



# LOWER MERION SOCCER CLUB

## 2000 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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### SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

LMSC will run their Spring Intramural Program for boys and girls **born between 1990 and 1995**. The program will **start on April 9th** and run every **Sunday** through June 18th, except for Memorial Day Weekend.

Players do NOT need to have prior soccer experience to play in the Spring Intramural Program. Players do NOT have to live in Lower Merion Township to participate.

Registration material for our Spring Intramural Program can be found inside of this newsletter.

### TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

Page two of this newsletter lists the dates, times and field locations for our Travel Team tryouts, including names of people to contact if you require additional information. Tryouts are for the 2000 / 2001 season which will start in late August.

We plan to again field boys teams and girls teams in each age group from Under 9 through Under 15. Any player born in 1987 or later or who does not make a travel team will still be eligible for the Fall Intramural Program which will be open to children born between 1987 and 1995. Registration for the Fall Intramural Program will be available in our Summer Newsletter.

### NEW LMSC HOTLINE NUMBER

LMSC now has a new hotline number. The new number is 610-527-3940. The old number is no longer valid since the service provider for the old number no longer offers this type of service. Intramural players should use this number to find out if games are canceled due to inclement weather. The number will NOT provide a message for cancellation of practices.

As always, for the fastest response to a question, please use our e-mail address: [lmsc@netreach.net](mailto:lmsc@netreach.net)

### JUNE TRAVEL CAMPS AND INTRAMURAL CAMPS

LMSC is pleased to announce that their Summer Soccer Camps program is expanding for 2000. Due to the high demand at these camps, LMSC will run their camps over two separate weeks. New this year will be the addition of advanced camps for travel team players only. The camps will be held the weeks of June 19 - 23 and June 26 - 30. The intramural camps will run from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, travel team camps from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

The camps will be run by Rocket Sports, the same people that offered indoor soccer this winter. The camps are tentatively set to run at Harriton High School in Rosemont.

Information on these camps, including registration material, is available in this newsletter.

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Referee & Field Crew Application For Spring Soccer  
Summer Soccer Camps Registration Form

# LMSC 2000 / 2001 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUT INFORMATION

Each year, LMSC holds tryouts in the spring for their fall season travel teams. The 2000 fall team lineup will include boys teams and girls teams in age groups from Under 9 up through Under 15.

The number of teams formed in each age group will be dependent on the number of players trying out, as well as the number of qualified coaches that we can identify for that particular age group. There will be as many as four teams in boys age groups and as many as three teams in girls age groups.

To be considered for the Travel Team Program, players will be expected to be at all tryout dates listed below for their age group. Some age groups will have additional tryout dates which will be announced at the first tryout. Each tryout session will last approximately two hours.

Players **MUST** tryout for the age group corresponding to their birthdate, as listed in the tryout schedule below. Players may **NOT** play "UP" in an older age group.

All players will be expected to bring both a white shirt and a dark shirt to all tryouts. Shin guards, soccer shoes and an appropriate sized soccer ball are also required. Under 9 through Under 12 players will need a size 4 ball, U-13 and older will need a size 5 ball.

Players do **NOT** need to live in Lower Merion Township to be considered for a travel team, nor do they need to have played in LMSC before. All youngsters of the proper age are welcome to tryout.

All players making one of the LMSC Travel Teams will be expected to attend Travel Team Registration Night which is **TENTATIVELY** set for Wednesday, May 31st from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at the **HARRITON HIGH SCHOOL** cafeteria.

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>ELIGIBLE BIRTHDATES</b>	<b>AGE GROUP CONTACT</b>		<b>TRYOUT DATES AND FIELDS</b>		
Boys Under 9	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	May 15, 17, 22	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 10	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	May 3, 5	5:30	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 11	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Rick Whelan	610-664-0927	May 2, 3	5:30	Bryn Mawr Polo
Boys Under 12	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	George Moore	610-667-6427	April 26, May 2	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 13	Aug. 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988	Marty Rubenstein	610-664-6553	May 10, 18	5:30	Bryn Mawr Polo
Boys Under 14	Aug. 1, 1986 - July 31, 1987	Dan Grauman	610-668-9904	May 16, 19	5:30	Bryn Mawr Polo
Girls Under 9	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Danielle Fagan	610-995-2622	April 28, May 12 April 29	6:15 2:30	Welsh Valley Welsh Valley
Girls Under 10	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Karin Sturla	610-896-9054	May 1, 8	5:30	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 11	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Noah Gorson	610-668-2378	April 27, May 4	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 12	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	Jebb Chagan	215-487-2415	April 26, May 1	6:00	Bryn Mawr Polo
Girls Under 13	Aug. 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988	Rich Schwab	610-667-1043	May 21 May 23	4:00 6:00	Bryn Mawr Polo Bryn Mawr Polo
Girls U-14 & U-15	Aug. 1, 1985 - July 31, 1987	Danielle Fagan	610-995-2622	April 29	10:00	Bryn Mawr Polo

