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FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM TO START ON SEPTEMBER 8

Our Fall Intramural Program will be open to boys and girls not playing in the Travel Team Program who were born between 1988 and 1997. Players do NOT have to live within Lower Merion Township. The program will start on Saturday, September 8th and run through November 17th.

Like all of our programs at LMSC, the primary goal of the Fall Intramural Program is: **"To provide each and every youngster with a fun filled experience in a soccer environment."**

The registration deadline is August 10th. There is a late fee for all registrations postmarked after that date. LMSC will not guarantee placement for any registration postmarked after August 10.

PEE-WEE PROGRAM FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO DEBUT THIS FALL

LMSC will be starting a new program for boys and girls who will not yet be entering Kindergarten in the fall. The Pee-Wee program will run on Sunday afternoons. Children born in 1997 (along with mature 1998 births) are welcome to register. The emphasis of the program will be on teaching players the basic, fundamental skills of soccer in a fun and enjoyable manner.

Players born in 1996 should sign up for the Atoms (boys) or the Neutrons (girls) divisions. Players born after 1996 should sign up for the Pee-Wee Division on Sundays afternoons.

More information on this program, along with registration material is available in this newsletter.

2001 / 2002 TRAVEL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Tryouts for our 2001 / 2002 Travel Team Program have come to an end. Rosters for all 40 of our fall teams can be found in this newsletter. Our boys travel teams will play in the fall Delco League while our girls teams will play in the Philadelphia Area Girls Soccer League (PAGS). Congratulations to the 580 players who were selected for our Travel Team Program.

FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The **Lower Merion Soccer Club** is now accepting registrations for their **Fall Intramural Soccer Program**. The program is open to **boys and girls born in 1988 through 1997**. Players do NOT have to reside in Lower Merion Township.

The 2001 season will be the 34th season for LMSC. Our club is 100% affiliated with the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA) and their parent organization, the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

The season will start on **Saturday September 8 and run through November 17**. All soccer events are held at fields within Lower Merion Township. In both 1999 and 2000 we had over 1800 players participate in the Fall Intramural Program. An additional 580 players ages 8-18 play in the very prestigious LMSC Travel Team Program.

For all divisions, except our youngest divisions (Atoms, Neutrons and Pee-Wee Divisions) and the Special Needs Division, there will be a late fee for registrations received after August 10th. This is necessary so that we will have enough time to properly make teams and schedules for the 1900 plus players that we anticipate having.

To find out which divisions still have openings, please check our website (www.lmsc.net). We will constantly update the site to show which players have been accepted into the program as well as show how many openings remain in each division. If the requested division is full, the registrant will be put on a waiting list or have their registration check returned.

ABOUT THE FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The program is divided into twelve different divisions based on age, gender and athletic ability. Each division uses one of three different formats, each designed to maximize skill development, obtain an optimal competitive level and, most important, maximize the amount of fun that each child has during the season.

One of the primary purposes of the LMSC Intramural Program is to develop the more talented and enthusiastic players for the LMSC Travel Team Program. We offer boys and girls travel teams starting at Under 9 and going up through Under 19. We have up to four travel teams in each boys age group and up to three travel teams in each girls age group. Since 1989, LMSC Travel Teams have won EIGHT State Championships. LMSC has had 33 teams reach the State Cup semifinals during that time period. Children with sufficient athletic ability and soccer interest should give serious consideration to trying out for the Travel Team Program when they are old enough. Travel team players, unlike intramural players, generally progress to high school varsity teams and beyond.

LMSC is a not-for-profit entity. It is the ONLY local area soccer program that is affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation, meaning that it is the ONLY local area program that can offer a Travel Team Program where the more talented and athletic youngsters can aspire to higher levels of play. A total of six former LMSC players have progressed to play at the professional levels, including two currently playing in Major League Soccer. One former LMSC travel team player is currently on the USA Men's National Team. Three former LMSC players have represented our country on National Youth Teams. Another former LMSC player who holds dual citizenship, is currently the starting goalie for the Spanish Under 18 Women's National Team. Many of our players have gone on to play League Select, State Select and Division One college soccer.

The objective of all our programs is "**to provide each and every child with a fun filled experience in a soccer environment.**" Our number one goal is fun, our number two goal is to develop each player's skills so that he/she may progress to higher levels of play in the future. We try to keep the winning and losing aspect in check for all players, and we expect this philosophy to be followed by the players' parents as well as other spectators at games. Children do **NOT** have to follow the recommended guidelines for our age groups. They may play up in an older division or down in a younger division if the parents see fit.

INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS AGE DIVISIONS

OUR YOUNGEST AGE DIVISIONS

ATOMS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1996
NEUTRONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1996

The emphasis of our Youngest Age Divisions is on enjoyment of the game and basic skill development. Players meet once a week, on Saturdays, where they have a short skills clinic (approximately 20 minutes), followed by games of 5 vs. 5 on scaled down fields to maximize player participation. A size 3 ball is used. These age groups use a "pickup soccer" format where players are randomly placed on different teams each week. This is done in order to minimize the pressures of winning and losing, thereby allowing each child to enjoy the game in a stress free environment.

Because of the small numbers of players on each team, we need to have a large number of coaches in each division. Over 90 percent of our coaches are parents of the players. **Parents are asked to give consideration to volunteering to coach.** You do not have to have playing experience to be a coach. At LMSC, we set aside a large percentage of our budget for coaching materials, (both written and video), coaching clinics, etc. We believe that the best way to have a successful program is to have coaches who are enthusiastic and understand their roles and responsibilities. **Registration will NOT close for these age groups.**

OUR MIDDLE AGE DIVISIONS

Maximum number of players
accepted in division.

BANTAMS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1995.	160
MICRONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1995.	140
JUNIORS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1993 and 1994 with moderate athletic ability.	120
INTERMEDIATES DIVISION:	Boys born in 1993 and 1994 with above average athletic ability.	216
PROTONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1993 and 1994.	216

The emphasis of our Middle Age Divisions is on enjoyment of the game, skill development and the introduction of being a part of a "team". Each youngster is assigned to a team of 12 players for the season. All teams play a nine game schedule. Games are played each Saturday. The Juniors, Intermediates and Protons use a size 4 soccer ball, play 7 vs. 7 and have 12 players on a team. The Bantams and Microns use a size 3 ball, play 6 vs. 6 and have 10 players on a team. Each team has one practice a week (held on a weeknight or Sunday afternoon, as determined by the coach). Game times will vary each Saturday and can start as early as 8:30 AM or as late as 4:00 PM. Be sure to note on the registration any night that you have conflicts with other fall activities. This enables us to put each child on a team that will not practice on nights where there will be a conflict. **Note:** the Juniors Division tends to close out very quickly due to the limited number of parents who volunteer as head coaches.

