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Introduction

Best wishes to all our member families for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you on the fields this summer. There is a lot of information in this newsletter and we encourage you to read it carefully to ensure you are able to register in the programs in which you are interested. Online registration is back and improved.

Club Programs

Our very popular **Soccer School** program is for 4 to 7 year olds. It is held on Friday nights at Beckwith Park. The season runs mid June to the last week of August.

Children born in 2005 will participate in the Tall'n Tot program, and play with parent partners. Experienced coaches will direct parent-accompanied players through enjoyable soccer experiences. Children aged 5 to 7 (born 2002 to 2004) years old will receive instruction in the fundamentals of soccer followed by a fun game.

Check out the teams from past years at our local **Tim Horton's**.

U7 players (born in 2002) will be allowed to choose to play a final year of soccer school or to play up on a mixed age U7/8 GLSL team.

Recreational players are placed on teams that play in the Goulbourn Lanark Soccer League (GLSL). This offers new and experienced youth players a single level of *recreational* play. CPSC teams practice once a week and have a game once a week against teams from Carleton Place, Almonte, Munster, Stittsville or Richmond in alternating locations. The Cups (tournaments) end the season for all participants in this league.

Competitive players are placed on teams that play in the Eastern Regional Soccer League (ERSL). Carleton Place will be hosting teams at all age levels where feasible. Game locations are determined by other teams entered at each specific division.

Adults have a great selection of teams at different playing levels to choose from. Check out the Game Nights chart for the different teams Carleton Place enters in the adult leagues (OCSL & GLSL).

Equipment

The Club always provides shirts and socks for ages U8 up to adult. Players must supply their own shin pads (mandatory), and cleats. All black shorts complete the uniform and are provided for some teams but not all.

Soccer School players will receive a team shirt (to keep after the season ends) generously donated by our local **Tim Horton's** in Carleton Place. Shin pads are mandatory, but either running shoes or soccer shoes may be used. Your child will also need socks and black shorts.

Tryouts

Tryouts will be held for player placement on ERS� teams at the U09 – U18 levels. The tryout process allows the Team Selection Committee to evaluate new and returning players. Tryouts will be held at the Beckwith Indoor Facility, February 17 – March 12 (after March break if needed). Specific days and times for each age group TBD. Please check the web-site.

Team Selection

Players trying out for competitive teams will be advised as to whether they were selected to a team by March 28. Refunds of the competitive portion of the registration (\$90/\$160) will be issued to those players not placed on a competitive team by mid-May.

Recreational players and adults will be advised of their placement on a team by early to mid-May.

Spring Training

Competitive (ERSL) teams will enjoy the benefit of 6 weeks of spring training in the Beckwith Indoor Facility, March 29 – May 15 (specific days and times for each age group TBD).

Coaches' Corner

Coaches, assistant coaches and managers are required at many age levels. Please visit the Club's website cpsc.carletonplace.com and click on the Coach link for more info.

Referees' Corner

Are you looking for an interesting summer job? The Club is always looking for new referees (especially 16 years of age and up). The minimum age level required to referee is 12 years of age no later than March 31, 2009. Participants 12 & 13 years old would be certified as 'Mini Soccer Referees' and would be qualified to referee 7v7 micro and mini soccer games. Participants 14 & 15 years will be certified as 'Youth Referees' while participants 16 years and older will be certified as 'District Referees'.

Each participant will be required to attend a referee training course in order to be certified as a game official. The 12 & 13 year olds will be required to attend the 'Mini Soccer Referee Course'. Participants 14 years and older will be required to pre-register for the 'Entry Level Referee Course', complete a pre-course workbook, an in class workbook, and pass and examination at the conclusion of the course. Successful candidates will be certified as 'CSA District Referees' (if over age 16) or 'CSA Youth Referees' (ages 14 & 15) and 'Mini Soccer Referees'.

Please visit the Club's website at cpsc.carletonplace.com and click on the Referee link for more info.

Tax Receipt for 2008

Starting in 2007 the Federal government has mandated all youth sports providers supply to it's members a tax receipt that can be used toward their "Children's fitness tax credit". This year the on-line registration created the form for the summer season only. This form was sent to you by email.

All fees paid for the 2008/09 indoor season will be sent in the mail or by email. Please contact the Club at cpsoccerclub@hotmail.com if any corrections are required.

Volunteers Needed

The Club relies heavily on volunteers in order to deliver high quality, cost effective programs. Make a difference!

If you selected general volunteer while registering your child on-line, an email will be sent to you to reply with your preferred choice. The following are the 'general' volunteer areas you can select: Awards Day, Clerical, Equipment, Fields, Just for the Fund of It tournament, MIST tournament

Anyone wishing to volunteer can do so by sending your request to cpsoccerclub@hotmail.com.

Registration

Online registration is back and improved. We learned a lot from last years venture and have made an effort to simplify and reduce potential errors.

Be sure to register before February 22nd to avoid paying the late fee, however if you would like to attend the tryouts you **must be registered by February 15th**.

