



# LOWER MERION SOCCER CLUB

## 2003 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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### SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

LMSC will run their Spring Intramural Program for boys and girls **born between 1993 and 1998**. The program will **start on April 6th** and run every **Sunday** through June 15th, except for Memorial Day Weekend and Easter 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.

There are ten different age groups to choose from in the Spring Program.

More details can be found on page three of this newsletter.

### 2003 / 2004 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

Tryouts for our 2003 / 2004 Travel Team Program will be held in late April and early May. Teams will be formed from Under 9 (born between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 1995) up through Under 15. A complete list of tryout dates and times for all age groups is available on page two of this newsletter.

### 2003 LMSC SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES

LMSC will again run a variety of summer soccer camps during the summer. Some camps will be geared for intramural players, other camps will be available only to travel team players. Information on our Summer Soccer Camps can be found on page six of this newsletter.

### VELEZ WIN U-11 INDOOR STATE CUPS HAMMERHEADS WIN U-12 INDOOR STATE CUPS

Congratulations to the LMSC Velez, our Under 11A boys team, who were crowned Indoor State Cup Champions, and to the LMSC Hammerheads, our Under 12A boys team, who were also crowned Indoor State Champions. The Hammerheads also won the Indoor and Outdoor State Cups in 2002.

Reaching the quarter-finals in the Indoor State Cups were the Under 13A boys LMSC Natural Disasters, and the Under 12 boys LMSC Spider Monkeys.

More information on the Indoor State Cups can be found on page seven.

# LMSC 2003 / 2004 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUT INFORMATION

Each year, LMSC holds tryouts in the spring for their fall season travel teams. The 2003 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 a maximum of four teams in each age group.

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 birth date, 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, June 4th.

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE BIRTHDATES</u>	<u>AGE GROUP CONTACT</u>		<u>TRYOUT DATES, TIMES AND FIELDS</u>		
Boys Under 9	Aug. 1, 1994 - July 31, 1995	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	May 5, 7, 12	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 10	Aug. 1, 1993 - July 31, 1994	Miguel Nuila	215-568-9968	April 21, 22	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 11	Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	April 23, 30	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 12	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Miguel Nuila	215-568-9968	May 19, 20	6:00	Polo Field
Boys Under 13	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Tom Pillion	610-896-6336	May 19	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 14	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Rick Whelan	610-664-0927	May 7	6:00	Polo Field
Boys Under 15	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	Walt Einhorn	610-668-0671	May 15	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 9	Aug. 1, 1994 - July 31, 1995	Casey Ichniowski	610-664-5236	April 28, May 2, 6	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 10	Aug. 1, 1993 - July 31, 1994	Dan Sutton	610-642-3355	April 24, 29	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 11	Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993	Nikki Posillico	267-496-6695	May 13, 14	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 12	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Danielle Fagan	610-995-2622	May 20, 21	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 13	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Karin Sturla	610-896-9054	April 28, 30	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 14	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Gabe Betancourt	610-667-9490	May 13, 22	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 15	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	Nancy Worby	610-896-2319	May 22	6:00	Polo Field

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

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

# 2003 LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The Lower Merion Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for their Spring Intramural Program, which will be open to boys and girls born between 1993 and 1998.

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 1993 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 6th and run every Sunday through June 15th, except for Memorial Day Weekend and Easter Weekend.

**Cost for the season:** For registrations postmarked on or before March 29th, the cost is \$80. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 29 is \$100 (except for the Atoms and Neutrons Divisions which will remain at \$80). Please note that all divisions have limited openings. Once these divisions are filled, we will not be able to take any more players, even if they sign up before March 29.

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.

Division	Gender	Birth Year	Ball Size	Times	Anticipated Field Location
Atoms	Boys	1998 births	3	12:45 - 2:00	Vernon Young Park
Bantams	Boys	1997 births	3	3:15 - 4:30	Vernon Young Park
Juniors	Boys	1996 births	3	Afternoon	Haverford College
Intermediates	Boys	1995 births	4	Afternoon	Haverford College
Seniors	Boys	1993 and 1994	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary
Neutrons	Girls	1998 births	3	2:00 - 3:15	Vernon Young Park
Microns	Girls	1997 births	3	4:30 - 5:45	Vernon Young Park
Quasars	Girls	1996	3	Afternoon	Welsh Valley
Protons	Girls	1995	4	Afternoon	Welsh Valley
Electrons	Girls	1993 and 1994	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary

Note: Vernon Young Park is 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.