OUR OLDEST AGE DIVISIONS

Maximum number of players
accepted in division.

SENIORS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1991 and 1992	
MAJORS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1988, 1989 and 1990	144
ELECTRONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1991 and 1992	168
COSMOS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1988, 1989 and 1990	144

Our Oldest Age Divisions are open to children who are old enough for the LMSC Travel Team Program but did not make a travel team or who chose to stay in the Intramural Program. Teams in each of these divisions play a nine game schedule. Each team has one practice a week (held on a weeknight or Sunday afternoon, as determined by the coach). Game times will vary each Saturday and can start as early as 8:30 AM or as late as 4:00 PM. Be sure to note on your registration form any night that you have conflicts with other fall activities. This will enable us to put you on a team that does not practice on those nights.

Standings are kept in each of our Oldest Age Divisions. A division championship is held at the end of the season.

Seniors and Electrons use a size 4 ball, Majors and Cosmos use a size 5 ball. The Seniors, Majors and Cosmos play full sided 11 vs. 11 soccer. Teams have a maximum of 18 players. The Electrons play 8 vs. 8 and have a maximum of 14 players on a team.

NOTE: Boys and girls born in 1987 will NOT be accepted into these programs, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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PEE-WEE DIVISION (new for the 2001 season)

New for the 2001 fall season, the Pee-Wee Division will be available to boys and girls who will not yet be entering Kindergarten. Players born in 1997 (along with mature 1998 births) are welcome to register. Players in this division will be led through a variety of fun-filled soccer related activities. The Pee-Wee program will run on **Sunday afternoons**. Each session will last 75 minutes. The exact times for this division will not be set until we determine the demand for this program. The program is currently scheduled for 1:00. If the demand for this new program is high enough, we will add a second time slot on Sunday afternoon. The exact starting time for this program will be posted on our web page at a later date.

Small sided soccer games will be held at the end of each session. Players will not be placed on set teams during the season. The primary emphasis of the Pee-Wee Division however will be on ensuring that all players have a fun experience while learning the basic skills of the game.

Each player will be given an LMSC jersey. Players will be encouraged to bring their own size 3 ball. LMSC will provide soccer balls for players who do not have their own ball so that each player will be able to work with their own soccer ball.

SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION

This program is geared toward children ages 6-14 with a wide variety of physical and mental limitations. To find out more about this program, or to determine whether a particular child would be suited for the Special Needs Division, please e-mail us at: lmisc@netreach.net or call our club hotline at 610-527-3940.

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. Intramural players will receive their soccer jersey at their first practice of the season. Intramural players can purchase a pair of our logoed LMSC navy intramural soccer shorts and white soccer socks at Sneaky Pete's (5 West Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore). Sneaky Pete's also carries a full line of youth shin guards and soccer shoes, as well as soccer balls. As our official supplier of soccer items, they also accept orders for other LMSC items such as our LMSC logoed soccer balls, sweat shirts, sweat pants, club jackets, polo shirts and our LMSC baseball hat.

FINANCIAL AID

Our program is not-for-profit, it's purpose is to provide all soccer loving youngsters with a chance to play. Players who are in need of financial assistance for the season may request this on their registration form. One of the goals of LMSC is to not have any child turn away from the program for financial reasons.

CAR POOL AND TEAMMATE REQUESTS

We will attempt to honor car pool and teammate requests written on the registration form. We cannot guarantee that car pool requests or teammate requests will be honored since our first priority is to make teams within each division as fair and balanced as possible. Car pool requests may only be made with players in the SAME division. We will NOT switch players at the start of the season to different teams for this purpose, requests **MUST** be stated on the registration form. If a player has a good friend who he or she would like to be placed with, please list him or her in the car pool section of the registration. Car pool requests received after August 10th will most likely not be honored since the LMSC Directors must begin making team assignments at that time.

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FIELD SITES

Field locations for each division will not be finalized until late August. Right now, we can only give a **TENTATIVE** field schedule (subject to change) for each division as follows:

Atoms:	Gladwyne Playground	9:15	11:45	2:15	3:30
Neutrons:	Gladwyne Playground	10:30	1:00		
Special Needs:	Penn Valley Elementary School	9:15			
Pee-Wee Division:	Gladwyne Playground	Sunday Afternoons (exact time TBD)			

Microns, Bantams

And Protons:	Penn Valley Elementary School	Games running all morning and afternoon			
Intermediates:	Gladwyne Elementary School	"	"	"	"
Juniors:	Merion Elementary School	"	"	"	"
Electrons:	Bala Cynwyd Playground (Bala Cynwyd)	"	"	"	"
Seniors:	South Ardmore Playground (Wynnewood)	"	"	"	"
Cosmos and Majors:	McMoran Playground (Bala Cynwyd)	"	"	"	"

The 9:15 and 11:45 Atoms Division time slots, along with the 10:30 Neutrons Division time slot, will close on August 1st. Players may not register for those time slots after August 1st. The other time slots will remain open. They will not close, registrations will be accepted during the season for these time slots.

The Middle Age Divisions and Oldest Age Divisions will have games running all Saturday. Each team's game time will change from week to week. Games start as early as 8:30 AM and as late as 4:00 PM. Again, this field schedule is VERY TENTATIVE and is subject to change.

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 had 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.

We also need people to volunteer to be Division Commissioners. Their responsibilities are administrative, i.e., setting teams for the older divisions, switching players from one team to another when necessary, making phone calls in the event of rainouts, distributing end of season trophies, etc.

If you are interested in serving as a Division Commissioner, head coach or assistant coach, PLEASE indicate this on your registration. Also, if you are planning on coaching, please send in your registration form AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated so we can mail coaching materials, make coaching assignments, etc.

