



San Rafael Youth Soccer Club NEWSLETTER

January 2009

SPRING REGISTRATION

Wednesday, February 4th at Pickleweed Community Center AND

Tuesday, February 10th at the Elk's Club, 1312 Mission Avenue (at 'C' Street, park in the back up the long driveway)

All registrations are from 7-9pm.

The Spring season is designed for the **U6, U7, U8, U10, U12 and U14 age groups**. All teams will be co-ed through U10. The U12 and U14 teams will play boys and girls separately.

\$\$ The cost for **Spring Soccer** will be **\$70** with a \$20 volunteer fee, **TOTAL of \$90.00**

Late registrations after March 1st will include an additional \$25 late fee. Scholarships available - call Monica at 453-5448, se habla español.

MEET AND GREET for U6 and U7 on Saturday, March 21st.

PRACTICES for U8 - U14 will begin the week of March 23rd - coaches will advise when and where.

GAMES will begin the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, March 28th/29th through the weekend of May 9th/10th. There will be NO games scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 11th and April 12th.

Shhhhhh... SILENT SATURDAY IS APRIL 18th and 19th!

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

Credit Card Payments can now register on-line. Save time at registration - download forms at home. Check our website. **www.sanrafaelsoccer.org**



IMPORTANT SRYSC DATES

Spring Registration

- At Pickleweed Feb.4th 7-9pm

- At Elk's Club Feb.10th 7-9 pm

Referee Course March 9th - 18th

Spring late fee February 25th

Practices begin Week of March 23rd

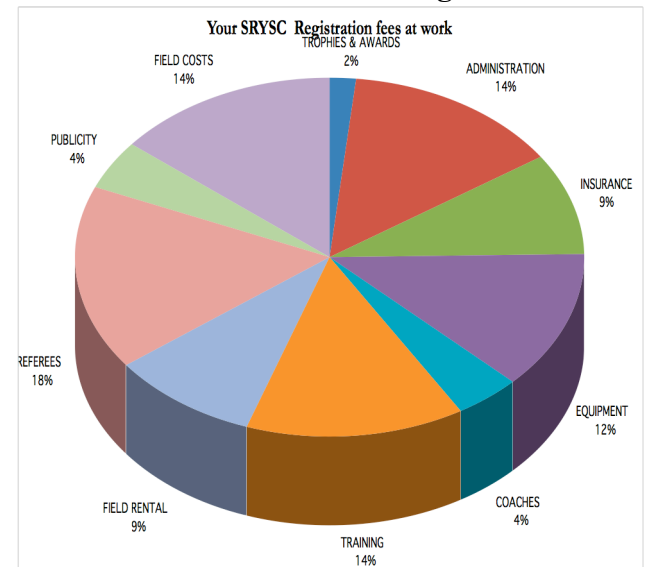
Meet and Greet Saturday, March 21st

Games begin Saturday, March 28th

Silent Saturday April 18th / 19th

Season ends Saturday, May 9th

Ever wonder? where do the Reg Fees Go?



TROPHIES & AWARDS	2%
ADMINISTRATION	14%
INSURANCE	9%
EQUIPMENT	12%
COACHES	4%
TRAINING	14%
FIELD RENTAL	9%
REFEREES	17%
PUBLICITY	4%
FIELD COSTS	14%
TOTAL	100 %

SRYSC SPRING 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS






These individuals deal with the administration and implementation of the soccer programs for over 750 players in the fall and 400 + players in spring. They work tirelessly for the *good of the game* and for every child in SRYSC.

PRESIDENT	OPEN
1 st V-Pres/ Competitive	Rick Williams 510-917 1107
2 nd V-Pres / Permits	Jose Ortiz 456 9114
Asst V-President	Judy Tuatagaloa 459 2225
Secretary	Monica McMillan 453 5448
Treasurer	Ian Johnston 259 0343
Registrar	Sandy Lollini 459 4248
Equipment	Rachel vonDoepp 451 1845
Parade	OPEN
Publicity	Wally Wolk 482 8907
Website	David Sondheim 258 9744.
Game Scheduler	Charlie Yates 457 8163
Referee Coordinator *	Lyn Klein 456 4441
Referee Trainer	OPEN
Volunteer Coordinator	Rachel von Doepp 451 1845
Coaching Coordinator	Mark Machado 272 2098
Asst Coaching Coords.	Martin Arrington & Dan Breen

Age Coordinators

Under 6	Rita Emami 299 1513
Under 7	David Sondheim 258 9744
Under 8 Boys	Jim Yampolsky 453 2049
Under 8 Girls	Kristen Geller 459 4410
Under 10 Girls	Bob Beckwith 457 1272
Under 10 Boys	Dave Gess 451 1819
Under 12	Karen Schwinn 454 8860
Under 14	Rick Williams 510-917 1107

Board Goals for 2009

-  Start On-Line Registration for families.
-  Work closely with the San Rafael School District to improve the fields and expand field use at DMS and Venetia Valley. Call Jose Ortiz if you'd like to help, 456 9114.
-  Improve Volunteer Program so it is easier for parents to assist and become involved with SRYSC.
-  Increase the level and amount of training we provide to our coaches. They are a group of willing volunteers who need continual club support.
-  Improve communication and use of website to enhance scheduling, announcements, and publicity.

