



MEDWAY YOUTH SOCCER

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

With the spring season set to begin in mid-April, the time is **NOW** to register your soccer player at www.medwaysoccer.com. Remember, even though your child played in the fall season, he or she still needs to re-register for the spring.

We are partnering with AdminSports.com for registration once again. This program will remember the user name (e-mail) and password you used for the fall registration, so you don't have to re-enter all of your information.

Please note, you will need a credit card or will have the option to mail in a check to complete registration. To receive a family discount, all children must be registered at the same time. All registrations must go through the on-line registration method.

To register for the spring season please visit our Web site at www.medwaysoccer.com and follow the online registration instructions. In order to avoid a \$25 late fee, registrations must be completed by December 31.

Most fall teams will remain intact for the spring.



INDOOR SOCCER OPTIONS

As we did last winter, we will provide local indoor soccer information for those interested in having their children participate. As an organization, Medway Youth Soccer does not collectively participate in any indoor league; however, many coaches organize teams. It is also possible for players to join teams individually. Here are some local options. The information comes from each facility.



FORE KICKS SPORTS COMPLEX

10 Pine Street, Norfolk, MA

508-384-4433

<http://www.forekicks.com>

Below are Fore Kicks' currently available winter soccer leagues, clinics and tournaments:

Soccer tournaments: Registration is open for both the "Christmas Holiday Soccer Tournament," Dec. 26-30 and the "Winterbreak Soccer Tournament," Feb. 18-22.

Camps and Clinics (ages 4 through high school): Kickoff Academy, Goal Keeping Academy and Soccer Dynamic Clinics for ages 4 through High School now registering for our Winter Sessions.

Leagues: Openings are still available for most of our upcoming winter leagues starting at the end of January. All costs are included in registration fees and there are no additional "membership" fees for coaches or players. Playoffs are included for all youth

leagues U-9 and up, with awards presented to all players on the top two finishing teams. Fore Kicks is a MYSA approved facility.

- ⚽ 4v4 Micro League for first graders, ages 6-7
Session 2: 7 games, Jan. 25 to Mar. 28
- ⚽ 5v5 Macro League for seconds, ages 7-8
Session 2: 7 games, Jan. 25 to Mar. 28
- ⚽ 5v5 Salas Futsal League
Session 2: Feb 2 to March. 31, 7 games plus playoffs
- ⚽ 6v6 Boarded and Unboarded Soccer Leagues for U9 teams to Adult:
Session 2-3: Jan. 21 thru week of Apr. 13
- ⚽ 10v10 Full Field Play Soccer League
Session 2 will run from Jan. 25 to March 29 (status: waitlist only)



JOHN SMITH SOCCER CENTER

70 Sumner Street, Milford, MA

508-634-8080

www.johnsmithsoccer.com

John Smith Sports Center is a family run indoor sports center with three indoor fields for league games, as well as a playground for 1-12 year olds. There are leagues for boys and girls U8-U18, and men and women over-30 and over-40 from November-April.

The second session of indoor leagues begins on Dec. 29 and ends on Feb. 17. The third session runs from Feb. 23-April 19, 2008.

Munchkin Soccer and Multi-Sports classes run through the winter, Mondays-Fridays from 10am-2pm. We run classes for 2-6 year olds during the daytimes and for 4-8 year olds in the late afternoon/early evening.



THE FRANKLIN SOCCER SCHOOL

508-528-1339

<http://www.franklinsoccerschool.com>

Coaches Rich Frongillo and Kevin Sayward of the Franklin Soccer School invite all Medway players to consider enrolling in upcoming indoor training sessions at Carpe Diem Field in Franklin. Several Medway players have worked with FSS over the last year and the feedback has been terrific.

From pre-school to high school, students who train with FSS are encouraged to focus on fundamental techniques to construct a solid foundation for enjoying the beautiful game of soccer. Every individual will succeed with careful attention to detail and an interest in improvement.

In addition to working with teams and individuals, FSS is offering its popular Mini Soccer training, a 3v3 indoor program combining focused skill training with a fun and competitive team environment. Registration for the second session is open now. The second session starts in January and a third session will begin in late February/early

March. Details of all FSS programs are available on the Web site. Questions can be directed to Coach Rich or Coach Kevin at info@franklinsoccerschool.com.



ANNUAL MYSA MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of Medway Youth Soccer Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Oakland Street.

The meeting will take place to elect five directors, each to serve a three-year term on the board. Nominations will be made from the floor and will close promptly at 7:45 p.m. The vote will take place between 7:45 and 8 p.m.

Also, it is an opportunity to discuss any new business raised by members. If a member wishes to place an item on the agenda for discussion, please notify the Board in writing of the nature of the item no later than Thursday, Jan. 18, by delivering a written copy of the item to be discussed to Kevin Anderson, P.O. Box 11, Medway MA, 02053.

Any questions about the process or responsibilities of potential board positions, please contact Todd Robinson, MYSA president, at president@medwaysoccer.com. Or call 508-533-9421.



ICEBREAKER JAMBOREE

Here's something to keep in mind as the snow falls and the ice hardens: the third annual Icebreaker Jamboree is right around the corner.

The Medway Mustangs Soccer Club tournament is a great way to get your spring travel team in shape. It's also a fundraiser for the Medway High School boys and girls soccer teams.

The jamboree involves three games for each 11v11 team and four games for each 8v8 team. All games are played on the turf at Medway H.S.

The tournament runs in early March and for more information, go to www.medwaymustangsoccer.com or contact Dave Kaeli at profkaeli@gmail.com.



SURFING THE WEB

Soccer training Web sites worth looking at for your aspiring soccer player:

- ⚽ <http://expertfootball.com/training/> : At this site, you can check out tips on improving your soccer skills and fitness. There are also drills and tactics that can help you with coaching. Included are detailed tutorials.
- ⚽ <http://www.soccer-training-info.com/> : Discover useful tips and training ideas to help become a better quality player and a better student of the game.



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- ⚽ Stay tuned for licensed coaching courses, possibly in late January and February.

- ⚽ If you have a business or know someone who does and would like to sponsor one of our in-town teams, contact Janice at Janice.steffens@comcast.net.
- ⚽ Parents are encouraged to go online and fill out coaching evaluations. Your input is important to us. The feedback we receive will help us identify the strengths and weaknesses of our coaches as well as the entire program. The form is located on the home page (www.medwaysoccer.com) and must be printed out and mailed to MYS, PO Box 11, Medway, MA 02053.



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<http://www.medwaysoccer.com/info/sponsors/default.htm>



MYS MISSION STATEMENT

Medway Youth Soccer's main purpose is to provide a recreational youth soccer program for the town of Medway and to ensure all players have an enjoyable soccer experience. Medway Youth Soccer is a non-profit organization dedicated to the youth of Medway. Membership guarantees equal playing time regardless of ability. As an association, we strive to foster fair play, sportsmanship, teamwork, self-confidence, self-discipline, and competition. Medway Youth Soccer's goal is to encourage these values in our players, coaches, parents, referees and volunteers. We hope to instill a lifetime passion for the sport of soccer and provide an overall safe and fun experience.