IF WE DO NOT GET ENOUGH COACHES IN A PARTICULAR DIVISION, THEN WE WILL HAVE TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO WE ACCEPT INTO THAT DIVISION.

PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO COACHING!!!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE FALL LMSC INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The cost for all age groups (except Special Needs) is **\$75 if postmarked by August 10th**. The fee for registrations postmarked **after August 10th is \$90 except** for the players in the Atoms, Neutrons and Pee-Wee Divisions and players who have moved into Lower Merion Township within the past 10 months. Those divisions will remain at \$75. The **Special Needs Division** registration fee is \$25, regardless of when the registration is mailed.

As mentioned, registrations will be handled on a first come-first serve basis. **Please check our web site to find out which divisions still have openings.** We will also post the names of players who have had their registrations accepted. Please remember that we need people to volunteer as head coaches (and also assistant coaches) in all age groups. Adults who volunteer to coach in a particular division will have their child assigned to their team, unless specifically requested not to.

The 9:15 and 11:45 Atoms Division time slots, along with the 10:30 Neutrons Division time slot, will be closed after August 1st. We will not accept registrations into those time slots after that date. The later time slots for these divisions will remain open. Registrations will be accepted even after the season has started for the Atoms, Neutrons and Special Needs.

Car pool and teammate requests will most likely NOT be honored for any registration form that is received after August 10th.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO VOLUNTEER AS A COACH, PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that we can forward coaching materials, organize team assignments and plan our season in a proper time frame.

You MUST use a separate registration form for each child or the form will be returned.

Registration forms and checks are to be sent to LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. The USYSA requires that you use a separate form for each child being registered. If you need additional forms, please photocopy the one that was sent to you, or go to Sneaky Pete's or obtain one from our web page. Forms with more than one child on it will be rejected. Players may choose a division different from the one we recommend if they feel it is best to play in a different division, subject to LMSC approval.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE REJECTED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS

Requested Division is full	Release Statement not signed	Age Division not specified
Division does not have enough head coaches	Registration fee not enclosed	One form used for two players
Birthdate not written on registration	Child born in 1987 or before	

FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds will only be honored up to September 1st. We will NOT issue refunds for any reason after that date. There is a \$20 service charge for all refund requests made before September 1st.

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU REGISTER

On September 3rd, we will post each players' time and field for their September 8th start of season practice on our web page (www.lmsc.net). We will also post this information on the front window display of Sneaky Pete's (5 West Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore). Please note that Sneaky Pete's is NOT authorized to give this information out over the phone, DO NOT call them up for this information They will NOT give the information out.

All participants will be expected to read the player listing on or after September 3rd to find their team assignment and starting time for their season opening practice.

AGAIN, THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE

U-10 HAMMERHEADS WIN U-12 LEAGUE AT ROCKET SPORTS PLUS THREE OUTDOOR TOURNAMENTS

The LMSC Hammerheads, our boys Under 10A team, capped a fantastic indoor season this winter when they won the Rocket Sports Under 12 league, playing up in age two years. During the winter, the Hammerheads won about 85% of their league games against their opponents who were two years older. Along the way, they defeated the 'A' teams from many different clubs, including West Chester, Tredyffrin-Easttown, Radnor, Westmont, Marple Newtown, and King Of Prussia.

In the spring, the Hammerheads won three outdoor tournaments, including the Fleetwood Soccer Tournament, (going 4-0 while playing up a year in the U-11 Premier Division), the Lehigh Valley Select Tournament, again playing up a year in the Premier Division, and the prestigious Virginian Tournament at Quantico, Virginia. The Hammerheads are now 51-0-0 against teams their own age in outdoor games.



The 2001 LMSC Hammerheads

Front Row: Matt Quinn, Matt Dilks, Tom Kalpokas, Georgie McFarland, Shaughn Gannon, Jordan Obrant

Middle Row: Will Addis, Danny DiLullo, David Dubow, Greg Robbins, Alec Weiss, Jeff Calhoun

Back Row: Ed Weiss, Biff Sturla, Scott Addis

Missing From Photo: Colin Fleming and Sean Gillooly

The highlight of the Spring season was their win over the Montgomery Soccer Under 11. Montgomery came in second in the U-11 State Cups the month before. Despite playing up a year, the Hammerheads played the game of their lives and won 4-0.

The championship in the Lehigh Valley Select Tournament gave the team their 7th straight tournament championship. In all, they have won 11 tournaments, five of them while playing up a year in age.

Back in March, the Hammerheads won the Under 12 indoor league at Rocket Sports, playing up two years in age. The playoffs consisted of 14 teams. Goalie Matt Dilks allowed only four goals in five games to give the Hammerheads the championship. He was helped on defense by David Dubow, Tom Kalpokas and Jeff Calhoun.

Alec Weiss, Greg Robbins, Georgie McFarland and Shaughn Gannon led the offensive attack. The Hammerheads beat the Radnor U-12A team in the semifinals and the T/E U-12A team in the finals. Sean Gillooly had the winning goal for the Hammerheads in the championship game.

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"It's a computerized soccer game. The object is to get your kids to all the practices and games and still find time for a life."



LMSC OCLED REACH SEMI-FINALS IN OUTDOOR STATE CUPS

The LMSC Ocled, our U-13A boys team, reached the semi-finals of the Under 13 Boys State Cup this spring. In February, the Ocled won the Indoor State Cup, defeating F.C. Bucks in the championship game. In the outdoor cups, the tables turned on the Ocled as F.C. Bucks beat them to advance to the finals where they lost to defending State Champions Philadelphia Soccer Club.

The Ocled were seeded third going into the tournament behind Philly Soccer and F.C. Bucks. Lower Merion won their first three games of the single elimination tournament to reach the semifinals. The Ocled won the 24 team Indoor State Cup this winter and took 2nd place in the Delco League Fall season to Philly Soccer.

The Ocled are coached by Charlie Dodds.

Members of the LMSC Ocled: Lee Bissett, Brian Boyle, Tom Connelly, Schmoo Conroy, Martin Dell'Arciprete, Chris DiLullo, Drew Erickson, Gareth Jones, Zach Lieb, Mike McCutcheon, Alex McElroy, Jim Rosato, Lee Rubenstein, Zach Weimar and Josh Wilson.