**Welsh Valley Middle School:** Hagy's Ford Road in Penn Valley, just off of Conshohocken State Road (Route 23).

**Bryn Mawr Polo Field:** Old Railroad Avenue and County Line Roads in Bryn Mawr, just south of Lancaster Avenue.

## **BOYS U-11 & U-15 TEAMS PLACE IN INDOOR STATE CUPS**

We are pleased to announce that our boys Under 11 'A' and boys Under 15 'A' travel teams both placed in the Indoor State Cups this winter. Indoor State Cups are indoor soccer tournaments held by our State Association that lead to the crowning of a State Champion in each age group. Outdoor State Cups are held in the spring.

The U-11 Rovers and the U-15 United team are both coached by Allan Greaves, a former player in our program. Allan is also currently playing professionally for the Reading Rage of the United Soccer League. Congratulations to Allan, the U-11 Rovers and the U-15 United team on their great accomplishments this winter.

This is the twelfth consecutive season that at least one LMSC team has reached the semifinals of a State Cup competition.

## **YOUTH COACHING COURSE**

This spring, LMSC will once again be sponsoring an Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association 'E' level coaching course. The eighteen hour course will be geared towards adults who will be coaching a team of players in the age range of 7-12 years of age.

No prior playing or coaching experience is necessary to attend the course. The course is also geared for people with prior soccer playing experience, but little or no coaching experience. This course will be instructed by one or more members of our State Coaching Staff.

The six night course will be held in May. The exact dates for the course, as well as the location, have not been finalized.

The course will cover the following topics: Technique, Tactics, Coaching Methodology, Care and Prevention of Injuries, Team Management and Laws of the Game.

The cost for the course is \$50, payable to Lower Merion Soccer Club. Those people taking the course who coach within LMSC will be reimbursed the full amount by LMSC upon successful completion of the course.

Each session of the course is divided into two parts; half theory (coaches will be expected to take notes) and half practical, where coaches will be expected to actively participate in "on the field" activities.

Information on this course will be sent to everyone who coached in LMSC in 1999. Anyone else interested in attending the course may call the LMSC Hotline (610-527-3940) to request registration material for the course when it becomes available.

## **STATE CUP HONOR ROLL**

Each year our travel teams Under 11 and up are eligible to compete in both the Indoor and Outdoor State Cups.

In 1990, the Under 13 Gorillas won both the Indoor and Outdoor State Cups in the same season. They were the only the third team ever to accomplish that feat.

In the past 11 seasons, LMSC has had 27 teams make it to the semifinals of State Cups. Seven of those 27 teams have been crowned State Champions.

Year	Age group	Birth year	Team	Result
2000	U-15 boys	84/85s	United	indoor semifinals
2000	U-11 boys	88/89s	Rovers	indoor semifinals
1999	U-12 boys	86/87s	Delinquents	indoor finalists
1999	U-11 boys	87/88s	Lasers	indoor semifinals
1998	U-13 girls	84/85s	Dynamite	indoor semifinals
1997	U-15 boys	81/82s	Sharks	indoor semifinals
1996	U-11 boys	84/85s	Derelects	<b>indoor Champions</b>
1996	U-13 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	indoor semifinals
1996	U-14 boys	81/82s	Sharks	indoor semifinals
1995	U-12 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	outdoor semifinals
1995	U-16 boys	78/79s	F.C. Joe	<b>indoor Champions</b>
1995	U-12 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	indoor semifinals
1995	U-13 boys	81/82s	Sharks	indoor semifinals
1994	U-11 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	<b>outdoor Champions</b>
1994	U-11 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	outdoor finalists
1994	U-11 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	indoor finalists
1994	U-11 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	indoor finalists
1993	U-17 boys	75/76s	Psychos	<b>indoor Champions</b>
1993	U-14 boys	78/79s	Dragons	indoor finalists
1993	U-12 boys	80/81s	Hurricanes	indoor semifinals
1992	U-11 boys	80/81s	Hurricanes	indoor finalists
1991	U-14 boys	77s	Gorillas	outdoor semifinals
1991	U-12 boys	79s	Dragons	indoor semifinals
1990	U-13 boys	77s	Gorillas	<b>outdoor Champions</b>
1990	U-13 boys	77s	Gorillas	<b>indoor Champions</b>
1989	U-10 boys	79s	Dragons	<b>outdoor Champions</b>
1989	U-12 boys	77s	Gorillas	indoor semifinals

