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FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM TO START ON SEPTEMBER 6

The 2003 Fall Intramural Program will be open to boys and girls not playing in the Travel Team Program who were born between 1990 and 1999. The program starts on Saturday, September 6th and runs through November 16th.

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. Registration information is on page 4 of this newsletter. A registration form can be found on page 9.

FIELD SHORTAGE TO LIMIT SIZE OF FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The Lower Merion School District will begin major renovations at several schools this fall. As a result, LMSC and other youth sports organizations will be limited in how many fields they will have access to. Three of the field locations that we have used extensively in the fall will be unavailable for use for the next two years: Gladwyne Elementary School, Penn Valley Elementary School and Merion Elementary School.

LMSC will be working with the School District, Township and private organizations in an attempt to have enough fields for use this fall and beyond. There will be an impact on our Fall Intramural Program and the size of our program will have to be limited.

To ensure that players have a place to play in the Fall Intramural Program, we ask that all players planning to participate be registered by August 10th. After that, we will most likely have to close registration.

More information about the upcoming field shortage can be found on page two of this newsletter.

FIELD SHORTAGE TO AFFECT ALL PROGRAMS

This fall, LMSC will face a major field shortage. The Lower Merion School District has announced that there will be major construction work done at Penn Valley Elementary School, Gladwyne Elementary School and Merion Elementary School. LMSC has used each of these fields extensively in the fall for many years. In recent years, these three fields have been home to over 600 players in the Fall Intramural Program.

These fields will not be available to us in the fall of 2003 or the fall of 2004. As a result, we will be faced with a major field shortage. We are looking into alternative field situations for the upcoming season. We are hoping to be able to talk to various private schools and local area colleges to use fields.

If anyone is aware of a field or fields that LMSC would be able to access starting this fall, please contact us. Without additional fields, the program will have to be limited in size for the first time ever. Parents of current players are encouraged to help us to secure additional fields.

While we would strongly prefer that any such fields be in Lower Merion and be accessible to us without any fee, we will consider field options that are outside Lower Merion (but nearby) and/or that may charge a fee.

Please contact us if you are able to help us with this upcoming situation, thank you very much for your help.

LMSC AFFILIATES WITH US CLUBS AND USYSA

For the past 35 years, LMSC (and it's predecessors) have entered boys travel teams in the Delco Soccer League. We have also entered girls teams in the Philadelphia Area Girls Soccer League (PAGS) for about 20 years. During this time, these leagues have been affiliated with Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA). All of these organizations are part of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), the same organization that runs our country's National Teams and our Olympic Teams.

In recent months, Delco Soccer League and PAGS have both announced that they are going to each split into two different leagues. Both Delco and PAGS have stated that one of their new leagues will continue to affiliate with EPYSA. This league will be limited to the top level teams in age groups Under 12 through Under 19 and those teams who wish to compete in the annual EPYSA State Cup Championships.

Delco Soccer League and PAGS will each also form a separate league for all Under 9 through Under 11 teams, plus Under 12 and older teams that do not plan to enter the EPYSA State Cups. Teams in these leagues will be affiliated with United States Clubs Soccer (USCS), a different branch of the United States Soccer Federation.

In order for us to continue to enter teams in Delco and PAGS, LMSC will be entering some travel teams in each of the new separate leagues. Some players and teams will be registered with EPYSA / USYSA while others will be registered with United States Clubs Soccer.

This will involve some change in administration to our travel teams. It is the position of LMSC to follow the lead of Delco Soccer League and PAGS in these changes so that we can continue to enter our teams in each of these leagues. For the most part, the players and coaches will not notice much difference. Games will be played the same, opponents will be mostly the same, the rules of the game will be the same. The differences will come in assorted administrative aspects of the separate leagues. We will be working with our coaches to ensure a minimal amount of disruption and to ensure that the players continue to have a good time, play some good soccer and develop as both soccer players and young people. If there are glitches in the new setup, be assured that LMSC will be working with both leagues, and their parent organizations, to ensure that the children's needs are met.

Again, we do not anticipate that the players or teams will see much difference, other than some administrative changes. If people have questions about these changes, please contact us and we will attempt to answer your questions.

The LMSC Directors and Officers thank you for your patience in these matters. We wish everyone the best of luck this season.

MATT PILTCH MOVES FROM TRAVEL 'D' TO TRAVEL 'A' TEAM

LMSC would like to recognize Matt Piltch for his progress in the club over the past several years. At Under 11, Matt tried out for the Travel Team Program but was cut from the all four boys travel teams. Rather than get discouraged, Matt spent virtually every week that summer at sports camps, playing goalie. Matt tried out again at Under 12 and made the Under 12 'D' team, coached by Robert Savett. Through his excellent play in goal, Matt led the team into the playoffs. The following season, thanks to continued hard work, Matt moved up to the Under 13 'B' team coached by George David.

At this conclusion of this year's tryouts, Matt again moved up a level, as he made the Under 14A team, the LMSC Disasters, coached by Rick Whelan and Jim Van Dusen. The Disasters are one of the strongest travel teams in the state and will have Matt in goal for them starting this fall.