A special congratulations to the following players who were picked for our State Association's Olympic Development Program player pool: Martin Dell'Arciprete, Brian Boyle, Gareth Jones, Lee Rubenstein.

Note: For those people wondering what an "Ocled" is: it's Delco spelled backwards.

LMSC WOMBATS WIN THREE SPRING TOURNAMENTS

The LMSC Wombats finished their Under 9 season by winning three of the four tournaments that they played in this spring. In all, the team went 16-1, scoring 98 goals and allowing only 14. Their only loss during the spring came to the ONLY undefeated team remaining in Region One (Maine through West Virginia), that being the Bethesda Roadrunners from Maryland.

The development of the Wombats this spring was astonishing. Led by captains Andy Mack, Brandon McLaughlin and Jordan Wolf, the Wombats are sure to contend for the mythical title of "Best In The Region" next year.



The Wombats started off the spring by going 3-1 in the Stafford, Virginia St. Patrick's Day Tournament. In their four games, the team scored 26 goals and allowed only 8. They dropped the championship game 5-3 to Bethesda. In the Chesapeake Invitation Tournament in Cecil, Maryland, the team went 3-0, scoring 18 goals and allowing only 5. They defeated Concord 4-2 in the championship game.

The next tournament for the Wombats was the Quakertown Invitational. The Wombats finished the tournament with a perfect 4-0, scoring 24 goals and allowing zero. They defeated North Union 4-0 in the final.

Their final tournament was the Gettysburg Blue - Gray Classic. Again, the Wombats finished with a perfect record, going 6-0, scoring 30 goals and allowing only 1. They defeated Manheim 3-0 in the championship game.

For 2001, the Wombats have changed their name to the LMSC Velez. They have added several new strong players to the roster and look forward to another successful season. The team is coached by Miguel Nuila.

FALL REFEREE AND FIELD CREW APPLICATIONS

Enclosed in this newsletter is an application form for the positions of referee and field crew for the 2001 Fall Intramural Program. A description of each of the different positions is enclosed.

If you are interested in working this fall in any of these positions, please fill out and mail back the application form to our Gladwyne address. Applications should be received no later than August 10th. The intramural season will begin on Saturday, September 8th and run through November 17th. Games are played each Saturday during that time period. There are a limited number of Sunday games as well.

Referees will NOT have to be available each week. They will only be asked to work on days that their personal schedule permits them. We are especially looking for girls who play in the Travel Team Program since most of their games are on Sundays.

LEVEL 3 REFEREES - Must be at least 17 years of age OR be at least 15 years of age with at least two years of referee experience. Level 3 Referees will be used for games in our 9-13 year old divisions. Level 3 referees are paid \$14 a game.

LEVEL 2 REFEREES - Must be at least 15 years of age OR be at least 13 years of age with at least two years of referee experience. Level 2 Referees will be used for games in our 7-10 year old divisions. Level 2 referees are paid \$12 a game. Games for level 2 and level 3 referees last one hour. Games are played on Saturdays at many different sites.

LEVEL 1 REFEREES - Must be at least 13 years of age OR be at least 11 years of age with a minimum of two years of Travel Team playing experience. No prior referee experience is necessary.

Level 1 Referees will be used for games in our 4-6 year old divisions. These games pay \$10.00 per session (each session is approximately 75 minutes long). These referees will also be expected to help the coaches teach the basic skills and tactics of the game to the players as well as help with the skills clinic held at the start of each session.

ALL Referees will be expected to dress in soccer attire and must provide their own whistle. The referee assignor will call all referees each Thursday to find out which referees are available for that weekend. Rules and regulations will be forwarded to the referees. Referees will need to pass a written test at the Annual Referees meeting before the start of the season.

FIELD CREW - Field crew members must be at least 13 years of age. Field crew workers will be paid \$12 an hour to set up nets, line fields, remove trash and take down nets. Each week, they will need to have nets set up on Friday night or Saturday morning by 9:00 AM.

We will have a Head Field Crew person at each of our fields. The Field Crew head will call people on the field crew list to help complete their work.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please return the enclosed application form by August 10th.



LMSC PLAYERS IN THE OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

One of the objectives of our Travel Team Program is to enable our more talented, dedicated players to advance to higher levels of play. Over the years, many of our travel team players have gone on to play at the high school and college level. Six former LMSC players have gone on to play professionally, including two who currently are playing in Major League Soccer (M.L.S.) the top professional league in our country.

This year, ten of our players were selected to play in our State Association's Olympic Development Program. O.D.P is a program where our State Association identifies the top players in each age group Under 13 and older. The players train together during the spring and compete against the O.D.P. programs from other states in Region One (Maine through West Virginia). The top players from these states are identified for the Region One O.D.P. Team. Those players in turn tryout for our National Teams. LMSC has had several players selected for our youth National Teams over the years.

Congratulations to the following LMSC players who were selected for this year's O.D.P. teams:

1987 birth boys: Martin Dell'Arciprete, Alex Fairman, Tunji Munabi
1988 birth boys: Brian Boyle, Sam Feldbaum, Gareth Jones, Matt Krantz, Lee Rubenstein
1988 birth girls: Sarah Friedman

LMSC would like to wish these players the best of luck during the O.D.P. season and also wish them continued success in their soccer. Hopefully someday we will see some of them in our National Team Program.

Over the years, LMSC has had several former players make it to the National Youth Team Level. In 1991, former LMSC player Will Kohler played on the USA Under 17 National Team and represented our country in the Under 17 World Cup.

Former LMSC player Ben Olsen has made several appearances with the USA Men's National Team, as well as the Under 23 National Team which competed in the Sydney, Australia Olympics. Jon Conway played for the USA Under 23 National Team in 1999.

Another former LMSC player, Suzie Grech was a long time Olympic Development Program member. Holding dual citizenship, she was selected as the starting goalkeeper for the Spain Women's Under 18 National Team in 1999. She is currently competing for a spot on the Spain Women's National Team. Suzie (like her brother Dan) was our Intramural Program Referee Assignor for many years before attending Michigan University.

LMSC WELCOMES THE PHILADELPHIA CHARGE

One of the exciting events of the year has been the debut of the Philadelphia Charge, our new Women's Professional soccer team which plays their home games at Villanova Stadium. The top players from all around the world are playing in this new league which also has teams from Atlanta, New York, Carolina, Washington, Boston, San Diego and the Bay Area (San Francisco).