## **FALL INTRAMURAL LINEUP**

Our tentative schedule for the Fall Intramural Program is as follows. Registration material will be sent out to all players on our mailing list in mid-June.

### **BOYS DIVISIONS**

Atoms:	1995 births
Bantams:	1994 births
Juniors:	1992, 93 births (novice)
Intermediates:	1992, 93 births (advanced)
Seniors:	1990, 91 births
Majors:	1987, 88, 89 births

### **GIRLS DIVISIONS**

Neutrons:	1995 births
Microns:	1994 births
Protons:	1992, 93 births
Electrons:	1990, 91 births
Cosmos:	1987, 88, 89 births

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Boys and Girls ages 7-13 with physical limitations.

# 2000 LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The Lower Merion Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for their Spring Intramural Program. The 2000 Spring Intramural Program will be open to boys and girls born between 1990 and 1995.

Players already in the Travel Team Program and the Developmental Travel Team Program are NOT eligible to play in the Spring Intramural Program. Players born before 1990 are also not eligible to play. Children do NOT have to live in Lower Merion Township to participate in the program.

The program will start on Sunday, April 9th and run every Sunday through June 18th (except Memorial Day Weekend).

The registration fee is \$75, payable to LMSC.

The different programs that will be offered this spring are listed below. Players are not required to follow the age division guidelines. Parents may select whichever program they feel their child is best suited for. Players may request to switch to a different division during the season if they feel they are in the wrong division. We will make every attempt to accommodate such requests, but cannot guarantee it. The LMSC Directors reserve the right to move a player to a different division if necessary.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Birth Year</b>	<b>Ball Size</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Anticipated Field Location</b>
Atoms	Boys	1995 births	3	12:45 - 2:00	Vernon Young Park, Ardmore
Bantams	Boys	1994 births	3	3:15 - 4:30	Vernon Young Park, Ardmore
Intermediates	Boys	1992 and 1993	4	Afternoon	Haverford College
Seniors	Boys	1990 and 1991	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary School
Neutrons	Girls	1995 births	3	2:00 - 3:15	Vernon Young Park, Ardmore
Microns	Girls	1994 births	3	4:30 - 5:45	Vernon Young Park, Ardmore
Protons	Girls	1992 and 1993	4	Afternoon	Haverford College
Electrons	Girls	1990 and 1991	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary School

Note: The Field Locations listed above are only TENTATIVE. They are not final and are subject to change.

## **FORMATS OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS**

**ATOMS, BANTAMS, NEUTRONS and MICRONS** - Each week, players in these age groups will be led through a 20-30 minute skills clinic, led by a member of the LMSC coaching staff. During that time, each child will have his or her own size 3 soccer ball to work with. The primary emphasis of the skills clinic will be for the players to develop soccer skills, as well as develop their coordination and agility as related to the game of soccer.

After each skills clinic, the players will be divided into teams of 8-10 players. The teams will play a 30-40 minute game, playing five players against five. Players in these age groups will NOT be placed on set teams for the year. This is done so that players will be able to enjoy themselves in a non-pressure soccer environment and so that their parents will not have an incentive to worry about having a "winning season", "undefeated season", etc.

All players are strongly encouraged to bring a size 3 soccer ball, with their name clearly written on it in magic marker, to each session. All players will receive an LMSC game shirt at their first practice. As in previous spring seasons, these divisions will play at the Vernon Young Park, located on Greenfield Avenue in Ardmore (about 100 yards past the old Recreation Station). Greenfield Avenue intersects Lancaster Avenue right next to the Mapes Toy Store in Ardmore.

