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President's Corner

It is hard to believe, but another spring soccer season will soon be over. For some, the cries of enthusiasm over a less hectic schedule can be heard all around. For others, summer vacations are on the top of their list. But before you go running off, remember fall registration is due June 5 and competitive try-outs for the next soccer season are taking place.

Unfortunately the board doesn't get a summer off and still meets every month. There are many new ideas the board is discussing to improve our club and facilities. If you have any suggestions, email me at president@johnstonsoccer.org. I hope you have a terrific summer and before you know it another fall season of soccer will be starting.

Yours truly,
Kevin Moran, JSC President

Rec Uniform Change

Starting this fall the Johnston Soccer Club has instituted a change to the Recreational Program uniforms. Along with the current jersey, we have added Club shorts and socks. The shorts and socks are black and can be purchased at Soccer Connections (3209 100th St., Urbandale) later this summer. We encourage everyone to take part in this enhancement to our club uniforms. This change only impacts the U5-U10 age groups since U11 and above currently have a full uniform.

Charter Sponsorship Opportunities

The Johnston Soccer Club is offering various sponsorship opportunities to area businesses. If you are a business owner and would like help support the Club, please contact Ryan Halterman at (515) 253-9059 or fields@johnstonsoccer.org.

FAQ

What size ball do I need? U5-U8 players need a size 3 ball. U9-U12 players need a size 4 ball. U13 and above players need a size 5 ball.

When and where are games? U5-U8 games are scheduled on Saturday's beginning at 8:30 AM. All games are played at the Johnston Soccer Complex, 4301 NW 66th Avenue.

Fifty percent of U9-U19 are home games. The rest may be away games against other clubs in our league. Most are in the Des Moines Metro area. Occasionally, games may be up to 45 minutes away. U9/U10 games are normally on Saturdays. U11 and above games are on Sundays beginning at 1:00 PM.

How do I find out about my volunteer responsibility? If you did NOT pay the \$20 volunteer fee, you will receive a letter from the club informing you of the date and time that you have been assigned to volunteer. Failure to show up will result in a penalty of \$30.

Upcoming Events

May 27/28	No Games - Memorial Day Weekend
June 3	Fall Walk-In Registration ~ 9:00 AM - Noon
June 3/4	Last Weekend of Games
June 5	Fall Registration Deadline
June 11	JSC Board Meeting Aldersgate Methodist Church ~ 7:00 PM
July 9	JSC Board Meeting Aldersgate Methodist Church ~ 7:00 PM
August 13	JSC Board Meeting Aldersgate Methodist Church ~ 7:00 PM
August 26	First Weekend of Games ~ U5 - U8 Players
Sept. 2/3	No Games - Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 9/10	First Weekend of Games ~ U9 - U19 Players

Matty's Corner



Summer Camp Series 2006

UNCLE JEFFREY'S FIRST KICKS CAMPS

(For boys and girls age 4-6)

Children's early experiences in a sport are vital in creating an enjoyment and appreciation that lasts a lifetime. First Kicks offers an ideal environment to play soccer for young players who will learn the basics of the game through fun games and activities. Learn and have fun with Johnston Soccer Club's Uncle Jeffrey and other fun coaches.

Session 1. Mon., June 26th – Fri., June 30th 9 – 10am

Session 2. Mon., July 10th – Fri., July 14th 9 – 10am

Session 3. Mon., July 31st – Fri., Aug 4th 9 – 10am

SKILL BUILDER CAMP

This camp will introduce the young soccer player to some of the key techniques of the game. The players will be taught a series of moves to improve their dribbling to create space and to beat players. They will also be taught the correct way to strike the ball with either the laces or the inside of the foot. This camp will be staffed by full time and part time members of the Johnston Soccer Clubs professional coaching staff who are all expert in demonstrating the technical aspects of the game. The players will adapt what they have learned in a daily series of fun games and activities including a 4 v 4 tournament.

Camp 1 (For Recreational players age 7-12)

Session 1. Mon., June 26th – Fri., June 30th 10am – 12

Session 2. Mon., July 17th - Fri., July 21st 10am – 12

Camp 2 (For Competitive/Select players age 9-12)

Session 1. Mon., July 17th – Fri., July 21st 10am – 12

INTENSIVE SHOOTING AND FINISHING CAMP "GOALS GALORE"

Camp 1 (For players age 7-10)

This camp teaches the young player how to score goals. The clubs professional coaching staff will coach the young players the different ball striking techniques required

through a series of fun games and activities. Players will have numerous opportunities to shoot and score goals and the program includes a daily 4 v 4 tournament.

