



LEICESTER SOCCER CLUB



April 2008 Newsletter

Parents / Coaches / Referees / Fans,
Welcome! To the April, 2008 LSC Newsletter....

Spring 2008...Welcome Back Leicester Soccer Players & Fans!

This spring season, we have 300+ Leicester Youth participating in Soccer! With that type of participation, the LSC will field 12 U6 / U8 teams, eight girls travel teams and seven boys travel teams. That's over 225 games! A big "thank-you" to all of our coaches for volunteering their time and efforts this season...you are tremendous and truly appreciated!

Our appreciation also extends to all of the parents, grandparents, friends, fans, and of course, our referees for your continuous support of the Leicester Soccer Club.

Come Check Out a Game!

Fan support is ALWAYS appreciated at any of our age brackets! Below is a quick summary of where / when our matches are held. For complete game schedules for both boys and girls, please visit us on the web at www.leicestersoccer.com.

- U6 / U8: Matches are held every Saturday morning, between 9 and 11 at the Memorial School
- U10: Held on Saturday afternoons between April & mid-June (Home games are at the Memorial School)
- U12: Held on Saturday or Sunday afternoons between April & mid-June (Home games are at the Community Field)
- U14: Held on select afternoons between April & mid-June (Home games are at the Community Field)
- U16: Held on Saturday or Sunday afternoons between April & mid-June (Home games are at the Community Field)
- U18: Held on Sunday afternoons between April & mid-June (Home games are at the Community Field)

** Directions to all of the Leicester fields are posted on the LSC website*

Thank You to ALL of our Coaches!

U6	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18
Chris Spring	Brad Dufries & Tony Brown	Rob McNeil (G)	Tony Piscopo (G)	Andre Gray (G)	Jason Berthiaume (G)	Wayne Chapman (G)
Brian Granville & Brad Dufries	Jim Copeland	Bob Meyers (G)	John Pajer (G)	Kathy Boilard (G)	Paul Belisle (B)	
Fran Davenport	Chris Spring	Andrew Collari (B)	Larry Clockedile (B)	Bob Leno (B)		
Ed Escobar	Ron Prouty		Jeff Grabouskas (B)	Chuck Hamilton (B)		
Kevin & Amy Hesselton	Chris Wickson					
Joe Charpentier	Tim Hippert					

...Kids...Make sure to thank your coaches!

"We Want You!"



New members for the LSC Board are needed! Please drop Chris Spring a line at 508-892-1353- or any board member if interested!

New “Gooooaaaaallllllsssss!” Thank you to all for helping make this happen!

With a portion of the proceeds from our Fall, 2007 fundraising activities, the LSC was able to purchase new goals for our U12 League!



So...do you “Speak Soccer”?

Below are some common “phrases” you may hear when watching a soccer match – “study up”!

50/50 ball - A loose ball. Rarely are the odds even for either team to gain possession. No reason to allow a 50/50 ball except when clearing a ball away from goal under pressure.

Assist - The pass which leads to a goal.

Back door - The far post, or furthest goalpost from the ball.

Bicycle kick - A spectacular backwards kick that ends with the player on his back and the ball going over her head in the other direction.

Football - What soccer is called throughout the world. Also "futbol."

Header - striking the ball with the forehead.

Keeper! - Stay away from the ball, the goalkeeper is coming out to get it!

One-timer - A goal scored on a cross or corner kick that is booted into the goal before it touches the ground.

Play on - Yelled and signaled by the referee when he sees a foul but allows the play to continue because of an advantage for the attacking team

Salamander - A head first dive at a ball in the air, in which a player heads the ball usually in an attempt to score.

Well done! - Great execution of a skill!

Stay tuned for more “SOCCER VOCABULARY” lessons!








Coaches - below you will find some links for great training ideas that are just a click away!



Decatur Sports	Bruce Brownlee Soccer Coaching	Soccer Training Info
Expert Football	Fine Soccer	Sports Fitness Advisor
Elite Soccer Training	Soccer Dictionary	SoccerXpert
Soccer Terms	Shooting and Attacking Drills	Soccer Fitness
Soccer Drills.Com	JA Kings StrongSoccer	Kwik Goal Training & Coaching

LSC merchandise is here! Show your team spirit!



Item	Description	Example	Size(s)	Price per Piece
Car Magnet	6" – "Paw"	 	NA	\$ 7.00
T-Shirt Youth	White w/ LSC Logo	 Youth & Adult Style	XS, S, M, L, XL	\$ 12.00
T-Shirt Adult	White w/ LSC Logo		S - 5XL	\$ 12.00
Sweatshirt Youth	Gray w/ LSC Logo	Youth  Adult 	XS, S, M, L, XL	\$ 25.00
Sweatshirt Adult	Maroon w/ LSC Logo		XS - 3XL	\$ 28.00

To place your order, please contact Kevin Hesselton at 508-892-8845

Checks only please - made payable to "Leicester Soccer Club"

Leicester Soccer Club – our National Affiliation with M.A.Y.S.

The LSC is nationally affiliated thru M.A.Y.S. (Midland Area Youth Soccer). With its mission statement in mind, Mass Youth Soccer has developed some long-range objectives to serve as benchmarks to measure its success. These goals are:



- Create equal opportunities for Massachusetts youth to play soccer at all levels.
- Train adults to serve as coaches, referees and administrators.
- Increase awareness of soccer in Massachusetts and the role Mass Youth Soccer can play to promote its development and expansion.
- Develop corporate sponsorship to help fund Mass Youth Soccer programs, events or special projects.
- Create a statewide soccer facility to help relieve pressure of finding sufficient fields for our continued growth.

Check them out on line at www.mayouthsoccer.org