**INTERMEDIATES, PROTONS, SENIORS and ELECTRONS** - Each player in these divisions will be assigned to a team of 12 players for the season. Each team will have it's own coach. Each week, the players will meet for 80 minutes. The first 25 minutes will be devoted to working on soccer skills. Each player will be expected to bring a size 4 soccer ball each week. During this 25 minute period, the coach will lead his or her players through various soccer skills work.

This will be followed by a 50 minute soccer game where each team will play against one of the other teams in their division. Games will be 7 vs. 7, similar to the format used in the LMSC Fall Intramural Program.

Team records and standings will NOT be kept, there will be no championships and no all star games. The emphasis of the program will be on enjoying the game of soccer itself.

As a courtesy to teammates, coaches and the LMSC program, players in these divisions will need to make a **strong commitment** to being at almost every game during the season (there are no games over Memorial Day Weekend).

Field assignments for these divisions are not yet set. It is anticipated that the Intermediates and Protons Divisions will use Haverford College while the older Seniors and Electrons Divisions will use Merion Elementary School. This however has not been finalized and is subject to change.

Again, players in the Travel Team Program or the Developmental Travel Team Program are NOT eligible to participate in these programs.

## **OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM**

**EQUIPMENT** - By rule of the United States Soccer Federation, ALL players MUST wear shin guards to both practices and games. For safety reasons, soccer shoes are strongly recommended instead of sneakers. Players should wear dark soccer shorts (navy or black) and white soccer socks. These items are available at most sporting goods stores including Sneaky Pete's Discount Sneakers in Ardmore which carries our full line of LMSC items.

**FINANCIAL AID** - Our club is not-for-profit. It's objective is to provide all soccer loving youngsters with a chance to play. Players who are in need of financial assistance in order to play should state this on their registration. One of the goals of LMSC is to not have any child be unable to play soccer due to financial reasons.

**COACHING VOLUNTEERS** - Our program is dependent on having parents of players volunteer as coaches. PLEASE give consideration to volunteering as a coach, (thank you.) We provide head coaches with ample coaching material (both written and video) in order to make the program a success. You do not need to have played the game, you only need to have an interest in working with a small group of children and an ability to stay one or two steps ahead of them in learning the game.

**REFUND POLICY** - Requests for refunds will only be honored through April 1st. There will be a \$20 service charge for requests made before then. We will NOT issue refunds for any reason after April 1st.

## **HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM**

The cost for all divisions in the Spring Intramural Program is \$75. To register, please fill out a Spring Intramural Registration Form and mail it, along with your check (payable to LMSC) to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035.

**Atoms, Neutrons, Bantams and Microns Divisions:** Registrations should be received no later than April 1st although we will accept late registrations for these divisions if there are still openings. We will also accept on-site registrations in divisions playing at Vernon Young Park ONLY IF there are still openings in the desired division.

**Intermediates, Protons, Seniors and Electrons Divisions:** Once a division is filled, we will NOT be able to accept additional registrants, no matter when the registration is received. Be sure to register early, before the division that you requested becomes filled. Our web page will be updated regularly to reflect which divisions still have openings.

Since the players in the older divisions will need to be assigned to teams, we will need to receive all registrations by April 1st. Players in these divisions may request to be on a team with a maximum of three friends playing in the same division. We will make every effort to honor these requests but we cannot guarantee honoring such requests. Since we make team assignments starting April 1st, we will not be able to honor any car pool / teammate requests for registrations received after that date even if there are still openings in the specified division.

Team assignments, field locations and game times for the older divisions will be posted on our LMSC Web Site as well as the outside window of Sneaky Pete's Discount Sneakers (5 West Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore) on April 1st. All players in the Intermediates, Protons, Seniors and Electrons Divisions will need to visit our Web Site or Sneaky Pete's on or after April 1st for this information. We will **NOT** give this information out over the phone or by e-mail. You will **NOT** receive a confirmation notice in the mail.

# **SPRING INTRAMURAL REFEREES AND FIELD CREW**

Experienced soccer players ages 11 and up are invited to apply for positions in the Spring Intramural Program as referees and / or field crew workers. You do not need to have prior reffing experience. The program will run on Sunday afternoons starting on April 9th and continue every Sunday through June 18th except for Memorial Day weekend.

**Junior Referees** must be either 13 years of age OR be 11 years of age or older with at least two years of Travel Team playing experience.

We will need four Junior Referees at Vernon Young Park from 12:30 until 5:30. Referees at these fields will be paid \$10.00 per hour.