Session 1. Mon., July 24th- Fri., July 28th 9 – 11am

Camp 2 (For players age 11-14)

This camp teaches the young player how to score goals. The clubs professional coaching staff will coach the young player in the art of scoring goals using the inside of the foot, the driven ball with the instep, the volley or half volley and attacking heading. Players will have numerous opportunities to score goals in challenging and competitive game related situations.

Session 1. Mon., July 24th – Fri., July 28th. 11 – 1pm

PARK SOCCER PLAY AND WORLD CUP CAMP

Camp 1 (For players age 7-10)

This camp provides young players the opportunity to do what they enjoy most about soccer, "playing the game". The Club's coaching staff will oversee a series of daily small-sided games and tournaments to give all the players an opportunity to participate and compete.

Session 1. Mon., July 10th – Fri., July 14th 1 – 3pm

Camp 2 (For players age 11-14)

This camp provides the young soccer player with multiple playing opportunities in a challenging and competitive environment. The camp is based upon the popular JSC "Game Day program" and features daily small-sided tournaments and games.

Session 1. Mon., July 10th – Fri., July 14th 1 – 3pm

GOALKEEPER CAMP

Camp 1 (For players age 9-11)

This camp is designed to introduce the young player to the unique position of goalkeeper. The camp is staffed by the Johnston Soccer Club's goalkeeping coach, Paul O'Connor who played professionally in England and is on the US Regional coaching staff. This program introduces the young player to the basic goalkeeping techniques and is ideal for players who have little or no experience in the position.

Session 1. Mon., July 10th – Fri., July 14th 10 – 11:30am

Session 2. Mon., July 31st – Fri., August 4th 10 – 11:30am

Camp 2 (For players age 12-15)

This camp is designed for the young player who has some experience in the goalkeeping position. The camp is staffed

by Johnston Soccer Club's goalkeeping coach, Paul O'Connor who has a wealth of knowledge and experience to offer. This program introduces players to techniques such as diving, dealing with through balls and attacking crosses.

Session 1. Mon., July 10th – Fri., July 14th
11.30am – 1pm

Session 2. Mon., July 31st – Fri., August 4th
11.30am – 1pm

SOCCER SPEED CAMP

(For players age 11-15)

This camp is designed to help players improve their basic speed, acceleration, balance and agility as it relates to the game of soccer. The Club's professional staff will put the players through a series of activities and games that will challenge them athletically and allow them to compete with one another. Each session will be concluded with small sided tournament.

Session 1. Mon., July 17th – Fri., July 21st 1 – 3pm

The Ref's Corner

Jim Elmer, Director of Referees

The season is rapidly winding down. I want to thank every one for their efforts. Now it's time to begin thinking about the Fall and 2007. Invariably, I will be approached by people at the start of the season inquiring on how to become a referee. The time to think about that is now. Entry level referee clinics will be offered in the Des Moines area at various times throughout the summer. Follow this link to the Iowa Referee web site: <http://www.iowareferees.org/instruction.php> for a list, updated weekly as new clinics are added. Current referees are registered for a calendar year. This year, the registration process will go on-line. I'm not sure how you'll be notified, but the Iowa Referee site will be open to process renewals starting July first. This year you will be required to have your four hour recertification done before registering. There are many ways to meet the requirement. Go on-line for the details. But register as early as possible.

One final note to coaches. You've heard me talk all year about bringing the cards to every game. Now, I'd like to encourage you to hold on to them for just a while longer. Cards are good from one August to the next. Even if you don't plan on participating in any of the summer tournaments or festivals, like the Iowa Games, please keep your cards and rosters until the new ones come. Some of your players may participate with another team, and will need them.

Congratulations!

AC Johnston, a U11 boys team of the Johnston Soccer Club, participated in the Ceder Rapids Chill Out Tournament April 22-23. The boys were one of 16 teams participating against teams from Iowa, Kansas City and Minnesota. The AC Johnston boys went undefeated in pool play and earned the number one seed in the semi-finals. In the semi-final game, AC Johnston defeated Iowa City U11 boys, 1-0 and then went on to defeat Cedar Rapids U11 boys 4-0 in the championship. This is the second tournament of the year that AC Johnston has won, including the Johnston Soccerfest held last October. The boys played tremendous defense, allowing only three goals in five tournament games.



Boys pictured: (left - right)

Front Row: Spencer Clock, AJ Keech, Drew Ongna, Austin Kerr, Sam Graving

Back Row: Coach O'Conner, Matt Hanstad, Matt Guyer, Luke Jorgensen, Tyler Smaha, Jackson Nafziger, Coach Smaha



Apparel

Sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, window clings ... we have it all! To place your order, download an order form at www.johnstonsoccer.org. Orders may be mailed to JSC, PO Box 118, Johnston, IA 50131.

VOLUNTEERS ... MAKE THE CLUB A SUCCESS!

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Board Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our upcoming meetings are June 11, July 9 and August 13.

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