At the conclusion of tryouts in 2002, Alex Cope also completed the jump from the Under 9 'D' team to the Under 10 'B' team to the Under 11 'A' team.

Six years ago, Todd Herman managed to move up one level for three straight years, moving from Under 9 'D' up to Under 12 'A'. Todd continues to be a strong player and is now playing high school soccer. LMSC has had several female players move up the ranks from 'C' to 'A', most recently Ashley Aruffo, who was on the Under 14 'A' girls travel team last fall.

We hope that players (and parents) recognize that players develop at different rates. Through dedication and practice, players often move up to higher and higher levels. We want to congratulate Matt Piltch, and the other players mentioned in this article for their willingness to improve their game. Hopefully parents of other players will encourage their children to follow their lead. Hopefully, in future years, other players will make similar progress and find their name in an article like this.

THIRD ANNUAL RACHEL SAVETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED

Three years ago, 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 seven years. He is the head coach for our Under 14 Commandos travel team.

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. This year's winner of the scholarship is Richard Zeller. Richard played in our program for many years. He was a member of the varsity team at The Haverford School for four years. He is currently at the University of Delaware where he is on the Men's soccer team. Richard spent many years as head of field crew for our fields at the Merion Elementary School. When he went away to college, his brother Luke took over the head field crew position at Merion.

LMSC will donate \$1500 to Richard to help with his college expenses. Also this year, since we had so many people donate so much to the Rachel Savett Scholarship, we will be making a \$500 donation to our previous scholarship recipients, Tagg Boyle and Suzie Grech. Congratulations to each of these deserving people.

LMSC would again like to thank those of you who donated to this worthy cause.

Rachel Savett Memorial Scholarship Award Winners

2003	Richard Zeller
2002	Suzie Grech
2001	Tagg Boyle

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 1990 through 1999**.

The 2003 season will be the 36th season for LMSC. LMSC is affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation.

The season will start on **Saturday, September 6 and run through November 16**. There will not be games the weekend of September 27-28 due to the religious holidays. All soccer events are held at fields within Lower Merion Township. In 2002, we had over 1800 players participate in the Fall Intramural Program. An additional 600 players ages 8-18 play in the very prestigious LMSC Travel Team Program. Participants do not have to live in Lower Merion Township.

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 1800 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 Fall Intramural Program is divided into 14 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 each girls age group. Since 1989, LMSC Travel Teams have won THIRTEEN State Championships. LMSC has had 43 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, was a member of Spain's 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

PEE-WEE DIVISION:	Children born in 1999	Sundays: Boys: 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 Girls: 12:00, 2:00
ATOMS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1998	Saturdays at 9:15, 11:45, 2:15 and 3:30
NEUTRONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1998	Saturdays at 10:30 and 1:00

The emphasis of our Youngest Age Divisions is on enjoyment of the game and basic skill development. Players meet once a week. Each week, they will have a 25 minute skills clinic, followed by games of 4 vs. 4 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. **While registration will NOT close for these age groups, many time slots will close.**

OUR MIDDLE AGE DIVISIONS

Maximum number of players
accepted in division.

BANTAMS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1997	120
MICRONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1997	120
JUNIORS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1996	120
QUASARS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1996	120
INTERMEDIATES DIVISION:	Boys born in 1995	120
PROTONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1995	120

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 up to 12 players for the season. All teams play a nine game schedule. Games are played each Saturday. Two simultaneous 4 vs. 4 games are played. The Intermediates and Protons use a size 4 soccer ball, the Bantams, Microns, Juniors and Quasars use a size 3 ball. 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 will enable us to put each child on a team that will not practice on nights where there will be a conflict. **Note:** Some divisions will close out early due to the limited number of parents who volunteer as head coaches.

Maximum number of players
accepted in division.

OUR OLDEST AGE DIVISIONS

SENIORS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1993 and 1994	140
MAJORS DIVISION:	Boys born in 1990, 1991 and 1992	144
ELECTRONS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1993 and 1994	140
COSMOS DIVISION:	Girls born in 1990, 1991 and 1992	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.

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

NOTE: Boys and girls born in 1989 will NOT be accepted into these programs, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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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: lmsc@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 this 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.

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., making team assignments 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.

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FIELD SITES

Due to the upcoming field shortages caused by the renovations at several local schools, we do not know at the present time which divisions will play at which field locations. We anticipate that all divisions will be playing at fields inside of Lower Merion Township, but we do not know which divisions will play where. Our web page will provide this information as soon as we know what fields are available for the fall season.

GAME TIMES

As mentioned, the Atoms, Neutrons and PeeWee Divisions will all have different time slots as follows:

Atoms:	Saturdays At:	9:15	11:45	2:15	3:30
Neutrons:	Saturdays At:	10:30	1:00		
PeeWee Division:	Sundays - Boys Play At:	11:00	1:00	3:00	
	Sundays - Girls Play At:	12:00	2:00		

Special Needs: Saturdays, tentatively at 9:00 AM, field to be determined.