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 6-8 players. Each team will play a 30-40 minute game, playing four players against four. 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.

**JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES, QUASARS AND PROTONS** - Each player in these divisions will be assigned to a team of 12 players for the season. Each team will have its 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 soccer ball (size 3 for Juniors and Quasars, size 4 for Intermediates and Protons) 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. There will be two simultaneous games of 4 vs. 4, similar to the format used in the Fall 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 on Easter Sunday or over Memorial Day Weekend).

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

## OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

**EQUIPMENT** - By rule of the United States Soccer Federation, ALL players MUST wear shin guards to games and practices. 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. Its 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. 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 refund requests made before then. We will NOT issue refunds for any reason after April 1st.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

For registrations postmarked on or before March 29th, the cost is \$80. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 29 is \$100 (except for the Atoms and Neutrons Divisions which will remain at \$80). To register, please fill out a Spring Intramural Registration Form (found on page 9) 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.

**Juniors, Intermediates, Quasars, 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 March 29th.

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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 Juniors, Intermediates, Quasars, 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.

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 Juniors, Intermediates, Quasars, 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 6th and continue every Sunday through June 15th except for Easter Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend.

**Level 1 Referees** must be either 12 years of age OR be 11 years of age or older with at least two years of Travel Team playing experience. Level 1 referees will work with our 5 and 6 year old divisions. Referees at these fields will be paid \$10.00 per hour.

In addition to reffing games, Level 1 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.

**Level 2 Referees** will be responsible for officiating the 7-10 year old divisions. To qualify as a Level 2 Referee, you must be at least 13 years of age OR be 12 years of age and have at least one year of reffing experience. Games will be played at Merion Elementary School, Welsh Valley Middle School and Haverford College. We will need several Level 2 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 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 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 e-mail us or call us.

# 2003 SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

## INTRAMURAL CAMPS AND TRAVEL TEAM CAMPS

LMSC is now accepting registrations for their 13th Annual Summer Soccer Camps. This summer, the LMSC Summer Soccer Camps will offer four different programs in June. There will be an evening travel team camp held each week. The second week will also feature an intramural camp from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The travel team camp will be geared towards advanced players. Advanced technical skills and tactical work will be stressed at these camps. Small sided games will be played at the end of each session.

The highly popular PeeWee program will return in 2003. This 90 minute per day program is open to 3 and 4 year olds.

There will be five separate camps offered this summer:

June 16 - June 20	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Travel Team Camp I	U-9 through U-15 travel players only
June 23 - June 27	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Intramural Camp	ages 5 - 13
June 23 - June 28	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Travel Team Camp II	U-9 through U-15 travel players only
June 23 - June 27	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PeeWee Camp	ages 3 - 4

The camps are tentatively set to again be held at Harriton High School (Ithan Avenue in Rosemont).

**The Travel Team Camps** will run from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM each day. These camps will only be open to players playing in the LMSC Travel Team Program. Intramural players and non-LMSC travel team players will not be accepted into these camps. The camps will focus on more advanced technical and tactical training. Skill development and tactical field awareness will be the top priority at these advanced camps. Each camper will receive an LMSC Summer Soccer Camp tee-shirt as well as a camp soccer ball.

**The Intramural Camp** will run from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM each day. The first part of each session will focus on individual skill development and small group tactics. Players will spend a significant amount of time with their own soccer ball, developing their technical skills. The second part of each session will focus on small sided games where the children will learn to apply their skills in game situations. Each camper will receive an LMSC Summer Soccer Camp tee-shirt as well as a camp soccer ball.

**PeeWee Soccer Camp** - LMSC will again run a special 90 minute per day PeeWee camp for 3 and 4 year olds. The emphasis of this camp will be on teaching the basic skills of the game to youngsters as well as learning to enjoy the game of soccer. Our staff will offer a variety of fun soccer activities to the players, all with the primary emphasis of having a "fun-filled experience in a soccer environment." Please note that this camp will only be run on the second week of our June camps.

**How To Register** - The cost of each of the above camps is \$140, except for the PeeWee camp which is \$80. Checks may be made out to the Lower Merion Soccer Club. The registration form (found on page 13 of this newsletter) and check should be mailed to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. Registrations should be received by May 30th at the latest.

**For More Information** about the any of these camps, please send an e-mail to: [lmisc@netreach.net](mailto:lmisc@netreach.net) or call the LMSC Hotline: 610-527-3940.