In addition to reffing games, Junior Referees will be expected to help coach the players and teach them the rules of the game as they go along. Referees will be expected to **ACTIVELY** participate in the 20 minute skills clinic at the beginning of each session. They will be expected to work with the program commissioners in teaching the players the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, goalkeeping, etc.

Referees will be expected to help with field setup and to help put equipment away at the end of the day.

**Senior Referees** will be responsible for officiating the 7-10 year old divisions. To qualify as a Senior Referee, you must be at least 13 years of age and have at least two years of reffing experience. Games will be played at Merion Elementary School and Haverford College.

We will need four Senior Referees each Sunday to each do three or four games each. They will be paid \$12 per game, each game lasting one hour.

Each Thursday, the LMSC Referee Assignor will call referees until enough referees have been identified to cover all games for the upcoming Sunday. If called, you will need to let the Referee / Field Crew Assignor know if you are available to work that weekend. There is no penalty for not being available to referee.

If you do commit to reffing and then fail to show up, you will be removed from the referee list for the remainder of the season and all of the 2000 Fall Intramural Season.

All referees will be expected to wear soccer attire including a soccer tee shirt, soccer flats and soccer shorts. Basketball sneakers, heavy metal tee shirts, etc. will not be tolerated. Referees will be expected to provide their own whistle each time that they referee.

**Field Crew** workers will be responsible for setting up the goals, taking down the goals, loading and unloading equipment, etc. Field Crew workers must be at least 13 years of age. They will be paid \$12 per hour.

If you are interested in reffing or working on a field crew, fill out the enclosed application form and return to our Gladwyne address by April 1st. If you require additional information, please call the LMSC Hotline.

## **FORMER LMSC PLAYER JON CONWAY DRAFTED BY M.L.S.**

Congratulations to long time LMSC player Jon Conway who was the second goalkeeper taken in the M.L.S. college player draft this February. Conway was selected by the San Jose Earthquakes.

Last fall, Conway earned second team All-America honors for Rutgers University where he allowed just 18 goals in 21 games for the nationally ranked Scarlet Knights. Jon was also captain of the team this fall.

As a youth, Jon played goal for the LMSC Gorillas for five seasons. Jon was in goal for the Gorillas in 1990 when they won the Under 13 Indoor State Cups, the Under 13 Outdoor State Cups and the Under 14 Delco League. Jon recorded 5 shutouts in 6 Indoor Cup games and matched that feat in the Outdoor Cups. He also recorded a shutout in the Delco Championship game that fall.

Congratulations to Jon on a great college career. LMSC wishes Jon the best of luck in the MLS. Hopefully, when Philadelphia finally gets a franchise, he will return home.

## **EQUIPMENT RECYCLING FOR INNER CITY SOCCER**

During the past ten years, LMSC has made major contributions of soccer clothing and used equipment to various soccer programs for underprivileged children. We collect used soccer balls, used soccer shoes (as long as they are not ripped), shin guards, etc. and donate them to an inner city program.

PLEASE save any and all outgrown or discarded soccer items for these programs.

**UPCOMING COLLECTION DATE:** We will accept donations to this effort at Travel Team Registration Night, **tentatively** set for Wednesday, May 31st, 6:30 - 8:00 at the Harriton High School cafeteria. Please bring any items that you wish to donate. Intramural players are welcome to help out and join the travel team players in this very worthwhile event.

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## **UNDER 8 BOYS TRAVEL TEAM**

Congratulations to our newly formed Under 8 boys Developmental Travel Team on winning two of their first four indoor tournaments at Woodhaven this winter and reaching the semifinals of the outdoor Hulmeville Tournament. Members of this awesome team include:

Blechsmidt, Michael	Krantz, Matthew
Bolden, Jarrett	Lawrence, Chris
Broderson, Josh	Mayernick Danny
Feldbaum, Sam	McDermott, Brian
Goldman, Billy	Meinster, Andrew
Grant, Ben	Moore, Sam
Griffith, Jordie	Perilstein, Alex
Huc, Max	Schwartz, Tyler
Ivory, Ryan	Shapiro, David
Jones, Philip	Weinerman, Austin
	Yoshimura, Brandon

Coaches: Biff Sturla, Allan Greaves

## **SPORTS RINK FINISHES THEIR SECOND INDOOR SEASON**

With the success of Sports Rink indoor soccer in 1996, the program came back for a second season. Due to the limited time and space available (one gym run on Saturdays and Sundays only), Sports Rink received more registrations than they could accept. Over 450 boys and girls participated in the program, another 50 plus were turned away.