All Other Divisions: All other divisions will have their own field location. Games will run all day, starting at 8:30 AM and going until dark. Each team will have a different game time each week. Some games will be in the morning, some in the afternoon. We CANNOT place a player on a team that has only early games or only late games. The game times for each team will be different each week.

TIME SLOTS CLOSING OUT

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.

Many of the earlier PeeWees time slots will also close out. Please check our web page before registering to see which time slots still have openings for the PeeWees.

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

PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO COACHING!!!

DUE TO THE FIELD SHORTAGES THAT WE WILL ENCOUNTER THIS YEAR, WE WILL BEGIN CLOSING OUT DIVISIONS ON AUGUST 10.

IF YOU PLAN TO PLAY THIS FALL, BE SURE TO REGISTER BY AUGUST 10.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE FALL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FEES

Please refer to the registration fee schedule below. We can only guarantee placement in a division for registration forms postmarked by August 10. There is a late fee for registrations postmarked after that date. We also cannot guarantee acceptance into the program if the registration is postmarked after that date. We cannot honor car pool and teammate requests for registrations postmarked after August 10 since that is when we start the very difficult task of making team assignments.

AGE GROUP	POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 10	POSTMARKED BETWEEN AUGUST 11 AND AUGUST 31 <small>cannot guarantee placement cannot guarantee teammate requests</small>	POSTMARKED ON SEPTEMBER 1 OR LATER <small>cannot guarantee placement cannot guarantee teammate requests</small>
Special Needs	\$25	\$25	\$25
Atoms, Neutrons, PeeWees	\$80	\$80 if there are still openings	\$80 if there are still openings
All Other Divisions	\$80	\$100 if there are still openings	\$150 if there are still openings

Note: Late fees do not apply to families who moved into Lower Merion Township after May 1, 2003.

REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds will only be honored if made before 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.

REGISTRATION NOTES

- 1) If you are planning to volunteer to coach, please register as soon as possible so we can forward coaching materials to you. This will also help us to better organize teams assignments and plan our season better.
- 2) Players may choose a different division than the one we recommend if the parents feel it is in the child's best interest to play up a year or down a year. This is subject to LMSC approval.
- 3) You **MUST** use a separate registration form for each child or the registration form will be returned.
- 4) Registration forms and checks are to be sent to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035.
- 5) Car pool / teammate requests cannot be honored for registrations postmarked after August 10!!!!

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.

Time slots for the PeeWees Division will be closed as soon as they reach capacity. Please check our web page to see which time slots in the PeeWees Division still have openings.

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU REGISTER

We will post the names of players who have had their registrations accepted on our web page (www.lmsc.net). If you do not see your name, please let us know. On September 1st, we will post team assignments along with schedules for the September 6 start of season practices.

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.

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 1989 or before	

2003 FALL INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION FORM

LMSC is affiliated with 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 ____/____/____
YY MM DD

YOUNGER DIVISIONS

Please circle desired division and time

BOYS DIVISIONS

Atoms 9:15
 Atoms 11:45
 Atoms 2:15
 Atoms 3:30

GIRLS DIVISIONS

Neutrons 10:30
 Neutrons 1:00

PeeWees 11:00
 PeeWees 1:00
 PeeWees 3:00

PeeWees 12:00
 PeeWees 2:00

SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION

MIDDLE AND OLDER DIVISIONS

(Please circle desired division)

BANTAMS JUNIORS INTERMEDIATES SENIORS MAJORS
 MICRONS QUASARS PROTONS ELECTRONS COSMOS

PRACTICE NIGHTS: Please circle nights you are **NOT** available for practice:
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sunday afternoon

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

Note: This Statement must be signed by parent/guardian for minor player; adult player, coach or administrator for him / her self.

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

Parent / Guardian or Adult 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 on September 1st.

HAMMERHEADS REPEAT AS STATE CHAMPIONS

On May 18, the Lower Merion Hammerheads soccer team won the Under 12 State Championship, defeating Lower Dauphin United 3-0. This was the second consecutive State Championship for the Hammerheads. The Hammerheads will travel to Rhode Island to play in the Region One USA Championship. This is a tournament for all State Champions from Maine through West Virginia.

Being the #1 seed in the State Cup tournament, the Hammerheads had a bye in the first round. Their first game was against Verigung Erzgebirge (V/E) from Northeast Philadelphia. The Hammerheads defeated V/E 3-1 on goals from Wayne Maminski, Georgie McFarland and Danny DiLullo. The team had to play without David Dubow who had fractured his foot in the Dallas Cup two weeks before.

The second round of the tournament saw the Hammerheads play FC Gunners from Harrisburg. The locals easily disposed of the Gunners, 3-0. Greg Robbins had two goals in the first half while Wayne Maminski, assisted by Alec Weiss, netted a second half goal. Goalkeeper Matt Dilks recorded the shutout with help from defenders Tom Kalpokas, Sean Gillooly, Shaughn Gannon, Danny DiLullo and Kyle Soroka. The injuries continued to mount for the Hammerheads and defender Jason Kass was unable to play due to 10 stitches in his foot. Forward Georgie McFarland fractured his big toe and had to leave the game after 10 minutes.

