



The Soccer Scoop

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Special points of interest:

- Picture Day April 21st
- Pick up pictures April 28th
- **Kick-It 3v3 Soccer Shootout** June 2-3
- British Soccer Camp June 11-15



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Welcome Back

Welcome returning and new players to NYSA!

As I look into the next few weeks, my visions are filled with children laughing and learning Soccer. My hope is that ALL children have a FUN time! With that said let me remind you, parents and coaches of a few NYSA rules and regulations.

First and foremost we are a RECREATION league! NYSA does NOT keep any score. Please keep in mind that your child may keep up with the score of his or her game. Please remind them that winning or losing is not important. They are out here to learn

how to play soccer and good sportsmanship and to make life long friendships.

Please also keep in mind that RESPECT of coaches, referees, players and other parents is a MUST at NYSA! NYSA board members have the right to ask any player, parent and/or coach to leave the park at any time if any issues arise. If at any time you or a player have an issue(s) arise, you can come to the board building and a NYSA board member will be happy to assist you.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Now, lets get out our smiling faces for the cameras, put on our cleats and go **PLAY SOME SOCCER!!!!!!!!!!**

Tim Heath,
NYSA Commissioner

Field Maintenance

First of all let me start by saying thank you to all of those that came out and helped us on Field Day , and also throughout that last few weeks. Without your help we would not have been able to start the season.

This year we

need volunteers to help us maintain the fields. We are going to need volunteers to come out to the fields on Wednesdays and Thursdays to help us Mow and Line the fields. If you can come out at any time please email the league at nysasoccer@netzero.com

with the times and day(s) you are available, and someone will get back to you . Without your help we will not be able to play soccer. Thank You again

Danny Wendling
Dir. Of Fields

NYSA Spring 2007 Registration

What an exciting time! Here we are kicking off a new Spring Soccer Season! Weather is getting warmer (most days), days are longer and the kids are all ready and excited to play soccer.

NYSA Spring 2007 Soccer Registration was a wonderful success. We have over 650 kids from U4 thru U19 playing soccer this season. This number is up



from last spring which is also very exciting and reflects the growth of this organization and soccer as a sport. Thanks one and all for your patience, cooperation and understanding during the registration processes. The NYSA board works very hard to accommodate all registrations and requests. Before you know it, the time will be upon us to pre-register for the Fall

2007 Soccer Season. Pre-registration will begin in May so watch for future communications with exact dates. Be sure to keep in mind that all special requests for coach assignments are on a first come basis. Thanks again and I look forward to working with everyone to make this a great season!

Richelle Hill
Registrar

Board Members

Just a reminder that Everyone on the Board is a volunteer. There are no paid Board positions at NYSA. 100% of our money goes to pay expenses and make improvements at the Heartland Soccer Complex.

We are here because our children play here. In order for us to enjoy our children playing please do

not approach a Board Member while they are coaching or watching their child play.

As a courtesy to us, if you need assistance, please go to the Board Building where someone will be happy to help you or leave a message for a Board Member to contact you.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Board, Please contact any of the members listed below or come to the next Board meeting on

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Welcome to NYSA

I hope all had a good off season and are ready to play SOCCER!

First let me remind you about uniforms: ALL uniforms are ordered on a team basis. If your child has a uniform that does not fit right, talk to the other parents on your team about swapping. Also, we order SOCCER shorts. They are made shorter than basketball shorts and fit differently. Please let me know if you have any other uniform



issues and I will see what we can do.

Now, a little about pictures. Pictures will be different this season. NYSA is hoping that this will work better for us. Saturday, April 21st EVERYONE at NYSA will have pictures taken. Your team will need to be at the fields ONE(1) hour before your game. Have your team take the individual pictures first and then get together to take the team picture.

Pictures are NOT a pre-pay system this season. On Saturday April, 28th the company will come back to our fields with the pictures.

You will get to view

them before you buy them. They have ONE(1) pre-printed package for \$30.00. If you do not want the package, you can order pictures and they will be shipped to your homes. If you have more than ONE(1) child that plays for NYSA, you can have the children together in the individual pictures.

I hope this answers some common questions. If not please see me on Saturdays.

Thank You
Nikki Kerley
NYSA Director of Player Services

Coaches

To all of our coaches thank you so very much for volunteering your time. NYSA could not be as successful as it is if it were not for all of the time and hard work you put in. As a Board we

realize what a commitment it is for you and we appreciate you.

While coaching please keep in mind that the children are here to learn soccer, make friends and mostly HAVE FUN!

Reminders

Rain Outs

The Commissioner determines if games will be canceled due to inclement weather. Once a decision is made to cancel games, the website will be updated and your coach notified. Your coach is responsible for contacting everyone on his or her team.



Lost & Found

Every season many items are turned in to our Lost & Found. If you lose something, come by the Board/Referee Building to see if your item is in the Lost & Found box. Items not claimed by the end of the season will be donated.

Please Don't Litter

Please help us keep Heartland Soccer Complex clean. Please throw your trash in one of the many trash cans located around the fields.



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NYSA Merchandise

Purchase your items at these locations

Concession Stand

NYSA Window Clings
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Board/Referee Building

NYSA Sweatshirts
NYSA T-Shirts

Soccer Uniforms

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Soccer Shorts= \$2.00
Soccer Jerseys=\$2.00
Soccer Socks=\$1.00

Thank You to our Sponsors!



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