



Tri-Cities Youth Soccer Association

Recreational Season Game Dates

NO GAME April 7

Saturday April 14

Saturday April 21

Saturday April 28

Saturday May 5

Jamboree May 12

Advanced Coaching Classes

By Greg Thomas, VP of Development

The Three Rivers Soccer Club strongly urges anybody wanting to coach at the Premier or District Select levels to complete the E and D coaching courses. This year the E class was held March 23-25 and the D class will be held April 20-22 and 28-29. You must register for the D class by April 12th. See the T-CYSA website for details and registration instructions.

D License Course (36 hours)

Note: You must have passed the E class in order to attend the D class, unless you meet certain criteria and apply for an E license waiver from WSYSA.

The attendees of a D course fall into two distinct categories: coaches who are using the course to prepare for the National C License and those who are using the course to qualify for a particular level of coaching. Many of the latter are not required to further upgrade their license. In addressing coaches in these two categories, the D course can be seen as either preparatory or terminal.

The D course is for coaching players 14-18 years of age and emphasizes observing mistakes and providing information to correct the mistakes. A majority of the course schedule is devoted to practice coaching and practical examinations. Candidates are examined by the analysis of video footage for their knowledge and understanding of tactics and methodology. There are also take-home examinations on soccer injury prevention and the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Based on how well they do in the D License course, candidates are awarded either a National D License, which allows them to attend a National C License course after a year, or a State D License. If a State D License is earned, the D License course can be retaken by coaches interested in obtaining a National C License.

The D License course usually requires two consecutive weekends: Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday the first weekend, and all day Saturday and Sunday the second weekend.



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Side Line Behavior Expectations

By Gene Whelan, President Tri-Cities Soccer Referees Association

Team officials, bench personnel, and coaching staff of both teams participating in a contest shall be directly responsible for the conduct of teams, coaches, and spectators. Coaching is allowed from the sideline only, as long as it is directed to one's own team and is limited to tactical instruction and **positive encouragement**. **Under no circumstances will unsporting behavior and abusive language directed toward any participants, spectators, or game officials be allowed under this rule.** Only eligible players, bench personnel, and registered coaches will be allowed on the sideline. Here is what the USSF publication "Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game" has to say about what coaches or other bench personnel may do:

"5.10 BEHAVIOR OF COACH AND BENCH PERSONNEL

Coaches or other team officials, one at a time, may provide tactical advice to their players, including positive remarks and encouragement. The referee should only take action against coaches or other team officials for irresponsible behavior or for actions that bring the game into disrepute. A coach or other team official may not be cautioned or sent off nor shown any card; however, at the discretion of the referee, such persons may be warned regarding their behavior or dismissed from the field of play and its immediate area. When a coach or other team official is dismissed, the referee must include detailed information about such incidents in the match report."

When the referee sanctions or dismisses a coach, it is for irresponsible behavior.

The Bethesda Soccer Club (http://www.bethesdasoccer.org/league_NCSL.asp) sums up acceptable sideline behavior as follows:

- Do not criticize the referee openly or directly ... during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing (to the soccer association), not verbally.
- **Only give positive feedback to players.**
- Cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome. Be mindful in "lopsided" games where cheering our own "winning" team might be misunderstood. Blowing horns or duck calls in an effort to humiliate an opponent's team is unacceptable.
- Do our best to teach our players to become students of the game.
- Find the "little successes" that our children have during each match.
- Show the quality of our sportsmanship during and after each and every match and help our child remember to thank the referee after the match without regard to the result.
- Do our very best to have our child prepared for every match. Referees make mistakes just like the players and coaches, some more than others. We are always looking for good referees.
- Support the learning effort of the players, coaches, and referees by demonstrating our patience.
- **Understand that improper behavior at a match may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by the referee, field marshal, or club official, so the coach is not reprimanded or dismissed due to the actions of the parent spectator.**
- **Leave the coaching to the coach during a match.**
- **Understand that it is a privilege to watch our children play and that this privilege can be suspended.**
- **Agree to do our best to have as much fun watching the game as the players should have playing the game.**

Did you move this year? [Did you change email addresses or phone numbers?](#) Did your emergency contact information change? If so, please log into the registration system and update your information as soon as possible. If you don't remember your user name or password please call the T-CYSA Office at 544-0276 and they can help!

Parents: Have you stepped up to volunteer for one of the jobs that your coach needs help with? Please do so! Some of the jobs require very little time, e.g.. Bringing a first aid kit, or bringing extra water for the child that forgets. Your coach can spend more time working on soccer skills with your son or daughter.

Rule Reminder for U6/U7 Coaches

We would like to take this opportunity to remind ALL U6/U7 coaches that they should NOT be playing with a goalie! That also means that you should not force one player to station themselves near your own goal as a defender. All U6/U7 players should be taught to go after the ball! There are plenty of opportunities to teach them to defend their goal! If they don't learn to go after the ball now - they have a much harder time later! Not to mention when you use this player as a defender, they are taken out of the majority of the game! Please be sure to read the Recreational Rules of Play and follow them! If you have any questions or need clarification about the rules please contact Dave Long, VP of Competition.

Volunteers Needed for LPT's

T-CYSA is in need of parents, players and teams that are interested in helping with the LPT tournament in June. There are many jobs that need to be filled. Concessions, field set up, parking, garbage etc. If volunteers are not found the Board of Directors will be hiring people to fulfill these jobs. If we are forced to hire in order to fill these positions it will decrease the revenue from the tournament and could potentially result in higher fees. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact the T-CYSA Office. Shifts can be scheduled around you child's games.