The semifinals saw the Hammerheads go up against Spirit United from the Downingtown area. This was the first game that the Hammerheads had all players in action. Spirit scored five minutes into the game on a well-placed free kick. Lower Merion came back ten minutes later as Danny DiLullo got past the Spirit defense and was tripped from behind before he could shoot. Greg Robbins calmly put the ensuing penalty kick into the net to tie the score.

The second half was all Lower Merion. Early in the half, Danny DiLullo had the goalie beat but his shot went off the crossbar. Soon after, Wayne Maminski scored from a cross from Kyle Soroka. This was soon followed by a great solo run by Alec Weiss who beat two men then put in a shot off the near post. Winger David Hill also put pressure on the Spirit defense and kept Spirit from mounting a late attack. David Dubow's return to action after four weeks was a great help to the local team.

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Back Row: Coaches Ed Weiss and Biff Sturla
Middle Row: David Dubow, David Hill, Sean Gillooly, Danny DiLullo, Greg Robbins, Wayne Maminski, Jason Kass and Alec Weiss
Front Row: Tom Kalpokas, Kyle Soroka, Shaughn Gannon, Matt Dilks, Greg Cochrane, Georgie McFarland, Sean Keefe and Jordan Obrant

FALL REFEREE AND FIELD CREW APPLICATIONS

Enclosed in this newsletter is an application form for the positions of referee and field crew for the 2003 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 6th and run through November 16th. Games will be played each weekend 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.

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. Games are played on Saturdays and last one hour. Games are at several different locations.

LEVEL 2 REFEREES - Must be at least 13 years of age OR be at least 11 years of age with at least one season 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 are played on Saturdays and last one hour.

LEVEL 1 REFEREES - Must be at least 11 years of age with at least two years of 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 games for level 1 referees will be at Gladwyne Playground.

ALL Referees will be expected to dress in soccer attire and must provide their own whistle. The referee assignor will call 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 8:30 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.



2003 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 13 years of age OR be at least 11 years of age with one season of referee experience.

Level 1 Referee

Must be at least 11 years of age with two years of 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

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The 3-1 win, coupled by a 2-0 win for Lower Dauphin over Leeds United, created a rematch of last year's state championship game. Unlike last year's game, which the Hammerheads won 2-1 on a goal with two minutes left in regulation, this game was never in doubt. The first half was dominated by Lower Merion but the Lower Dauphin defense held tough. A Jordan Obrant shot 15 minute into the game had the goalie beat but a defender alertly kicked the ball out before it crossed the goal line. Five minutes later, Sean Keefe beat his man but hit the post.

Alec Weiss scored early in the second half on an unassisted tally. Ten minutes later, Weiss placed a perfectly weighted pass behind the Lower Dauphin to Greg Cochrane who took two dribbles and rifled the ball along the ground. The ball hit the inside of the far goal post and into the net, giving Lower Merion a 2-0 lead. Lower Dauphin's last hopes ended soon after as Jordan Obrant rifled a shot from 14 yards out to give the Hammerheads a 3-0 lead. Matt Dilks earned his second shutout of the tournament. Lower Merion dominated the middle of the field, thanks to the excellent play of center midfielder Maminski, center back Danny DiLullo and sweeper Tom Kalpokas. Also dominating on the defensive end were Jason Kass and Sean Gillooly, who kept the Lower Dauphin attack away from the goal all game.

The Hammerheads have now competed in four State Cup competitions (two indoor and two outdoor) and came away as State Champions each time. Earlier in the spring, the Hammerheads repeated as champions in the Jefferson Cup tournament, played in Richmond, Virginia. The Jefferson Cup is considered to be the top tournament in Eastern United States. Eleven of the 12 teams in that tournament were nationally ranked. The Hammerheads defeated the South Brunswick Blaze (New Jersey state champions) 2-1 in the finals. Georgie McFarland netted the game winner in a side volley shot from 20 yards out late in the second half.

The Hammerheads also played in the Dallas Cup from April 12 – 20. Teams from nine different countries were in the tournament. The Hammerheads played LD Alejuense, the top team from Costa Rica and eventual tournament champions, followed by Surf White (San Diego) and the Dallas Texans. The Hammerheads also played friendlies with two other Texas teams and a California team. Also in the Under 12 group at Dallas were the Bolton Wanderers from England and four teams from Mexico.

In the evening, the Hammerheads watched games in the Under 19 Super Group. The championship game saw Tigres (Mexico) defeat the United States Under 17 National Team. Before that, the Hammerheads saw the USA defeat Newcastle United 2-1 in the semifinals. Watching 14-year-old superstar Freddie Adu of the Under 17 National Team was a highlight in itself. He was unbelievable, playing against players up to five years older than him.

The Hammerheads also saw a Texas Rodeo and went to the Texas Book Depository (where President John F. Kennedy died) and toured the museum on the 6th floor.

ROADKILL WIN THE JEFFERSON CUP

In March, the Lower Merion Roadkill won Under 10 Boys Age Group in the Jefferson Cup Tournament. The Jefferson Cup, held in Richmond, Virginia, is considered to be the toughest, most challenging tournament in the Eastern United States. The tournament attracts the top teams from all over the Eastern United States and beyond.