Sports Rink also ran 14 Travel Team Tournaments during the winter. In addition to LMSC teams, the tournaments included teams from Downingtown, West Chester, Lionville and Brandywine, among others.

Sports Rink is currently negotiating with other schools in the hopes of expanding into a second gym for the 1998 season. This will allow us to offer indoor soccer to more players in the current 5-8 year old range as well as offer indoor soccer to older age groups. We will keep you posted as to the status of the negotiations.

Those of you who wish to play indoor soccer in 1998 should realize that we have a limited amount of openings. Please get your registration in early in order to have a place in the program.

A special thanks goes to the staff of Sports Rink. They put in a lot of time and effort to make the program possible. Thanks to: Assistant Director Allan Greaves along with Jim Van Dusen, Nancy Worby, Bill Wardle and Michael Mark.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Below is a brief look at some of the top players who played in LMSC and it's predecessor programs over the last fifteen years.

T.J. Carella - T.J. played varsity at Harvard University the past four years. A former player for the LMSC predecessor, Gladwyne - Penn Valley, T.J. was captain of the Delco Demons Under 16 team that won the National Championship in 1993 and were National Finalists in 1994.

Jon Conway - Jon was the starting goalie for the LMSC Gorillas who won the Under 13 Indoor State Cup and Outdoor State Cups in 1990. Jon is a sophomore at Rutgers University where he is the starting goalie. He is also currently on the Under 20 USA National Team.

Adrian Cox - Starting center midfielder for the LMSC Gorillas, Adrian played in the State Select Program for five years before moving on to the University Of Richmond where he is a sophomore and a starter for the varsity team. Adrian was MVP of the Central League as a senior in high school.

Jon Hanks - A former player for the LMSC Psychos that won the Under 17 Indoor State Cup in 1993, Jon is now a junior at Lafayette College which finished ranked in the top 15 of the NCAA Division 1 his freshman year. Jon was captain the Lafayette team this year as a junior. At Lower Merion High School, he was runner-up MVP of the Central League his senior year.

Chris and David Hanlon - David was the starting goalie for the LMSC Lunatics who won the Under 11 Outdoor State Cup in 1994. He played State Select for two years before moving to Iowa. He is currently trying out for the Under 15 National Team. David's older brother Chris, goalie for the LMSC Psychos (U-17 Indoor State Champs in 1993) is playing goalie at the University Of Pittsburgh. Chris was a member of the USA Region 1 team Under 19 team.

Jobey Hollinger - A former member of the LMSC Gorillas and a member of the State Select Program every year he was eligible, Jobey is now playing at Harvard University.

Will Kohler - During his high school days at Lower Merion, Kohler started for the Under 17 USA National Team and competed in the U-17 World Cup in Europe. This fall, as a senior at Harvard, Kohler was MVP of the Ivy League and second team All-American. Kohler was drafted by the New York / New Jersey MetroStars of the Major League Soccer (MLS).

Matt Ogelsby - A star player at Gladwyne - Penn Valley for many years, Matt went on to be an All American lacrosse player at Duke University and was ACC Player Of The Year in 1995. Matt now plays professional lacrosse for the Philadelphia Wings.

Dan Pangrazio - Dan was a standout goalie for LMSC for many years. He played State Select for four years and made the USA Region 1 National Team. In 1996, Dan started for the Lower Merion High School basketball team which won the State Championship. This past summer, Dan moved to Connecticut and is still excelling in both soccer and basketball.

Josh Pincus - A former member of the LMSC Gorillas and a player in the State Select Program, Josh is currently playing ball for Cornell University who qualified for the NCAA Division 1 playoffs. Josh also made the USA Region 1 team as a youth player.

Gabby Roe - A former standout for Gladwyne - Penn Valley, Gabby teamed up with brothers Chris and Rich to win numerous Delco League titles. He received All American honors in both soccer and lacrosse at Episcopal Academy. Gabby has been a member of the Philadelphia Wings for the last three years.

Richard Wilmot - After being MVP of the Del-Val League for three years while at Harriton, Richard just finished his college career at Harvard University this year, earning Second Team All Ivy League. A former player for the LMSC predecessor, Gladwyne - Penn Valley, Richard was a member of the Delco Demons Under 16 team that won the National Championship in 1993 and were National Finalists in 1994.