LMSC was well represented at the opening home game on May 6 as a group of 200 people from LMSC cheered the team on to victory. Hopefully LMSC people will continue to support the team throughout the summer. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-467-GOAL or by visiting the Charge web site at: www.philadelphiacharge.com

The club was also honored to have three of the Charge players come to Travel Team Registration Night on Wednesday, May 30, sign autographs and talk with our travel team players. Our thanks to Michelle Demko, Erica Iverson and Melissa Moore of the Charge for attending our registration night.

Upcoming games at Villanova are on: July 1, 13, 19 and 30, as well as August 6 and 9.

ADULT WOMEN'S PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

The LMSC Women's Soccer Program fielded four teams this spring, all competing in the Tri-County Women's Soccer League. The women's program continues to grow each year. The league now offers three divisions of play. Other clubs in the Tri-County league include King Of Prussia, Swarthmore, Nether Providence, Chester County Women's Soccer, Greater Chester Valley, Philadelphia Soccer Club, Hilltown and Amedeos.

Originally founded by Karin Sturla and Nancy Worby in 1995 as a place for adult women to play soccer, the LMSC Women's Program now includes players ranging in age from 18 to 50. Nancy Worby is now Director of the LMSC Girls Travel Team Program and League Registrar for the Philadelphia Area Girls Soccer League where our youth girls team compete. Karin Sturla continues to administrate the LMSC Women's Program and is President of the Tri-County Women's Soccer League.

LMSC had two teams playing in division one and two teams playing in division three this spring. In the fall, LMSC will be offering a second division team as well. As the spring season concludes, many LMSC players will be playing in a first division summer league or coming to Sunday evening pickup games.

LMSC was especially happy to see several of their former youth players in the adult league this year, notably Johanna Gelber and Monika Sutton, both of whom played in division one.

As the league expands the LMSC program continues to welcome players both new to soccer and those with previous soccer experience. Any women 18 years or older who is interested in joining the LMSC Women's Program may contact Karin Sturla at: ksturla@netreach.net or 610-896-9054 to join the program.

FIRST ANNUAL RACHEL SAVETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED

Last spring, one of our younger soccer players, Rachel Savett passed away, due to anaphylactic shock, caused by very bad food allergies. She had just been selected for one of our LMSC travel teams. Rachel's father, Robert Savett, has been a coach in our program for over six years. He is the head coach for the LMSC Demolishers, one of our Under 12 boys travel teams.

To honor the memory of Rachel, LMSC created a Scholarship Fund in her name. The scholarship is awarded each year to a former LMSC player, referee or field crew person who is currently in college.

LMSC is proud to announce that the first ever recipient of the Rachel Savett Memorial Scholarship Fund is Tag Boyle. Tag was a long time player at LMSC as well as at The Haverford School. Tag was also a valuable member of The Haverford School's state championship lacrosse team in 2000.

While in high school, Tag was a very hard working member of the LMSC Field Crew. He was responsible for setting up soccer goals each weekend and taking them down. In addition, Tag also was responsible for lining many of our fields each week.

Tag has just completed his freshman year at Connecticut College. He will be receiving a check from our Scholarship Fund to help him with tuition, room and board for his sophomore year.

LMSC plans to award a scholarship in Rachel Savett's name every year. We would like to thank all of you who donated money to this worthy cause. Your generosity is GREATLY appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate to this charity may send a check payable to: "The Rachel Savett Memorial Scholarship", c/o LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035.

As always, our thoughts and prayers go out to Rachel and her family.

2001 / 2002 TRAVEL TEAM ROSTERS

Boys Under 9 Roadkill

Coach: Biff Sturla

Beatty	Alex
Crowther	Julian
Dodds	Ryan
Fedder	Matthew
Goldman	Michael
Kurtzman	Max
Lemonick	Michael
Murphy	Shawn
Rosenfeld	David
Rubenstein	Robbie
Sowers	Alec

Boys Under 9 Predators

Coach: George Moore

Baker	Garrett
Bowen	Sam
Desatnick	Nick
Eisenstaedt	Colin
Garnick	Adam
Heller	Adam
Kursman	Daniel
Moore	Nick
Posner	Daniel
Seem	Teddy
Seltzer	Charles
Useche-Rodrigo	Lorenzo

Boys Under 9 Boltz

Coach: Robert Pearlstein

Buchwald	Michael
Chatterjee	Avi
Cotler	Paul
DiCicco	Nicholys
Hollander	David
Ivey	Spencer
Moshal	Alex
Pearlstein	Ian
Rhodes	Nick
Richman	Sam
Schwartz	Griffin

Boys Under 9 Thunder

Coach: Paul Svigals

Bernstein	Matthew
Blumenthal	Michael
Foltz	Charlie
Gordon	David
Levin	Jacob
Peterson	Daniel
Ross	Larry
Rothschild	Davis
Schaeffer	Jay
Stein	Eric
Sussman	Mitchell
Svigals	Bobby
Webb	Andrew

Boys Under 10 Velez

Coach: Miguel Nuila

Aoyama	Julien
Arch	Zachary
Banecker	Michael
Dolezal	Jonathan
Gee	Brandon
Israel	Kevin
Lawson	Patrick
Mack	Andy
McLaughlin	Brandon
Sanchez	Manolo
Selarnick	Michael
Smith	Derrick
Wolf	Jordan

Boys Under 10 Misfits

Coach: Scott Fagan

Blechschtmidt	Jeff
Cooper	Daniel
Duvoisin	Alex
Fagan	Max
Gordon	Andrew
Hoffstein	J.J.
Krantz	Mark
Lobb	Henry
Margolies	Alex
McCann	John
McCue	Slater
Servetnick	Alex
Smith	Ian

Boys Under 10 Habaneros

Coach: John Ailor

Ailor	Jake
Ancona-Cole	David
Blumenfeld	Zach
Cohen	Pierce
Cope	Alex
Fallis	Bill
Fallis	Mike
Isdaner	Eric
Pryor	Zachary
Sachs	Adam
Steele	John