Registration for the Fall 2007/ Spring 2008 season began on March 1st, 2007. Register online by following the links from our website www.t-cysa.org

Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

4/9 Three Rivers Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

4/11 T-CYSA Board Meeting 6:00 pm

4/18 Referees Meeting

4/20-22 and 4/28-29 D License Coaching Class

5/2 Referee Field Training for LPTs

5/9 Referee Field Training for LPTs

5/16 Referee Field Training for LPTs

5/23 Referee Training



Spring Jamboree is Coming May 12th!

Coaches - ask your team about participating! Parents - talk with your coach today! Applications are available on our website and MUST be post marked by April 30th! Fees vary depending on age group...for more information please check the website.

Do you own or work in a business that would benefit from advertising in the T-CYSA monthly newsletter? We would love an opportunity to talk with you about different advertising options. If you would like to discuss these options please contact Christina Stout, Director of Communications via email at christinastout@charter.net.

Items for Sale/ Trade/Free:

Do you have children's items that you would like to sell, trade or give away to someone who needs them? Soccer shoes, uniforms, shin guards etc. Get them listed here for free! To have your items listed in the next newsletter send them to Christina Stout via email at christinastout@charter.net prior to April 26th.

Free Total 90 soccer shoes blue and silver, size 4.5 lightly worn 627-5529

Free green TCYSA t-shirt (that U12 wears), #38, 627-5529

Additional Referee Training Prior to LPT's

By Gene Whelan, President of Tri-Cities Soccer Referee's Associations

The Referees Association will be holding additional training sessions to prepare all referees that are interested in participating in the Referee Pool for the League Placement Tournament that will be held in Pasco the first three weekends in June. All available referees are needed to support this tournament. Please see the message below from Gene Whelan, President of Tri-Cities Soccer Referees Association:

Tentative dates for field training sessions are scheduled for May 2, 9, and 16th. (All Wednesday's). Mikhail Alnajjar (National Referee) will be organizing the field Training Sessions. During the District 6 Girls Tournament this past weekend Mikhail watched many matches and noticed that there can be some improvement in the field mechanics of referees. What we can do quickly is the following four major topics that we all need to work on:

- a. Proper AR mechanics
- b. Positioning of AR during various game situations
- c. Proper Communication between the referee and ARs (pre-game discussions, etc included)
- d. Management of a penalty kick

We would like every referee in our Association to attend at least on of these training sessions. If we wish to keep LPT's in the Tri-Cities, we need to look sharp and professional for the tournament. Mikhail is also planning on holding extra training sessions on procedures for the officiating crew before whistling to start the game and so over some specific points of the sessions. This may take place on May 23rd. Please watch the website for schedule changes.

If you are interested in becoming a referee or taking this training please contact Mike Bunker via email at m_bunker@verizon.net.

Soccer sweat pants, black Puma, size Youth Medium \$15 627-5529

2 Three Rivers jerseys, # 61, one is white and the other is the U12 green t-shirt, \$25 for both, only used one season, 627-5529

Pink Diadora soccer shoes, size 5 1/2 , hardly used, like new, \$10, 627-5529

Three Rivers Soccer Club Registration is now open. Please remember to register your son or daughter for the Fall 2007 season. ALL Players must be registered with Three Rivers PRIOR to attending tryouts. Tryout dates are posted on the website and please check the website for changes to the tryout schedules. If you have any questions or problems when registering please contact the T-CYSA Office at 544-0276.



Soccer Academy

Coming Soon!

District Select Tryouts Coming in April

These tryouts form teams for the seasonal year that runs from Summer/Fall 2007 through Spring 2008.

All tryouts are held at the T-CYSA Soccer Complex in Pasco unless noted otherwise. If a field is listed, report directly to that field to sign in; otherwise, sign in at the T-CYSA Office for tryouts held at the T-CYSA Soccer Complex.

This schedule is **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**.

Wed 4/11	6:30-8:00pm	U14	boys & girls	Select
Wed 4/18	6:30-8:00pm	U13	boys & girls	Select
Wed 4/25	6:30-8:00pm	U12	boys & girls	Select
Sun 5/6	1:00-2:30pm	U15-U18	boys	Select

We plan to start offering our soccer academy to all 3-Rivers soccer players starting in April at the Pasco Soccer Complex. Actual dates, times, and fees will be posted on our website after Spring Break. Training will be available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Monday will be added at a later date. Should you have any questions please contact Octavio DoValle at 627-6587.

District 6 Girls Tournament Highlights

U-14 Girls 92 White, coaches by Alan Kurz won the U-14 Girls National division this year. They finished with three wins and a tie while scoring 11 goals and only giving up 2 goals in four games. Meghan Sorensen registered hat tricks (3 goals in a game) in both of Sunday's games.

U-14 Girls 92 Big Ducks coached by Jim Hayes finished in third place in the U-14 Girls National Division. They had one win and one tie in four games while scoring 6 goals while giving up 6 goals. Chynna Dickey played inspired defense and also scored two goals in the victory on Saturday.

U15 Girls 91 White coached by Kevin McCue finished strong and took 1st place in the GU15 division. They won their first two games 4-0 and 3-1. The Girls played a spirited Spokane Breakers and scored the winning goal on a Jordan Oleson header that was crossed by Stephanie Fisher in the 81st min giving Three Rivers the 2-1 lead. The entire team contributed to the success of the team during the tournament!

Congratulations to all of our players and coaches who participated in the District 6 Girls Tournament!