2013 CECIL SOCCER LEAGUE

FALL REGISTRAION INFORMATION

The Cecil Soccer League Recreational Program is geared towards providing a fun, competitive soccer environment for kids. All kids are welcome and CSL strives to make it a positive experience for the players and their families.

The age cutoff for each age group is in line with the school cutoff of August 1st so the kids can play with their schoolmates. Age Groups and Birthdate Ranges are shown below.

Socceroos play on Saturday mornings in an hour long session geared to make it fun with instruction. During the 1st half hour of the session the payers will do some fun drills and games with their coach (the ROOs get breaks whenever they need them). During the 2nd half hour the players will have a "game" against another team; their coaches will be on the field during the game to "referee" and help the players. Socceroos do not practice during the week

All other age groups will play their games on Saturday at the Chesland Soccer Complex with certified referees. U8-U15 teams typically practice twice a week at the discretion of their coach and practices are held at various schools across the County (we try to put players on teams that practice near their homes).

Parents/Guardians do have the option to request a particular coach/team during registration but this request **CANNOT BE GUARANTEED**. CSL realizes that there are several benefits for parents/guardians to keep their kids with the same coach/team but often times there are too many requests for a particular coach and players will have to be placed on other teams to balance out the age group. PLEASE DO NOT BOMBARD THE LEAGUE WITH YOUR REQUEST TO BE ON A PARTICUALR TEAM, THIS WILL NOT HELP YOUR CHANCES. Also coaches are not permitted to submit a "roster" of players that they want on their team, this is a Recreational League and CSL staff will determine the players on each team.

Players that have just started in the Travel Program are allowed to join the Recreational Program (while part of the Travel Program) for the equivalent of one soccer year with the stipulation that they will play up one age group. This is to allow the travel player an opportunity to see if travel soccer is really for them while keeping it fair to the recreational player. Players that have the skill and desire to play in the Travel Program will not be allowed to use the Rec Program as a "practice ground". CSL will place the travel players across the age group to help balance out teams and recreational players will have priority with coach requests. Specifics of the Travel Program can be found at; http://www.cecilsoccer.org/about-rep-soccer/

Winning is not the #1 goal of the Program and there are no playoffs at the end of the season. Coaches (and parents) are encouraged to teach good sportsmanship, self-reliance, and teamwork. The emphasis should not be on winning, but on team participation and self-improvement in skills, coordination, and strategy. Recreational Programs should always be about fun first while teaching the skills to improve at the game of soccer.

The Cecil Soccer League is made up entirely of volunteers. The Coach Coordinators and the Registrar will choose the coaches and put teams together. The Coach Coordinators will help the coaches deal with any issues that may come up during the season. The VP of the Recreational Program will put together the schedule and any extra programs during the season (training sessions, clinics, etc) and adjudicate any sportsmanship/discipline issues along with the CSL President. Specific details about the Recreational Program can be found at; http://www.cecilsoccer.org/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2013/04/Recreation-Program-Coach-Information_Rules.pdf

First game for the Fall 2013 Season is Sept 7.

Registration fees;

Socceroo - $55 early registration

U8 –U15 - $65 early registration

Discount for 3 or more kids – deduct $50/player for player #3 and above.

Registration ends August 1st, 2013

Reversible jerseys - $16 when ordered online, $20 at the field

Age Groups for the Recreational Program are:

Socceroos- (U6); ages 3 ¾ - 5, as of 8/1/2013

Birthdate Range; 8/1/2007 - 12/31/2009

Under 8's; ages 6-7

Birthdate Range; 8/1/2005 - 7/31/2008 (allows advanced 5 yr olds to be aged up)

Under10's; ages 8-9

Birthdate Range; 8/1/2003 - 7/31/2006 (allows advanced 7 yr olds to be aged up)

Under 12's; ages 10-11

Birthdate Range; 8/1/2001 - 7/31/2004 (allows advanced 9 yr olds to be aged up)

Under 15's; ages 12-14

Birthdate Range; 8/1/1998 - 7/31/2002 (allows advanced 11 yr olds to be aged up)

PARENTS DO HAVE THE OPTION TO AGE UP PLAYERS ONE YEAR IN THE REGISTRATION PROGRAM BUT THEY ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO SEND AN EMAIL TO info@cecilsoccer.org REQUESTING TO BE AGED UP ALONG WITH A JUSTIFICATION FOR WHY THEIR CHILD SHOULD BE AGED UP. CSL WILL CHECK WITH PRVIOUS COACHES ABOUT THE PLAYERS SKILL AND ABILTY TO PLAY IN AN OLDER AGE GROUP. CSL REPS WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ABOUT A PLAYER BEING AGED UP AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT ALL REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED.

To register go to; REGISTER NOW