Boys Under 10 Dynamos

Coach: Kevin Smith

Annesley	Billy
Ben-Maimon	Tal
Bryant	Tyler
Crockett	Parker
Hockfield	Sam
Kurtz	Adam
Loewenstein	Michael
Prifti	Stephen
Rabinowitz	Michael
Sataloff	Ben
Schade	Alex
Siegel	Zack
Smith	Gerry

Boys Under 11 Hammerheads

Coach: Biff Sturla

Addis	Will
Calhoun	Jeff
DiLullo	Danny
Dilks	Matt
Dubow	David
Fleming	Colin
Gannon	Shaughn
Gillooly	Sean
Kalpokas	Tom
McFarland	Georgie
Obrant	Jordan
Quinn	Matt
Robbins	Greg
Weiss	Alec

Boys Under 11 Spider Monkeys

Coach: Tom Pillion

Adelson	Daniel
Barnett	David
Bibbs	Nick
Castellitto	Adam
Dean	Matt
Kass	Jason
Liebman	Peter
Perry	Jacob
Pillion	Sam
Rapuanio	Patrick
Rodriguez	Julian
Simonian	Stephen
Stahler	Eric
Winthrop	Zach

Boys Under 11 Menace

Coach: George Buckmann

Allen	Chris
Assiran	Daniel
Brenner	Brett
Buckmann	James
Corrado	Justin
Hails	Alex
Holland	Joe
Hudson	Charlie
McGrath	Liam
Millan	Josh
Peabody	Drew
Reagan	Timothy
Rosner	Dan
Shapiro	Ezra
Streisfeld	Gabe

Boys Under 11 Chargers

Coach: Bryan Richardson

Ayella-Silver	Michael
Berkowitz	Jake
Berman	Scott
Joseph	Tyler
Karlsruher	Jacob
Kostyk	Kevin
Lunkenheimer	Kraig
MacGregor	Scott
Margulies	Mark
Mongeluzzi	Andrew
Olsen	Tyler
Richardson	Brett
Robinson	Lester
Schutzman	Jake
Slochower	John
Wigrizer	Danny

Boys U-12 Natural Disasters

Coach: Rick Whelan

Ammon	Doug
Blumenfeld	Scott
Cassanelli	David
Fedder	Dan
Fitzmyer	Luke
Fleisher	Jon
Goldman	Ryan
Gregg	Nikhil
Gushner	Alex
Maguire	Max
Melikian	Alex
Pierce-Cooke	Bobby
Richter	Ronald
Rossmann	Ben
Schwartz	Benny
Whelan	Reid

Boys Under 12 Stingers

Coach: Larry Real

Bernstein	Matt
Casper	Jonathan
Chernoff	Scott
David	George
Escott	Kevin
Fox	Josh
Greenberg	Jake
Hofmann	Richard
Kramer	Jay
Real	Michael
Schwab	Robert
Stadlin	Daniel
Vagnoni	Peter
Wilson	Nick
Wood	Alex
Yarnell	Colin

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Boys Under 12 Demons

Coach: Art Macia

Agoos	Sam
Alderman	Ethan
Beatty	Croom
Blumenthal	Jordan
Collinelli	Michael
Emrich	Doug
Goldwein	Eric
Kofsky	Michael
Levinthal	Rob
Savaria	Danny
Segal	Andrew
Shafer	Blake
Siegel	Michael
Stempel	Alex
Stewart	Steven

Boys Under 13 Gunners

Coach: Walt Einhorn

Asbury	Zachary
Blindenbacher	Kalle
Blum	Isaac
DePowell	Josh
Einhorn	Walter
Gerrity	Tommy
Goldner	Keith
Hardy	Josh
Kobrin	Dale
Kurz	D.J.
Moosburner	Mark
Overhiser	John
Richardson	Roger
Stahler	David
Yalof	Brett

Girls Under 14 Dynasty

Coach: Greg Gibson

Abrahams	Max
Berman	Jason
Colameco	Chris
Conry	Michael
Conston	Adam
Cooper	Jordan
Dean	Brian
Force	Farzad
Fraker	Matthew
Gibson	Evan
Hoffman	Ryan
Isenberg	Josh
Kadesch	Alex
Lunkenheimer	Keith
Maeder	Max
Raiken	Alec
Weidler	Chris

Girls Under 9 Rockets

Coach: Stephen Frank

David	Madeline
Feldbaum	Julia
Frank	Alison
Gerrity	Erin
Ginsburg	Shelby
Herman	Ali
Orkline	Sara
Page	Callie
Pierce-Cooke	Abigail
Rothschild	Molly
Teed	Emma
Terzian	Amanda
Walzer	Laura
Wortley	Allison

Boys Under 12 Demolishers

Coach: Robert Savett

Baron	Charles
Brodsky	Brian
Eisenhard	Jake
Gordon	Jeff
Hallowell	Sam
Hyman	Matt
Kaminsky	Brendan
Kassarich	Alex
Mueller	Robert
Pasek	Michael
Piltch	Matt
Propper	Sam
Savett	Sean
Shabshin	Roi
Taylor	Matthew
Udren	Nathan

Boys Under 14 Oclod

Coach: Charlie Dodds

Bissett	Lee
Boyle	Brian
Connelly	Tom
Conroy	Andrew
Dell'Arciprete	Martin
DiLullo	Chris
Erickson	Drew
Jones	Gareth
Lieb	Zach
McCutcheon	Mike
McElroy	Alex
Rosato	Jim
Rubenstein	Lee
Weimar	Zach
Wilson	Josh

Girls Under 9 Flame

Coach: Steve Blumenthal

Blumenthal	Brianna
Eyre	Libby
Hyman	Jaime
MacManus	Claire
Mayernick	Tori
Rhodes	Lauren
Rubenstein	Megan
Shulkin	Jennie
Spector	Sarah
Schoenberg	Blaine
Sukonik	Carli
Warren	Sloan

Girls Under 10 Chili Peppers

Coach: Daneille Fagan

Cavros	Irene
Chamoun	Hana
Damico	Charlotte
Hoffman	Alexa
Jakobowski	Kasey
Liss	Madison
Marshall	Bailey
McCaffrey	Kaitlyn
Sawin	Alexandra
Schoenberg	Elizabeth
Stokes	Tara
Walsh	Kathryn