The Roadkill opened up the tournament against the Richmond Strikers. Excellent play by forwards Alec Sowers, Alex Beatty and Jimmy McLaughlin gave the Roadkill a 3-0 win. Goaltender Max Kurtzman earned the shutout, with help from defenders David Rosenfeld, Michael Lemonick and Ryan Dodds.

The Roadkill won their second game 3-0, this time over Beach FC, also from Virginia. Midfielder Sam Lane was the outstanding player of the match according to coach Will Nord. Also playing standout ball were Shawn Murphy, Robbie Rubenstein and Michael Goldman. Their dominating play in the midfield kept the ball in the opponents end.

On Sunday, the Roadkill played the Baltimore Bays, then moved on to the championship game against Tewkesbury New Jersey, who had defeated Vardar, Michigan earlier in the morning to advance to the final. The final game was a tough one, but goaltender Max Kurtzman came up strong and the Roadkill players again controlled the play. The final score read Roadkill 2, Tewkesbury 1. The Roadkill came away as champions of the top flight in the toughest tournament in Eastern PA.

The Roadkill also went 4-0-0 in the PDA Tournament in the spring. In the fall, the Roadkill went 4-0-0 in the Spirit United Kickoff Classic, 6-0-0 in the Gettysburg Tournament and 4-0-0 in the Parkwood Thanksgiving Tournament. The Roadkill also finished first in the Delco League's First Division during the regular season. They won their semi-final game. Due to bad weather and poor field conditions, the championship game could not be played.

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Boys Under 9 Cannibals

Coach: Biff Sturla

Abi-Khattar	Mark
Boni	Gabe
Dubow	Alex
Lawson	Kevin
Lindheim	Matthew
McLaughlin	Devin
Morgan	Chris
O'Brien	Sean
O'Connell	Ryan
Shein	Jason
Stein	Sam

Boys Under 9 Wallabies

Coach: Will Nord

Aronchick	Jake
Dupre	Alex
Elgart	Sam
Green	Jeffrey
Henderson	Dylan
Kaplan	Alan
Morgan	Aron
Pendleton	Ernest
Posner	Steven
Silver	Sammy
Vecere	T.J.

Boys Under 9 C-Serpents

Coach: Bill Kenny

Banner	Jason
Buckmann	Alex
Heller	Evan
Kastein	Alexander
Keating	Connor
Keenan	Justin
Kenny	Sean
Maggio	Mario
Maggio	Michael
Salzer	Josh
Shapiro	Bryan
VanDenHooff	Wouter

Boys Under 9 Rams

Coach: Jim Marks

Aoyama	Justin
Baker	Austin
Fairman	Connor
Fakharzadeh	Thomas
Figelman	Ricky
Fuchs	Alex
Kaplan	Alex
Klein	Bradley
Marks	Jacob
Moskow	Joshua
Pearl	Dylan
Shecter	James
Weinstock	Jeremy

Boys Under 10 Boca Juniors

Coach: Miguel Nuila

Arronson	Nathan
Carabasi	Cary
Garino	Jonathan
Grinjuks	Adrian
Hunt	Billy
Kendall	Harrison
Koven	Eli
Mazer	Aaron
McAvoy	Billy
Miller	Nicholas
Pontecorvo	Matthew
Robbins	Michael
Rubenstein	Daniel
Schoenberg	Noah

Boys Under 10 Red Devils

Coach: Gary Smolen

Blumenthal	Max
Cohen	Noah
Downs	Peter
Fleming	Blaine
Glen	Josh
Gordon	Daniel
Gural	Will
Marks	Sam
Perry	Kyle
Santora	Jordan
Stern	Jeffrey
Votto	Shane

Boys Under 10 Pumas

Coach: Tom Pillion

Cucuel	Robby
Goodman	Jake
Haab	Connor
Henderson	Sam
Hoffman	Drew
Hutchins	Brett
Kolansky	David
Lucoff	Jordan
Mattia	Nick
Panagos	Brandon
Pillion	Alex
Schupper	David
Weinberg	Charles
Zager	David

Boys Under 10 Condors

Coach: Dave Moyer

Bruner-Henning	Jaimeson
Ebby	Jack
Eisenhard	Cooper
Farrell	Jay
Gingold	Joey
Kleiner	Zachary
Kocent	Matthew
Lanza	Emilio
Lemmon	B.G.
Moyer	Danny
Novick	Max
Smith	Wilson

Boys Under 11 Roadkill

Coach: Andy Kelly

Beatty	Alex
Dodds	Ryan
Goldman	Michael
Heffernan	Colin
Kursman	Daniel
Kurtzman	Max
Lane	Sam
Lemonick	Michael
McLaughlin	Jimmy
Murphy	Shawn
Rosenfeld	David
Rubenstein	Robbie
Sowers	Alec
Squirrel	Rocket

