

NEWSLETTER

October 2010

Fall Season 2010 Calendar

LAST SEASON GAMES - October 30th

Save the date - rain out Nov 7th or 8th

EQUIPMENT RETURN - October 30th, after your last game, return equipment bag to shed and check your name off the list

INTERLEAGUE TOURNAMENT - U12/ U14/ HS
Oct 30th/ 31st and Nov 7th/8th (Nov 14th/15th)

COACHES PARTY- November 7th
(See page 3 to help plan this great event)

COMING SOON...

SPRING 2011 SEASON

WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND FLIERS FOR SPRING 2011 DETAILS

1. Registration in mid-February
2. Season starts end of March – mid May
3. Under 6 through Under 12 age groups
4. Reasonable fees
5. Open top any player in Marin County
6. Great starting point for new players

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for 4 people to help with the Coaches' Thank You Party. We need someone to invite and keep track of RSVPs, 1 person to head up decorations and set up, 1 person to organize the food, and 1 person to spearhead the clean up. Please contact Rachel vonDoepp 451 1845. (if you get a friend to help, you both get your refund)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello SRYSC families

Thank you to everyone so far (coaches, assistants, volunteers, board members, parents, etc...) for all of your efforts and contributions to make this season possible for our kids. Please remember that we need to encourage not only the players but the young referees as well. We are all learning and trying to have fun in the process. While none of us are perfect, criticism and negative comments are never constructive and really have no place on a youth soccer field. I hope everyone continues to have a fun, exciting, safe season. Remember, you can contact me or any of the board members through our website. See you on the field!

Martin Arrington



VOLUNTEER - REFUNDS \$

THANK YOU to all those wonderful volunteers, you know who you are! Fall 2010 has been, fun, smooth, and energized. SRYSC is driven solely by its volunteer force, without you - no club! This Fall we sent out \$30 volunteer refunds mid-season in a mass mailing. If you have already volunteered and would like your refund, please contact me.. Those of you who volunteered and donated your refund, thank you. You can rest assured that this money goes straight to our scholarship program.

There is still time to volunteer this season and earn back your \$30. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering!

Rachel von Doepp 451-1845 or
Vondoepp@comcast.net

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TRAINING/ COMMON DAYS

These Monday sessions were phenomenally successful with lots of good comments from both players and the coaches.

Please read the emails sent to you by Nick Lituanio each week and log on to Positive Coaching Alliance for tips.



Any feedback about this season's format would be appreciated and definitely considering for constantly improving future seasons.

Thanks, Nick Lituanio



Play Hard! Play Fair! Have Fun!

RETURN EQUIPMENT BAGS

Saturday, October 30th

12 noon - 4 p.m.

@ the Davidson Shed

Mark off your name when returning so we can check you off

Contact Geri Stewart, 457 1527 or geriboy@sbcglobal.net

COACHES' PARTY - WHOA FUN, FUN

Watch for an Evite to this great end of season event. Most likely November 7th. - place to be confirmed, evening event.

Important things to know:

- * Spouses are invited
- * Asst coaches are invited
- * Dinner is provided
- * Drinks on the house
- * Loads of fun!



Behind The Scenes: Interleague Mastermind

Most parents don't realize the time spent organizing and monitoring the Marin Interleague. Under 12 through high school teams are coordinated through a central group of Interleague Coordinators. For years this has been spearheaded by a man named Marty Miller who juggles 4 age groups, 2 genders, 5 clubs, 5 referee coordinators, 5 field schedulers, and more than 200 coaches and assistant coaches. It is a time consuming job and no one has ever done it better. Marty keeps everyone informed, does the game schedule, and manages to accommodate a myriad of special requests. Marty is retiring and we all want to thank him from the bottom of our cleats.

REFEREE CORNER

We have a fabulous pool of both youth and experienced referees for all our games.

However, every weekend we get complaints from the

referees that parents and coaches are not being respectful and challenging the calls.

The Board also recognizes that referees make mistakes. However, in most cases, these referees are kids, 13 years old and up - an age of learning.

We support our referees 100% and want to set an example of good sportsmanship.

