we at MHYSA wanted more of his time. So we created a board position, Referee Coordinator, and appointed Jim to that



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position. Jim, thanks for your past help with MHYSA and we look forward to you embracing your new role.

Since we had an opening in the Members-at-Large position we looked around the room and found Amy Carlton. So the board appointed Amy, after she accepted of course, to the Member-at-Large opening.

Now with that said most of the positions are filled. Some people hold 2 or more positions on the board. So anyone brave enough, cough, cough, to fill those positions please feel free to let us know. MHYSA would be HAPPY to have you on board! To view what positions are open or where a person has multiple positions please visit the web site at www.mhysa.net/board.

Again, thanks to everyone who helps out and volunteers with MHYSA. Parents, team parents, assistant coaches, coaches and board members thanks for making sure the kids are number one on the list! Now get those kids moving!

Spring 2010 Registration

Cathy Mandarino, our Registrar, has been pounding her fingers on the keyboard trying to get the paper registrations entered in the online system. Cathy, your fingers have got to hurt! Well, she's doing a great job and with any luck Cathy will be done soon so her husband, Mike, can work his magic on creating the teams!

Registration is still open! So tell your friends and neighbors!

You can ONLY register online at [Click here to register online now!](#)

A \$15 late fee will be applied.

Costs:

- Under 6, Under 8, Under 10 = \$40/child + \$15 late fee
- Under 12, Under 14 = \$50/child + \$15 late fee
- Under 16 and up = \$60/child + \$15 late fee
- Uniforms (if needed) = \$35/uniform (yellow & blue jersey, shorts and socks).

Accepting ages 4 to 19.

The online registration application is open 24/7 and accepts credit cards (VISA & MasterCard) and checks (by mail).

Also, a quick note. Those of you that have registered in person at the soccer complex will receive an email stating their account has been setup and it may also show you owe a balance. If you paid by check/cash **at the complex** just disregard the email. We have to enter all information into the registration system and it will automatically send emails out. This is how the registration system works and we are unable to stop the emails from being sent.

Coaches Meeting



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Mike Mandarino has been moving in high gear! Mike has set the coaches meeting for **March 18th, 2010 starting at 6:30pm**. Pizza and pop/water will be served at 6:30pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00pm.

All current coaches, assistant coaches and *people that are interested in becoming a coach, assistant coach or team parent* are **strongly encouraged** to make this meeting. Those interested in becoming a coach or assistant coach please contact Mike before the meeting if at all possible at commissioner@mhysa.net (just to give Mike a heads-up).

Fundraising

Lisa Johnson, our Fundraising Coordinator, has been working hard! Here are some of the upcoming fundraising events.

- Big Boys - April 27, 2010
- Pistons Game - April 2, 2010
- Work at Downtown's Hoedown (still working on details)

If you attended the Red Wings game on Jan. 29th, 2010 you can see/order pictures by going to www.digphotographics.com. Select 'Group Pics after DRW vs Nashville 1-29-10' link on the left.

Lisa continues to find opportunities to raise money and coordinate fundraising activities for MHYSA. Keep up the good work!

When Are The Games/Practices?!

So, every once in awhile (almost everyday) I get an email asking: When does is practice start?, When are the Games?, What days are practices and games?, What are the times?. So to help out I am going to put most of that information in this email for all you to soak up and digest and maybe give my email a break (probably not though, I like emails anyway).

So here it goes:

Teams will be formed by the Coaches Meeting (see above section). Practices dates and times will be determined by your coach once one is assigned (again, see Coaches Meeting above). The game schedule will be set either near late March or early April. MHYSA sets the U6/U8 schedule but U10 and above is done by the Intercity leagues that MHYSA participates in (not much control over when the schedules will be out).

U6/U8 ONLY - Most games are on Saturday's between 10am and 1 pm. There are couple of games that will be played during the week though.

U10 and above - Games are usually Saturday or Sunday at various times. There are some games during the week. Half the games will be played in Madison Heights and the other half of the games will be played at various cities (i.e. Royal Oak, Berkley, Clawson, Southfield, etc.)

I hope that clears things up a little but if it didn't (cannot believe I am saying this) send me an email :)

Answer to Feb 2010 Trivia Question

So here's the answer to the last newsletter trivia question:



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Q. What nation is the most successful World Cup team and also the only nation to have played in every World Cup to date?

A. Brazil

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.

First Aid Question: What does R.I.C.E. stand for?

Go ahead and email back your answer.

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