



Madison Heights

Youth Soccer Association

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## May 2010 Newsletter

Wow! What a great way to start the soccer season! Snow, sleet, rain, and more rain. Hope everyone is enjoying it so far.

Help bring the World Cup to the USA! - [The Game Is In Us](#)

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### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 5th, 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](http://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](http://www.mhysa.net/calendar) for important MHSYA dates (like board meetings).*

**NOTE: Picture day is that day also so the board meeting might start a little late but we will try our best to keep things on time.**

### Pictures!

Smile!

Yep, it's time for the Spring pictures. The schedule is posted on our web site at [www.mhysa.net](http://www.mhysa.net) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/MadisonHeightsYouthSoccerAssociation>).



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I know that the picture times are not great but it's what we got so please try to make it to your scheduled picture time and **arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time.**

Pictures will be at the Red Oaks Soccer Complex ([Click here for a map](#)). In the event there is rain, which no one should be performing the rain dance this week, the pictures will be held in the complex or under the pavilion area at the complex. So either way, sun or rain, the pictures will be taken at the complex.

Coaches, those of you without a coaches shirt **WILL** get one on picture day. Mike Mandarino promised me he would have the shirts at the complex for the pictures. Right Mike (turn that frown upside down)?

See ya there and let's see that beautiful smile!

### **Kohl's American Cup Tournament**

Anyone interested in this for their kid(s) please talk to your coach first to see if they are considering taking the whole team. If not then please ask other parents to see if you can form a team to go to this tournament.

We have one team already signed up for the tournament this year and we would like to have a bunch more so we can have a good Madison Heights, MI showing at the tournament! Let's go MHYSA!

MHYSA's board voted to reimburse the full amount of the tournament registration fee to any MHYSA team that registers (players must be from MHYSA). So, you have until May 14th to get your team together and registered.

Below is the information about the tournament and if you have any questions please just email me back.

MSYSA (Michigan State Youth Soccer Assoc) is returning to Muskegon for the Kohl's American Cup for the 4th straight year! The Kohl's American Cup is the ultimate recreational soccer festival. In addition to scheduled soccer games, there are inflatable games, goody bags, prize wheels, and skills competitions. Plus, every player receives a participation medal! Coaches, players, and parents alike are sure to have a great time!

WHEN: June 12-13, 2010

WHERE: Reeths Puffer Middle School, Muskegon

WHO: U8-U14 Michigan recreational teams

COST: \$100 early registration (April 23), **\$125 normal registration (May 14)**, \$150 non-MSYSA teams (May 14)

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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2010 KOHL'S AMERICAN CUP!](#)

Or...if you would prefer to download a registration form and mail it in to MSYSA, [please click here.](#)

### **Memorial Day Parade Info**

Get those marching boots shined up and stretch your legs! Madison Heights Memorial Day Parade is being held on **SATURDAY** (not Monday) May 29th, 2010 at 10AM.



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MHYSA will be a participant in the parade and ALL players & their families are welcomed to walk with MHYSA.

More information is posted here ([click here](#)) about the parade and when the date gets closer emails with more detailed information will be sent out.

### **Madison Heights Garage Sale**

You might be asking yourself this question: What does this have to do with soccer?

Well, the City of Madison Heights is having the annual garage sale at the Red Oaks Soccer Complex. Again, so what, right? It's gets better... The City of Madison Heights has asked MHYSA to open the concession stand for the event! That's great news for MHYSA but means more work for Mike Mandarino who has been tasked with getting the concession stand ready for this and future events at the complex.

Those interested in helping out at the concession stand please sign up here ([click here](#)) so we can compile a list of those wishing to help operate the concession stand.

Mike has been working hard with the County, City, Health Inspector and the MHYSA board to get the concession stand up and running. Mike thanks for the hard work!

### **British Soccer Camp**

The British are coming! The British are coming!

No...I'm not Paul Revere, but this is an excellent summer camp for soccer players. Representatives from Challengers Sports will be at Civic Center Park on May 8th during the U6 & U8 games to answer any questions about the camp. Please stop by and say 'Hi'.

Information about the camp, registration and last year pictures/videos can be found on MHYSA's web site at ([www.mhysa.net](http://www.mhysa.net)).

This year's camp will be held 7/19/2010 to 7/23/2010. Sign up today!

### **Facebook**

Face who? For those of you are using Facebook MHYSA now has a page for our organization. This is just another way for MHYSA to communicate to the masses.

Also, you can view the information by also viewing MHYSA's homepage on the web site. To the right there is a new Facebook column with everything that has been posted recently. Or if you want you can just go to: <http://www.facebook.com/MadisonHeightsYouthSoccerAssociation> to view the page.

Our PR Director, Sarah T., will be adding information to the Facebook page. Sarah thanks for putting this together.

### **Players & Coaches Training Sessions**



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Rob our Director of Coaching has been busy teaching the kids & coaches. There are still training sessions left for the players & coaches. Please view the calendar on the web site to view the dates and times of upcoming sessions.

### **Answer to Mar 2010 Trivia Question**

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

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

**A. Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation**

### **Extra Information**

Thanks to all who participated in the Big Boy's Fundraiser on April 27, 2010. It was great to see everyone there supporting our organization. I would especially like to thank Big Boy's of Madison Heights for hosting this event and donating money to MHYSA. Also, a big round of applause goes out to Lisa Johnson who planned the event and was at the event the WHOLE time! Great job and keep up the good volunteer work!

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](mailto: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.

**Major League Soccer - What year was MLS founded and what year did the 1st season take place?**

Go ahead and email back your answer.



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