Young referees can be easily intimidated by grown ups yelling at them from the sidelines. Keep in mind, it is the coaches responsibility to control their team's parents as well. Also, most will agree that yelling and confrontation will not help, nor change a call. At the end of the day, will it really make a positive difference? No!

Any issues, concerns or suggestions people might have should be directed to Yeni Araujo or another board member. This should happen AFTER the game, under no circumstances confront the referees on the field.



MERCI -GRACIAS-THANK YOU- MAHALO

- Uniroyal and H&J Tires for all the free soccer balls they distributed to our players.
- Charlie Yates and Michelle Yampolsky for all the game and practice schedule work. This is a behind the scenes job that requires tons of patience and great organizational skills.

Rain-Out Policy

San Rafael Schools have a 24 hour rain-out policy requiring the club to cancel games when fields are soggy.

Rainy Day Updates www.sanrafaelsoccer.org
ALERT BOX on the Left hand side of all pages.
Rainout hotline **454-4566**.

Check with your coach if you are not sure.
Otherwise show up to your scheduled game!



Finished with the Season?
Can't wear you're your cleats anymore?
Jersey is too small?
Time to DONATE....

UNIFORMS AND CLEATS RECYCLERY is still in operation. We give away everything we collect through our "recyclery" program. DONATIONS of used soccer equipment always needed. If you want to donate, drop off at 59 Rafael Drive. Put in the blue boxes on the front porch. Questions: call Monica at 453-5448, se habla español.



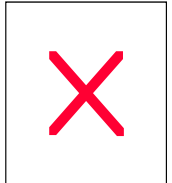
NO DOGS ON ANY FIELDS

SRYSC has a strict agreement with the San Rafael School District that there will be no dogs allowed on the fields.
PLEASE leave your pets at home!

PHOTO MAKE-UP DAY

Photo Make-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd. If you missed Photo Day or wish to retake your photo, contact Shooting Stars Productions by clicking here: [REQUEST A MAKE-UP DAY](#) or sign up at www.shootingstarsphoto.com. Those that sign-up for Make-up Day will be provided with all the details (time, location, instructions, etc).

ELK'S SOCCER SHOOT-OUT LOCAL WINNERS!



6 and 7 yr old girls

1st - Judinelly, 2nd - Jane McNevin and 3rd place tie - Mary Healy/ Amanda Hogin

6 and 7 yr old boys

1st - Joshua Geller, 2nd- Anthony Dardon, and a 3 way tie for 3rd - Sam Smith/ Jake Goldman/ Colm Meenaghan

8-9 yr old girls

1st - Grace Stewart, 2nd - Aisling Swayne
3rd - Kiara Gulati

8-9 yr old boys

1st - Brian Dardon, 2nd - Manuel Morales
3rd - Max Diaz

10 - 11 yr old girls

1st - Rachel Yoder, 2nd - Georgia McMillan
3rd - Sinead Swayne

10-11 yr old boys

1st - Dennison DeLeon, 2nd - Braulio Resendiz and 3rd - Carlos Gonzalez

12-13 yr old girls

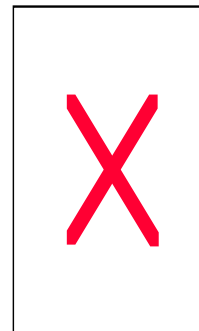
1st - Gina Chiarolla, 2nd - Cynthia Maldonado and 3rd - Yaqueline Rodas

12-13 yr old boys

1st - Zeke Ortiz and 2nd - Dixon Hernandez

TRASH ON THE FIELDS – GARBAGE IS NOT O.K.

There has been trash, cans, water bottles, popsicle sticks, and general trash left on the fields after practices and games. Although there are trash cans available, everyone needs to do their part to use the cans, close the lids, and help keep the fields nice for the school kids during the week. If everyone picks up a few pieces on their way out, and makes sure to clean their own area –we’ll be fine. Think Oscar!



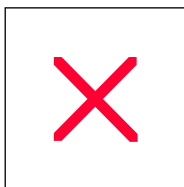
More soccer? Más futbol?

Yes, winter is just around the corner.

Check the following websites for winter soccer leagues.

www.davefromersoccer.com

www.futsalmarin.com



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