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**Pre-Season Travel Team Soccer Camp:** LMSC will again run their Pre-Season Travel Team camp in late August. Information on this camp will be available at Travel Team Registration Night in late May. This camp will ONLY be open to LMSC travel team players. Non-LMSC players, and non-travel team players will not be accepted to this camp.

# HAMMERHEADS AND VELEZ EACH CROWNED INDOOR STATE CUP CHAMPIONS

On January 11, 2003, our LMSC Under 11A Boys team, the LMSC Velez, were crowned Indoor State Champions. A week later, our LMSC Under 12A Boys team, the LMSC Hammerheads won the Indoor State Cup championship. This was the second straight year that the Hammerheads won the Indoor State Cup. They are also the current Outdoor State Cup champions. This was the first year that Lower Merion Soccer Club produced two State Cup champions in the same season.

**LMSC Velez** - The 2003 Indoor State Cup was the first state cup that the Velez were eligible to enter. In the preliminary rounds, the Velez defeated Pennridge 5-3, Super Nova 7-0, Lighthouse 9-1 and Spirit United 5-1. The state championship game was the only tough game that the Velez had. Despite dominating most of the action, the Velez could only put one goal into the net against their opponent, the Yardley-Makefield Xplosion. The goal was enough however as the Velez defense earned a shutout, giving the Velez the State Championship. Overall during the tournament, the Velez scored 27 goals and allowed 5.

The Velez are coached by Miguel Nuila. Team members include: Julien Aoyama, Zachary Arch, Michael Banecker, Alex Cope, Jonathan Dolezal, Kevin Israel, Patrick Lawson, Daniel Lovitz, Andy Mack, Jonathan McAllister, Brandon McLaughlin, Dylan Mencia, Patrick O'Neil, Kevin Pierce, Manolo Sanchez, Evan Seltzer, Derrick Smith, and Jordan Wolf.

**LMSC Hammerheads** - One week after the Velez won the Under 11 indoor state championship, the Hammerheads won the Under 12 Boys Indoor State Championship, going 6-0 in the tournament. The Hammerheads defeated Leeds United from Lancaster 4-2 in the championship game. The Hammerheads won both the Indoor State Championship and Outdoor State Championship in 2002 and are now 18-0 in State Cup games.

During the 24 team tournament, the Hammerheads scored 35 goals and allowed only 6 in their six games. Leading the way for the Hammerheads was Wayne Maminski who had 12 goals on the day, and Alec Weiss who had five goals and six assists. Goalkeeper Matt Dilks recorded two shutouts during the tournament.

Other member of the Hammerheads include: Greg Cochrane, Danny DiLullo, David Dubow, Shaughn Gannon, Sean Gillooly, Tom Kalpokas, Jason Kass, Sean Keefe, Georgie McFarland, Jordan Obrant and the injured Greg Robbins who had scored 11 goals in the 2002 Indoor State Cup Tournament. The Hammerheads are coached by Biff Sturla and Ed Weiss.

The Hammerheads defeated Super Nova, from Harrisburg, 4-0, Lanco United 10-1 and Haverford 6-1 in their preliminary round games. In the quarterfinals, they defeated Verigung Erziberge 5-0. The semifinals saw a rematch with Super Nova which the Hammerheads won 6-2.

Both the Velez and Hammerheads have enjoyed similar success in outdoor competition. They are both ranked #1 in the state in their respective age groups. The Velez are ranked #10 in the nation while the Hammerheads are ranked #3 in the nation. The Hammerheads will be traveling to Texas for eight days in April to play in the Dallas Cup tournament. The Dallas Cup attracts teams from all over the world. Teams from England, Brazil, Holland, El Salvador and many other countries will be in this tournament. Other local area teams competing in this year's Dallas Cup will be the Under 14 FC DELCO Celtics, coached by Andy Kelly, and the Under 16 FC DELCO Black, coached by Mike Gorni.

The Velez and the Hammerheads, as well as the Under 10A Roadkill, will all be traveling down to Richmond, Virginia in late March to compete in the Jefferson Cup. The Jefferson Cup is the most challenging tournament in the Eastern United States.

# FIELD USAGE TO GET TIGHTER STARTING THIS FALL

The Lower Merion Township Recreation Department has informed LMSC and other youth sports organizations that several playing fields will be put out of commission for a few years, due to school renovations. Starting with the Fall, 2003 season, the Penn Valley Elementary School fields and the Gladwyne Elementary School fields will be off limits while those schools undergo major renovations. Also, Merion Elementary School will be building an addition on to their site, thus limiting our use there.