Boys Under 11 Predators

Coach: George Moore

Baker	Garrett
Baver	Devin
Bernstein	Matthew
Cotler	Paul
Desatnick	Nick
Diehl	Nate
Eisenstaedt	Colin
Garnick	Adam
Heller	Adam
Moore	Nick
Moshal	Alex
Pearlstein	Ian
Posner	Daniel
Useche	Lorenzo

Boys Under 10 Tornados

Coach: Paul Svigals

DiCicco	Nicholys
Dupre	Sam
Foltz	Charlie
Foust	Shane
Hollander	David
Ivey	Spencer
Levin	Jacob
Rhodes	Nick
Richman	Sam
Schaeffer	Jay
Schwartz	Griffin
Stein	Eric
Sussman	Mitchell
Svigals	Bobby
Webb	Andrew

Boys Under 10 Platoon

Coach: Peter Ross

Clauson	Matthew
Cooper	Philip
DelPizzo	Tony
Dillon	Trent
Fraker	Luke
Geaneotes	Zachary
Gordon	David
Gross	Sam D.
Lambritsios	George
London	Drew
Oh	Joseph
Pellicciotta	Franco
Riesenbach	Matthew
Ross	Larry
Sax	Jonathan
White	Anthony

Boys Under 12 Velez

Coach: Miguel Nuila

Aoyama	Julien
Arch	Zachary
Banecker	Michael
Dolezal	Jonathan
Israel	Kevin
Janelli	Peter
Lawson	Patrick
Lovitz	Daniel
Mack	Andy
McAllister	Jonathan
McLaughlin	Brandon
Mencia	Dylan
O'Neil	Patrick
Pierce	Kevin
Rico	Milton
Seltzer	Evan
Smith	Derrick
Wolf	Jordan

Boys Under 12 Misfits

Coach: Scott Fagan

Ben-Maimon	Tal
Blechschild	Jeff
Blumenfeld	Zach
Cooper	Daniel
Cope	Alex
Fagan	Max
Farook	Kyle
Gordon	Andrew
Holm	Spencer
Krantz	Mark
Loewenstein	Michael
McCann	John
Selarnick	Michael
Servetnick	Alex
VanDenHooff	Bert

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Boys Under 12 Habaneros

Coach: Kevin Smith

Ancona-Cole	David
Cohen	Pierce
Doolittle	Miles
Greenfield	Sam
Ingerman	Kyle
Lanza	Sergio
McCue	Slater
Moritz	Ethan
Prifti	Stephen
Sanford	Chris
Seltzer	Alon
Siegel	Zach
Smith	Gerry
Smith	Henry
Steele	John
VanAdelsberg	Jack

Boys Under 12 Dynamos

Coach: Dennis Murphy

Acevedo	Miguel
Baumohl	Chris
Cooke	Daniel
Fatatis	Andrea
Flake	Alex
Gross	Sam E.
Minster	Ryan
Murphy-Trotzky	Eli
Nelson	Alex
O'Connor	Liam
Rosenbaum	Eric
Salinas	Pedro
Sebastian	Bret
Zelouf	Zachary
Zimmer	Zeke

Boys Under 13 Arsenal

Coach: Tom Pillion

Addis	Will
Adelson	Daniel
Adubato	Peter
Barnett	David
Bibbs	Nick
Castellitto	Adam
Corrado	Justin
Dean	Matt
Fleming	Colin
Perry	Jacob
Pillion	Sam
Quinn	Matt
Reagan	Tim
Simonian	Stephen
Stahler	Eric
Winthrop	Zach

Boys Under 13 Menace

Coach: Bryan Richardson

Allen	Chris
Assiran	Daniel
Brenner	Brett
Hails	Alex
Hudson	Charlie
Karlsruher	Jacob
Lunkenheimer	Kraig
MacGregor	Scott
Millan	Josh
Rapuano	Patrick
Richardson	Brett
Rodriguez	Julian
Rosner	Dan
Schutzman	Jake
Shapiro	Ezra
Slochower	John
Wigrizer	Danny

Boys Under 13 Chargers

Coach: Fred Robinson

Ayella-Silver	Michael
Behler	Matt
Berkowitz	Jake
Berman	Scott
Bonney	Mike
Cohn	Matthew
Gerson	Alex
Hornung	Cody
Isdaner	Cody
Margulies	Mark
Morrison	Jack
Oh	Jonathan
Olsen	Brandon
Olsen	Tyler
Robinson	Lester
Weinrott	Julien
Weinstein	Saul

Boys U-14 Disasters

Coach: Rick Whelan

Ammon	Doug
Blumenfeld	Scott
Cassanelli	David
Fedder	Dan
Fleisher	Jon
Gallagher	T.C.
Goldman	Ryan
Gregg	Nikhil
Maguire	Max
Melikian	Alex
Piltch	Matt
Richter	Ronald
Rossmann	Ben
Schwartz	Benny
Shone	Mickey
Whelan	Reid
Wood	Cary

Boys Under 14 Stingers

Coach: George David

Bernstein	Matt
Casper	Jon
Collinelli	Michael
David	George
Emrich	Doug
Fox	Josh
Friskey	John
Gordon	Jeff
Greenberg	Jake
Hallowell	Sam
Kofsky	Michael
Marohn	Mason
Moser	Ben
Schwab	Robert
Shafer	Blake
Stadlin	Daniel
Wood	Alex