SRYSC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

SRYSC is powered by volunteers and would not exist without them. Volunteer positions are available in many areas and vary in time and commitment. If you are interested in volunteering, we can find a position that fits your schedule! We have openings for volunteers at key positions even before the season begins, so come join our fantastic team of volunteers and get your hours in now! Some of the positions include, taking on a board position, publicity distribution, helping on work days, or helping with occasional administrative tasks. Practice Scheduler needed for this season. Easy, at home, via email and phone. Please call Rachel 451 1845, vondoep@comcast.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank You to San Rafael Youth Soccer Club Families,



I have completed three years as President and it's time for a new President to extend the tradition of SRYSC in providing a fun, learning atmosphere, and recreational opportunity for all kids in San Rafael to play soccer. The experience of working with the local soccer community and the kids over the past several years has been very rewarding. I have had the privilege of watching your children learn, play, compete and enjoy the game I love. It's been amazing to watch the kids grow up over the years, develop friendships, understand teamwork and sportsmanship and develop confidence, both in the game and in life skills.

Our Board has almost completely turned over in the past 3 years and it is working more smoothly than ever with the fantastic help of more volunteers than ever. I believe that I leave the Club in good hands. I would like to thank the board members for all of their efforts and assistance in making my job easy (and fun) these past years. I would like to invite all parents and older siblings to participate by volunteering in this years' Fall season and to continue to enjoy the game of soccer.

I am not leaving entirely as I will be working with the Central Marin Competitive Soccer League, which many of our San Rafael, Ross Valley, Dixie and West Marin kids play in as well. I will continue to support and assist SRYSC as a representative from CMYSC and will still see many of you "on the pitch".

For the "Good of the Game"
Rick Williams, President

REFEREE'S CORNER

The league will be conducting a referee course for anyone **at least 13 years old**, who is **serious** about becoming a soccer referee.

You must be able to attend all 18 hours of this class. The last day of class is a one hour test that potential referees must pass in order to be certified.

The course is scheduled for: **Mon, March 9th, and Wed, March 11th, Saturday March 14th, Mon/Wed March 16th and 18th**. The course includes both classroom and field work.

We are limiting our course to 25 attendees. The course is **FREE** to all in the San Rafael Soccer League. The first year license fee and the first referee uniform will be paid for by the SRYSC. (This is a great way for teens to earn money, from \$13 - \$40 per game - depending on age group and length of game.) **Parents**, this is also **your** chance to add value to the league and learn the game. We would like to see an increase in adult referees available to referee games. Instead of watching the game from the sidelines, why not get some exercise and get involved? (and paid!)

If you are interested in enrolling in the course, email Lyn Klein at: lynklein@sbcglobal.net or call her and leave a message at 456-4441.

Equipment Workday - March 1st

Earn your volunteer hours by helping sort out the equipment shed at Davidson Middle School!
Sunday, March 1st @ 10:30 a.m., contact Rachel von Doepp 451-1845 or vondoepp@comcast.net.



COMPETITIVE CLUBS - FALL 2009 TRYOUTS **MARCH 14th/ 15th and MARCH 21st/ 22nd**

All tryouts at Marin Academy Field

The competitive program is offered by the separate Central Marin Youth Soccer Club, and is designed for those children who are interested in more than what the recreational, Class 4, (also called "house") league offers. Professional trainers coach the teams along with an experienced parent coach and manager. The competitive programs start at age U10 with practices twice a week and 1-2 games on weekends. Costs are dependent on the age of the child, about \$750 for Division 3 and Division 1 is approx. \$1,350. While the cost and time commitment for these programs are significantly higher, they are structured for those children who have a natural affinity for soccer and are interested in further development of their skills. Division 3 - www.centralmarinsoccer.org
Division 1 - U10 - U13 - www.cmcsc.com
Division 1 (U14 and higher) - www.marinfc.com

THANK YOU SAN RAFAEL ELK'S CLUB

Our local Lodge #1108 sponsored a Soccer Shoot-Out in October 2008. SRYSC had two players qualify for No. California Championships. **Miguel Maldonado and Grace Trocki both placed in the District Finals in Sacramento, November 2008**. Congratulations to both of them and to the Elk's for their support of youth activities. For more information about the Elk's Club, call Larry at 415-454 8835.

THANK YOU UNIROYAL TIRE AND H & J TIRE SAN RAFAEL ARE DRIVING IN DONATIONS to San Rafael Youth Soccer Club! San Rafael Youth Soccer Club received a donation of \$150 and equipment from H & J Tire San Rafael and Uniroyal Tire as part of a longstanding program designed by Uniroyal to support youth soccer across the nation.



Thank You Dennis Johansson at H & J Tire in San Rafael, 160 Bellam Blvd. in San Rafael.



New Online Registration Coming Soon!
Full online registration will be available for spring registration – for those paying by credit card.



Paying by check or cash? Speed up registration by downloading and completing forms prior to registration.
Check back on February 2nd for complete registration instructions.

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