These fields have been major fields in our program for several decades. As a result, field space will be tighter beginning with the upcoming fall season. The Lower Merion Soccer Club officers will be working with the township and school district to find alternative sites. LMSC will also consider many different ideas to offset these losses.

Among the items that will be under consideration:

- Renting field space from private area schools and colleges. This may require a cost and ultimately raise the registration fees in future years.
- Merging different intramural groups onto one site and having some games played on Saturdays and some games played on Sundays.
- Merging different intramural groups onto one site and having some teams not play games on a particular Saturday.
- Limiting the number of travel teams in each age group.

The reorganization of field usage will be one of the top priorities for Lower Merion Soccer Club. Our club will do its best to continue to provide an appropriate program for each and every player of the appropriate age. The township has assured us that they will do whatever they can to help the various youth sports associations in the area while these fields are out of use.

We thank all of you for your patience while we work to reorganize our field usage plan for the fall season.

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## 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, June 4th. 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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## LMSC OFFICERS FOR 2003 - 2004

The following people will serve as officers in LMSC for the upcoming season:

Biff Sturla, President, Director of Coaching  
Nancy Worby, Vice President, Treasurer  
Marty Rubenstein, Vice President  
Harold Goldner, Field Coordinator  
Dan Sutton, Referee Liaison  
Jay Dubow, Boys Travel Team Director

# 2003 SPRING INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION FORM

LMSC is affiliated with Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA)  
and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF)

**How To Register:** Fill out this form COMPLETELY and mail it to our Gladwyne address, along with your registration fee, payable to LMSC. The Release / Authorization section MUST be signed or the registration will be rejected. The fee for registrations postmarked on or before March 29 is \$80. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 29 is \$100, except for the Atoms and Neutrons Divisions which will remain at \$80. Use one form for each individual player or the registration will be rejected.

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: ( ) M ( ) F  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PARENTS NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE 19 \_\_\_\_ YY \_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_ DD

**Please Circle Desired Division:**

<b>BOYS DIVISIONS:</b>	ATOMS	BANTAMS	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	SENIORS
<b>GIRLS DIVISIONS:</b>	NEUTRONS	MICRONS	QUASARS	PROTONS	ELECTRONS

**CAR POOL / TEAMMATE REQUESTS:** (NOT applicable to Atoms, Bantams, Neutrons and Microns Divisions):

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:** If you would like to volunteer as a coach, please fill out the section below. We are always in great need of parents to volunteer their time as coaches.

Name Of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach or Assistant Coach

## RELEASE / AUTHORIZATION

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, or adult registrant of legal age, agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of the EPYSA, Lower Merion Soccer Club and their affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the EPYSA and Lower Merion Soccer Club accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the EPYSA, Lower Merion Soccer Club, their affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs, and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I authorize.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 20 \_\_\_\_ YY \_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_ DD

Please return form and registration fee to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. A list of all players whose registrations have been received will be posted on our web page: [www.lmsc.net](http://www.lmsc.net). Team assignments and schedules will be posted on our web page and the front window of Sneaky Pete's no later than April 1st.



# 2003 SPRING INTRAMURAL REFEREE AND FIELD CREW APPLICATION FORM

This form must be returned by mail no later than April 1st

I am interested in the following position(s) for the LMSC Spring Intramural Program:

Level 2 Referee - Must be at least 13 years of age, or 12 years of age with at least one season of reffing experience.

Level 1 Referee - Must be at least 12 years of age, or 11 years of age with at least two seasons of playing travel team soccer.

Field Crew (must be at least 13 years of age).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town+Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List Previous Soccer Playing Experience:

List Previous Soccer Referee Experience (if any):

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# LMSC STATE CUP HONOR ROLL

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

Since 1989, LMSC has had 41 teams reach the semifinals of State Cups. Twelve of those 41 teams have been crowned State Champions.

So far in 2003, our U-11A boys team, the LMSC Velez, and our Under 12A boys team, the LMSC Hammerheads won the Indoor State Cup championship. Our U-12B boys team, the Spider Monkeys, and our Under 13A boys team, the LMSC Disasters, each reached the quarter-finals of their Indoor State Cup competitions.