Boys Under 14 Commandos

Coach: Robert Savett

Agoos	Sam
Baron	Charles
Buzby	Alex
Chernoff	Scott
Eisenhard	Jake
Goldwein	Eric
Hymman	Matt
McAleer	Mike
Menko	Raphael
Mueller	Robert
Pasek	Michael
Pizzutillo	Alex
Savett	Sean
Segal	Andrew
Shell	Ned
Taylor	Matthew
Udren	Nathan

Girls Under 9 Heart

Coach: Casey Ichniowski

Foust	Caleigh
Frank	Sydney
Ichniowski	Carly
Katz	Sophie
Kitnick	Samara
Kursman	Gabriella
Selig	Nanci
VanArkel	Grace
Williford	Salina
Zeller	MaryGrace
Zeller	Martha

Girls Under 9 Strikers

Coach: Kristin Markusdottir

Bradbury	Greta
Coyle	Anne
D'Orazio	Julianne
Daly	Kiersten
Dias-Lalcaca	Alexandra
Dumas	Alana
Kilcullen	Megan
Moore	Samantha
Morris	Charlotte
Partridge	Allison
Pizzini	Maria
Schwartz	Lizzy

Girls Under 9 Lasers

Coach: Ted Agoos

Agoos	Natalie
Anapol	Caroline
Bernstein	Suzanne
Blumenfeld	Anna
Davis	Clara
Dolan	Catherine
Folwell	Briana
Goldman	Callan
Kramer-Golinkoff	Julia
Marx	Darby
Scher	Carly
Weiser	Sarah

Girls Under 9 Gazelles

Coach: Mark Sebree

Banks	Haley
Butler	Emma
Davis	Sage
Farrell	Robyn
Garnick	Rachael
Levin	Samantha
McCarthy	Rebecca
Patrizio	Alessandra
Reder	Lindsey
Sebree	Sarah
Stahler	Rosie
Tepper	Alison

Girls Under 10 Lightning

Coach: George Dick

Blumenthal	Marni
Hyman	Sara
Levyn	Emely
MacManus	Leslie
McLaughlin	Allison
Newman	Rachel
Neylan	Elizabeth
Olsen	Brooke
Reiff	Julie
Rizzo	Claudia
Schwab	Jessica
Voluck	Rikki

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Girls Under 10 Screamers

Coach: Fred Robinson

Blank	Samantha
Bredt	Nikki
Currier	Alexandra
Dahle	Becca
Elgart	Brooke
Gallagher	Julia
Ginsburg	Shelby
McCue	Rory
Robinson	Sarah
Roseman	Hallie
Sherman	Olivia
Smith	Julia
Winkler	Rebecca

Girls Under 10 Jaguars

Coach: Mark Rosen

Asch	Elizabeth
Ayella-Silver	Rachel
Hau	Tiffany
Heffler	Rachel
Marks	Rebecca
Monahan	Stephanie
Morrison	Julia
Noteware	Madison
Pearlstein	Emily
Rosen	Pamela
Vallet	Arielle
Wahrman	Allison

Girls Under 11 Flame

Coach: Nikki Posillico

Blumenthal	Brianna
Eyre	Libby
Gray	Hilary
Herman	Ali
Hyman	Jaime
MacManus	Claire
Mayernick	Tori
Rubenstein	Megan
Sawin	Caroline
Shein	Samantha
Siegal	Julia
Steinberg	Blaine
Sukonik	Carli
Tintenfass	Allison
Warren	Sloan

Girls Under 11 Hornets

Coach: Rob Gregg

Blank	Loren
Feenane	Caroline
Feldbaum	Julia
Kale	Nadia
Maute	Madeline
Miller	Julia
Myers	Dana
Neckowicz	Patricia
Page	Callie
Pernot	Viviana
Peterson	Laura
Pierce-Cooke	Abigail
Rhodes	Lauren
Spector	Sarah
Wigrizer	Jennie
Williford	Shannon

Girls Under 11 Rockets

Coach: Stephen Frank

Adler	Sara
Badin	Sarah
Bogad	Pauline
Brody-Bizar	Emily
Chou	Chloe
David	Madeline
Farook	Noelle
Frank	Alison
Hammer	Sarah
Kuenstler	Zoe
Liu	Alessandra
Orkline	Sara
Quinn	Chelsea
Rosenbaum	Cecilia

Girls Under 11 A's

Coach: Jon Rothschild

Bailey	Emily
Berman	Lauren
Blistein	Lenna
Burke	Regina
Goodman	Emily
Kocent	Caroline
Marshall	Erin
Prizer	Julie
Puklin	Leah
Rappoport	Emily
Ritterband	Lauren
Rothschild	Molly
Shimell	Mary
Walzer	Laura
Weiss	Caroline
Wortley	Allison