The following are the steps to get you started when registering on-line:

- Go to the Club website at <http://cpssc.carletonplace.com>
- Click the **Register** button found on the left hand side under Club Office to find the instructions. Follow the instruction carefully to register youth and adult players. We suggest you print out the instructions first but you will be able to go back to them as you proceed through the registration process.
- Youth players U9 up to U18 can register for one of two choices.
 - Select Recreational for new and experienced youth players wanting a single level of *recreational* play.
 - Select Competitive to have the opportunity to tryout for a more competitive level of play.
- The final step to registering on-line is the payment section. You can pay by:
 - Cheque (payable to Carleton Place Soccer Club)
 - Visa
 - MasterCard
- If you choose to use your credit card, your registration will be complete once the payment has been authorized. A printable receipt will be displayed and a notification will be sent to you via e-mail to confirm the registration.
- If you choose to pay via cheque (mailed to the Club address posted above), the registration will be placed in a holding status until the cheque has been received and processed. A notification e-mail will then be sent to you and a formal receipt can be printed off by the registered family.

Note: A registration will not be considered complete until the appropriate fees have been processed and the registration has been accepted by the Club.

Every effort has been made to ensure that this process is as quick and painless as possible. We have tried to simplify and improve the on-line registration process. The Club welcomes any recommendations that will further improve the registration process.

Game Nights

Game nights are still to be finalized by the respective leagues, but based on last year's experience we expect the following:

	League	Boys	Girls
Monday	GLSL	U11	U08, U15, U18
	ERSL	U10D1, U14D1	U10D1, U14D1 U12P, U15R
	OCSL		WR1, WR5
Tuesday	GLSL	U08, U15	U11, U14
	ERSL	U12D1, U15P U18P	U12D1 U18P
	OCSL		Ladies 30+
Wednesday	GLSL	U10, U13	U09, U12
	ERSL	U15D1,	U15D1, U16D1, U11P
	OCSL	MR3	
Thursday	GLSL	U09, U12	U10, U13
	ERSL	U09D1, U11D1, U13D1, U16P	U09D1, U11D1, U13D1 U14P, U16P
	OCSL		WC3
Friday	CPSC	Soccer School	
	GLSL		Ladies 40+
	ERSL		U17P
	OCSL	Men's 35+	
Sunday	GLSL	U18	U18 Ladies 30+

Practice nights, times and locations are to be determined.

For those without internet access, there will be paper copies of the registration form available at the following locations:

- Beckwith Town Hall
- Carleton Place Library
- Beckwith Indoor Soccer Facility

There will be two open registrations for families new to Carleton Place soccer held at the Carleton Place Arena:

Sunday, February 8th 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10th 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

2009 Fees

Regular registration fees have not increased and are in effect until February 22nd. After this date each individual player registration fee will increase by \$20 (except Soccer School). The YOUTH COMPETATIVE fee has been combined into one registration and one fee.

Player Fees before February 23, 2009

Year of Birth	Playing Level	Rec. Fee	Comp. Fee	OCSL Fee
2002-2005	Soccer School	\$ 77		
2001	U08	\$ 127		
1998-2000	U09 – U11	\$ 127	\$ 237	
1991-1997	U12 – U18	\$ 149	\$ 339	
Open age	Recreational			\$ 185
Open age	Competitive (women only)			\$ 190
Before 1979	Ladies 30+	\$ 154		\$ 185
Before 1969	Ladies 40+	\$ 154		
Before 1974	Men's 35+			\$ 185

Player Fees after February 22, 2008

Year of Birth	Playing Level	Rec. Fee	Comp. Fee	OCSL Fee
2002-2005	Soccer School	\$ 77		
2001	U08	\$ 147		
1998-2000	U09 – U11	\$ 147	\$ 257	
1991-1997	U12 – U18	\$ 169	\$ 359	
Open age	Recreational			\$205
Open age	Competitive (women only)			\$210
Before 1979	Ladies 30+	\$174		\$205
Before 1969	Ladies 40+	\$174		
Before 1974	Men's 35+			\$205

- Make cheques payable to "Carleton Place Soccer Club".
- Competitive registration fees may be paid with 2 cheques Mini-field \$147 + \$90 or Full-field \$179 + \$160
- A discount of \$50 for the 3rd and subsequent players will be applied. NOTE: Due to the online program limitations the family discount will not be calculated by the online system. This discount will be finalized and paid by Aug 1.
- Any member having unpaid fees will not be placed on a team until account is up-to-date.
- There is a \$30 fee for each Returned or NSF cheque.

Refunds

The Treasurer requires all refund requests in writing.

- Any players the Club is not able to place on a team will be given a full refund.
- All other requests for refunds must be made in writing and sent to the Club's email address or by mail to the Club's address - Attn: the Treasurer.
- Any player who withdraws on or before June 15th will be given a refund, less a \$20 administration fee, with the following exceptions:
 - In addition Competitive registered players who attended the tryouts and the training sessions at the indoor facility will not be refunded this portion of the competitive fee.
 - If any games are played before withdrawing, a portion equal to the number of games played will also be deducted.
 - Soccer School will be exempt from the admin fee.
- No refunds will be issued for requests after June 15th.