In 2002, the Under 11 Hammerheads won the Indoor and Outdoor State Cups in the same year. In 1990, the Under 13 Gorillas won both the Indoor and Outdoor State Cups in the same season.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Birth Year</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>U-12 boys</b>	<b>90/91s</b>	<b>Hammerheads</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Biff Sturla</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>U-11 boys</b>	<b>91/92s</b>	<b>Velez</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Miguel Nuila</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>U-11 boys</b>	<b>90/91s</b>	<b>Hammerheads</b>	<b>Outdoor Champions</b>	<b>Biff Sturla</b>
2002	U-12 boys	89/90s	Disasters	Outdoor semifinals	Rick Whelan
2002	U-14 boys	87/88s	Ocled	Outdoor semifinals	Charlie Dodds
2002	U-12 boys	89/90s	Disasters	Indoor finalists	Rick Whelan
<b>2002</b>	<b>U-11 boys</b>	<b>90/91s</b>	<b>Hammerheads</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Biff Sturla</b>
2002	U-11 boys	90/91s	Spider Monkeys	Indoor semifinals	Tom Pillion / Miguel Nuila
2001	U-13 boys	87/88s	Ocled	Outdoor semifinals	Charlie Dodds
<b>2001</b>	<b>U-13 boys</b>	<b>87/88s</b>	<b>Ocled</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Charlie Dodds / Biff Sturla</b>
2001	U-13 girls	87/88s	Rage	Indoor semifinals	Rich Schwab
2001	U-11 girls	89/90s	Fireballs	Indoor finalists	Noah Gorson
2001	U-12 boys	88/89s	Rovers	Indoor finalists	Allan Greaves
2000	U-13 girls	87/88s	Rage	Outdoor finalists	Rich Schwab
2000	U-15 boys	84/85s	United	Indoor semifinals	Allan Greaves
2000	U-11 boys	88/89s	Rovers	Indoor semifinals	Allan Greaves
1999	U-12 boys	86/87s	Delinquents	Indoor finalists	Dan Grauman
1999	U-11 boys	87/88s	Lasers	Indoor semifinals	Marty Rubenstein
1998	U-13 girls	84/85s	Dynamite	Indoor semifinals	Chris Campbell
1997	U-15 boys	81/82s	Sharks	Indoor semifinals	Rick Whelan / Bob Rock
<b>1996</b>	<b>U-11 boys</b>	<b>84/85s</b>	<b>Derelicts</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Joe Hopkins</b>
1996	U-13 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	Indoor semifinals	Lance Laver
1996	U-14 boys	81/82s	Sharks	Indoor semifinals	Rick Whelan / Bob Rock
1995	U-12 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	Outdoor semifinals	Lance Laver
<b>1995</b>	<b>U-16 boys</b>	<b>78/79s</b>	<b>F.C. Joe</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Joe Hopkins</b>
1995	U-12 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	Indoor semifinals	Biff Sturla
1995	U-13 boys	81/82s	Sharks	Indoor semifinals	Rick Whelan / Bob Rock
<b>1994</b>	<b>U-11 boys</b>	<b>82/83s</b>	<b>Lunatics</b>	<b>Outdoor Champions</b>	<b>Biff Sturla</b>
1994	U-11 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	Outdoor finalists	Lance Laver
1994	U-11 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	Indoor finalists	Biff Sturla
1994	U-11 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	Indoor finalists	Lance Laver
<b>1993</b>	<b>U-17 boys</b>	<b>75/76s</b>	<b>Psychos</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Joe Hopkins</b>
1993	U-14 boys	78/79s	Dragons	Indoor finalists	Joe Hopkins
1993	U-12 boys	80/81s	Hurricanes	Indoor semifinals	Bill Payne
1992	U-11 boys	80/81s	Hurricanes	Indoor finalists	Bill Payne
1991	U-14 boys	77s	Gorillas	Outdoor semifinals	Biff Sturla
1991	U-12 boys	79s	Dragons	Indoor semifinals	Joe Hopkins
<b>1990</b>	<b>U-13 boys</b>	<b>77s</b>	<b>Gorillas</b>	<b>Outdoor Champions</b>	<b>Biff Sturla</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>U-13 boys</b>	<b>77s</b>	<b>Gorillas</b>	<b>Indoor Champions</b>	<b>Biff Sturla</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>U-10 boys</b>	<b>79s</b>	<b>Dragons</b>	<b>Outdoor Champions</b>	<b>Joe Hopkins</b>
1989	U-12 boys	77s	Gorillas	Indoor semifinals	Biff Sturla



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