Girls Under 12 Chili Peppers

Coach: Danielle Fagan

Brady	Theresa
Chamoun	Hana
Damico	Charlotte
Greeley	Murphee
Gribbin	Bridget
Hoffman	Alexa
Jakobowski	Kasey
Klebe	Marta
Liss	Madison
Marshall	Bailey
McKinney	Courtney
Melikian	Anayis
Sawin	Alexandra
Schoenberg	Elizabeth
Stokes	Tara
Walsh	Kathryn

Girls Under 12 Fire

Coach: Will Haines

Adelman	Lindsey
Arronson	Olivia
Bonney	Caitlin
Buckman	Julia
Goldberg-Morse	Hannah
Haines	Jenny
Hall	Jessie
Howard	Rachel
Kenny	Eileen
McCaffrey	Kaitlyn
Morgan	Ashley
Nehls	Kristen
Pearlman	Gracie
Rizzo	Madelena
Rosner	Julie
Tow	Molly

Girls Under 12 Heartbreakers

Coach: John Partridge

Birnbaum	Julia
Burch	Chloe
Cines	Courtney
Cohen	Rachel
Dash	Rachel
Goodman	Ava
Lashner	Nora
Lieberman	Chloe
Lindheim	Danielle
May	Julia
McDevitt	Kylie
Mezochow	Gabrielle
Moosburner	Elizabeth
Partridge	Emily
Selig	Julie
Votto	Taylor

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Girls Under 13 Stingrays

Coach: Pete Gangl

Becker	Bryn
Blindenbacher	Hanni
Conway	Michelle
Devlin	Courtenay
Gangl	Jenny
Gundersen	Caroline
Keating	Caroline
McGovern	Sarah
Newman	Hannah
Pearlstein	Haley
Rosenberg	Allie
Trainer	Megan
Vallet	Mia
Vecere	Julianne
Wieczorek	Brooke
Wijtyk	Diana
Yuska	Rebecca

Girls Under 13 Sharks

Coach: Alan Sears

Baumstein	Hannah
Burch	Neely
Camitta	Sarah
Chala	Yana
Chapkovich	Larissa
Chitester	Clare
Frank	Danielle
Hanak	Lauren
Lefkoe	Rebecca
Maltz	Elizabeth
Moskowitz	Mira
Nolan	Lauren
Nunez	Natalie
Rescorl	Sasha
Sears	Elana
Silberthau	Kara
Zaleska	Monika

Girls Under 14 Red Dragons

Coach: Gabe Betancourt

Betancourt	Ileana
Betancourt	Isa
Blumenstock	Ali
Burgio	Ashley
Day	Roseann
Dickler	Drew
Dobrikovic	Bianca
Dormans	Laura
Eisenstaedt	Jocelynn
Goode	Tara
Higgins	Kelly
McGovern	Andrea
Morgan	Lauren
Penne	Mara
Porter	Becky
Zeller	Eva

U. S. SOCCER FEDERATION REFEREE LICENSE COURSE

The Lower Merion Soccer Club is pleased to announce that it will be sponsoring an EPSARC refereeing course leading to a USSF Grade 8 License. The eighteen hour entry level course is geared for those who want to start their refereeing career. **No prior experience** is required. Experience playing soccer is a definite plus. The only requirement is that you are at least **14 years old**.

NOTE: This course is for people who want to be a licensed referee to do travel team games. This is **NOT** a requirement for being an intramural referee.

The course will be presented over **six three hours sessions**. The law book, an administrative handbook and several handouts will be available. There will be an examination at the end. The referee course will be taught by EPSARC licensed refereeing educational staff.

Graduates will be invited to referee at Delco and Phila Area Girls League games. The license entitles you referee anywhere within the United States. Graduates will be provided with a list of referee coordinators. The Delco Chapter of EPSARC also provides mentors for the new referees. The mentors assist the new referee with the transition from knowing the laws to enforcing the laws.

The course will be held at Lower Merion High School on Wednesday and Thursday nights from **6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**. Please plan to show **PROMPTLY** at 6:30 each night. The scheduled nights are:

Wednesday	Sept. 10	Wednesday	Sept. 17	Wednesday	Sept. 24
Thursday	Sept. 11	Thursday	Sept. 18	Thursday	Sept. 25

The cost for the course is \$60. However, the earning fees for refereeing can soon compensate you for time, effort and money. **Referees earn from \$20 to \$45 per game.**

Act now. Send your name, phone number and a check for \$60 (made check out to LMSC), to Dan Sutton, 441 E. Athens Ave, Wynnewood, PA 19096-2522. The registration will take place at the first night. Fifteen applicants are required before the course can be held.

For more information concerning this course, call Dan Sutton on evenings between 6 & 10PM or on weekends at **610-642-3355** or email at **suttond@comcast.net**.

For more information concerning the Lower Merion Soccer Club, please call our club hotline at 215-953-8060.

To get to Lower Merion High School: **Going west** on Montgomery Avenue from Bala Cynwyd to Ardmore, after Owen Rd turn right into the front parking lot. **Going east** on Montgomery from Bryn Mawr to Ardmore, after Schoolhouse Lane turn left into front parking lot. Classroom will probably be 106 or 107. Look for directions posted on door.



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