Boys Under 13 Rebels

Coach: George Moore

Baumohl	Jake
Buckmann	Eric
Fleishman	Stuart
Gagnier	Chris
Grant	Ben
Gross	Aaron
Kessler	Sam
Lawrence	Chris
MartinezKrippner	Diego
Meinster	Andrew
Melvin	Ryan
Moore	Sam
Puklin	Jeffrey
Rappoport	Luke
Schwartz	Tyler
Yoshimura	Brandon

Boys Under 14 Arsenal

Coach: Gary Smolen

Abi-Khattar	Erik
Byrne	Matthew
Carter	Nick
Eisen	David
Escott	Dan
Fennell	Max
Goldman	Tyler
Goldwein	Robert
Ichniowski	Tim
Levin	Matt
Malet	Zack
Mustin	Eric
Richardson	Andy
Rublin	David
Schutzman	Ben
Smolen	Ben
Weiss	Evan
Yankowitz	Matthew

Girls Under 9 Bee Stars

Coach: Rob Gregg

Andrews	Claire
Blank	Loren
Feenane	Caroline
Feinberg	Kristin
Goldstein	Lauren
Gray	Hilary
Kale	Nadia
Myers	Dana
Sawin	Caroline
Shein	Samantha
Segal	Julia
Tintenfass	Allison
Wigrizer	Jennie

Girls Under 10 Firecrackers

Coach: Harold Goldner

Bonney	Caitlin
Buckman	Julia
Goldner	Kira
Greenspan	Leah
Gribbin	Bridget
Hall	Jessie
Melikian	Anayis
Milsop	Devin
Nehls	Kristen
Pearlman	Gracie
Rosner	Julie
Stone	Monica
Tow	Molly

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Girls Under 10 Heartbreakers

Coach: Will Haines

Adelman	Lindsey
Arronson	Olivia
Blum	Amy
Cines	Courtney
Cohen	Rachel
Goodman	Ava
Haines	Jenny
Howard	Rachel
Kenny	Eileen
Lindheim	Danielle
McFarland	Bonnie
McKinney	Courtney
Philips	Melissa
Whitehead	Madelaine

Girls Under 12 Fireballs

Coach: Noah Gorson

Bernstein	Lauren
Burgio	Ashley
Burke	Anne Marie
Dickler	Drew
Freedman	Margot
Gorson	Juliette
Hamlin	Lizzy
Kadesch	Hanna
Kahn	Phoebe
Middleton	Francie
Platt	Julie
Retig	Jenny
Rosenbluth	Jessica
Zeller	Eva

Girls Under 13 Cool Cats

Coach: Kelly Kraus

Adelman	Nikki
Adler	Alexa
Arronson	Janey
Brown	Emily
Carpenter-Farran	Nina
Eisenhard	Jordyn
Greenberg	Rebecca
Katz	Talia
Kraus	Kelcey
McFarland	Megan
McGovern	Andrea
Munabi	Naikhoba
Vass	Rachel
Weinrott	Gabrielle
Worby-Robinson	Dana

Girls Under 14 Red Storm

Coach: Dan Sutton

Bernheim	Randi
Currier	Jessica
DuBay	Ashley
Hatza	Nikki
Kinosian	Sary
Kirk	Valerie
Lubeck	Sarah
Morgan	Brittany
Needles	Tracy
Orchin	Maya
Prince	Molly
Retig	Julie
Robbins	Jennifer
Siembieda	Kim
Tullman	Andrea
Ware	Laura

Girls Under 11 Stingrays

Coach: Karin Sturla

Blindenbacher	Hanni
Currier	Anna
Gangl	Jenny
Gundersen	Caroline
Haack	Christina
McGovern	Sarah
Newman	Hannah
Pearlstein	Haley
Rosenberg	Abbie
Rosenberg	Allie
Steidle	Bailey
Trainer	Megan
Vallet	Mia
Vecere	Julianne
Woods	Amy

Girls Under 12 Red Dragons

Coach: Gabe Betancourt

Betancourt	Ileana
Betancourt	Isa
Cohen	Elissa
Day	Roseann
Dormans	Laura
Eichel	Jodie
Eisenstaedt	Jocelyn
Higgins	Kelly
Huppert	Cayla
Lockhart	Michele
Morgan	Lauren
Penne	Mara
Porter	Becky
Rosenthal	Ashley
Stevenson	Kate

Girls Under 13 Whirlwinds

Coach: Joe Bowring

Aiken	Caroline
Arch	Rebecca
Bowring	Andrea
Chitester	Lauren
Frankford	Melissa
Goldstein	Amy
Gregory	Amanda
Mezochow	Alyssa
Mosner	Maya
Mosner	Rachel
Rosenfeld	Cara
Thompson	Kajsa
Vargo	Alex
Wakim	Brittany

Girls Under 15 Hot Shots

Coach: Steve Ritner

Chimes	Leah
DeCrescenzo	Mia
Gagnier	Samantha
Gerrity	Caitlin
Goldberg	Laurnyn
Isakowitz	Marina
Maguire	Kate
May	Jessica
Melvin	Alyssa
Powers	Ashley
Ritner	Molly
Semmler	Sara
Simmons	Hailey
Wenger	Jessica
Wurzack	Chelsea

Girls Under 11 Sharks

Coach: Rich McCarthy

Blitstein	Lindsay
Brown	Jean
Camitta	Sarah
Cox	Clemens
Frank	Danielle
Hanak	Lauren
Keating	Caroline
Lefkoe	Rebecca
McCarthy	Emily
Moskowitz	Mira
Nolan	Lauren
Sears	Elana
Silberthau	Kara
Spiegel	Hannah
Sussman	Cori
Zaleska	Monika

Girls Under 13 Force

Coach: Jebb Chagan

Aruffo	Ashley
Barker	Alexandra
Crowther	Ludmila
Dugan	Jorie
Friedman	Sarah
Golden	Leslie
Goldstein	Jessica
Goldstein	Rae
Green	Rebecca
Lile	Maggie
Roberts	Julie
Street	Julie
Tourdot	Nicolle
Zabel	Shannon
Zuckerman	Rachel

Girls Under 14 Rage

Coach: Rich Schwab

Costello	Liz
Dull	Courtney
Fern	Nicole
Haslett	Alida
Jones	Meredith
Komlo	Callye
Komlo	Christie
Nottebohm	Kristin
Peterson	Rosemary
Rosner	Lauren
Sack	Myra
Schwab	Amanda
Uribe	Mariana
Vicente	Colleen
Wallingford	Christine
Williams	Eva

Girls Under 16

Coach: Megan Noone

Abrahams	Rachel
Bronson	Jen
Carson	Emily
Cicoski	Allie
Dorey-Stein	Beck
Frank	Aimee
Hillengas	Julia
Milic	Maya
Narvaez	Katharine
Schiller	Maggie
Sebolka	Jennifer
Trope	Lee

2001 FALL INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION FORM

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

Use one form for each player Please print clearly Registration form must be accompanied by proper fee

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Sex: () M () F
 Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____
 Town, State & Zip _____ Parents' Names _____
 E-Mail Address _____ Birthdate 19 ____ YY ____ MM ____ DD

YOUNGER DIVISIONS

Please circle desired division
and time

ATOMS	9:15
ATOMS	11:45
ATOMS	2:15
ATOMS	3:30
.....	
NEUTRONS	10:30
NEUTRONS	1:00
.....	
PEE-WEE	Sundays
SPECIAL NEEDS	

MIDDLE AND OLDER DIVISIONS

Please circle desired division

BANTAMS	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	SENIORS	MAJORS
MICRONS	PROTONS	ELECTRONS	COSMOS	

CAR POOL / TEAMMATE REQUESTS: Please enter the names of players in the SAME division who you wish to car pool with, or who you wish to have as a teammate. **You may list a MAXIMUM of three players. This does NOT apply to our Younger Divisions. Requests may not be honored if the registration form is received after August 10th.**

COACHING VOLUNTEERS: We are in BIG need of volunteers to serve as coaches, ESPECIALLY as head coaches. Please indicate below if you are willing to serve as a coach. Coaches are placed with their child unless otherwise indicated.

Name Of Volunteer: _____ Requested Age Division: _____

Please Circle Preference(s): Division Commissioner Head Coach Assistant Coach

RELEASE / AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

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. Team assignments and schedules will be posted on our web page and the front window of Sneaky Pete's no later than September 3rd.

2001 FALL INTRAMURAL REFEREE AND FIELD CREW APPLICATION FORM

This form must be returned by mail no later than August 10th

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

Level 3 Referee Must be at least 17 years of age OR be at least 15 years of age with two years of referee experience.

Level 2 Referee Must be at least 15 years of age OR be at least 13 years of age with two years of referee experience.

Level 1 Referee Must be at least 13 years of age OR at least 11 years of age with two years of Travel Team playing experience.

Field Crew Must be at least 13 years of age.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town+Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

List Previous Soccer Playing Experience:

List Previous Soccer Referee Experience (if any):

Please return this form no later than August 10th to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035

A LOOK BACK AT THE LMSC GORILLAS

Eleven years ago, in 1990, The Lower Merion Gorillas (boys born in 1977) won both the Under 13 Indoor State Cup Championship and the Under 13 Outdoor State Cup Championship. That fall, they won the Delco League Under 14 Division One championship to capture all three major titles. The Gorillas are the only team in the history of LMSC to win both State Cups in the same year. Since then, many members of the team, now 24 years old, are still very involved in soccer. Below is a list of some of the players, along with where they are now.

Jon Conway - The standout goalie for the Gorillas for five years, Conway is now playing goalie for the San Jose Earthquakes in Major League Soccer (M.L.S.), our country's top professional soccer league. Conway was a member of the USA Under 20 National Team in 1997. He was a second team All-America selection at Rutgers University. This past winter, Jon trained with the F.C. Copenhagen team in Denmark.

Adrian Cox - The center midfielder for the Gorillas, Cox played for many years on the State Select team. He was Most Valuable Player of the Central League and was an All State Selection. He was a four year player at Richmond University. He is now an assistant coach at Drury University, a Division One college program in St. Louis.

Ben Olsen - Ben played for one year with the Gorillas, making the long haul from his hometown outside of Harrisburg to play. Ben was an All-American in High School and at University Of Virginia. Ben is now playing midfield for D.C. United in M.L.S. Last year, Ben started for the U.S.A. in the Sydney, Australia Olympics. He is currently a member of the USA Men's National Team. This winter, Ben played for Nottingham Forest in England.

Nick Harmelin - Nick played for the Gorillas for seven years. He later starred at Harriton High School and then Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island. Nick worked for one season at LMSC coaching in our five year old program and working field crew. He now works in Marketing and Community Relations for the San Jose Earthquakes of M.L.S. Nick is currently roommates with fellow former Gorilla teammate Jon Conway.

Nathan Laver - Nathan was a four year standout at Lower Merion High School where he was captain and a first team All Central League selection. He later went on to be captain at Lehigh University. Nathan and fellow Gorilla player **Billy Heuisler** are now out in Colorado working at a ski resort and playing soccer regularly.

Will Nord - A long time member of the Gorillas, Will remains very active in soccer. Will is the assistant coach at Cardinal O'Hara High School and the assistant coach for the LMSC Under 9A boys team, the LMSC Roadkill.

Steve Blumenthal - Steve was the assistant coach for the Gorillas. A former standout player at Penn State, Steve got into coaching in order to stay involved with the sport he loves. Now a father of three, Steve is the head coach for the new LMSC Under 9A girls team and promises to be actively involved coaching all of his children's teams at LMSC for many more seasons.

Several other members of the Gorillas went on to play at the college level, including **Josh Pincus** (Cornell University), **Jobey Hollinger** (Harvard University), **Hans Davies** (Williams College) and **Todd Davidson** (Elon College).



Members of the 1991 LMSC Gorillas with their Indoor State Championship Trophy, Outdoor State Championship Trophy and Delco League Division 1 Championship Trophy.

Front Row from left: Jay Getto, Evan Monsky, Jobey Hollinger, Adrian Cox, Billy Heuisler and Jamie Griffin

Back Row: Assistant Coach Gary Getto, Hans Davies, Sean O'Connor, Josh Pincus, Jon Conway, Razzaq Bauman, Ben Olsen, Nick Harmelin, Nathan Laver, Todd Davidson and head coach Biff Sturla

Missing from photo: Will Nord and Assistant Coach Steve Blumenthal



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