



THE NRASL NEWS



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Greetings to our NRASL Family!

Here we go! Spring is here and time to play some games! Good luck to all players and coaches. I want to wish all teams good luck and lets have an educational and healthy year.

NRASL will have the annual Community Pride Day on May 4th. The flyer will be distributed shortly to let everybody know when to show up. Let's do our part to make OUR community stay beautiful.

Lastly, the concession stand will be offering some apparel for sale this spring. We are now offering different styles of baseball hats for \$15.00 and skull caps also for \$15.00. Check out these hot stylish hats, and show your pride for the NRASL!!!!!!!

Public Relations
Derrick Cope

P.S Lastly, and as always, your input is welcomed and encouraged. Please share your thoughts with us constructively through the nrasl1@yahoo.com email address or attend a board meeting.

NRASL PUBLIC RELATIONS

NORTH RIDGEVILLE PARKS AND REC SURVEY

Thank you for participating in the online survey and also the travel coach's survey. The information will enable us to make future improvements and make sure our athletes receive the optimum coaching experience.

If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring the North Ridgeville Amateur Soccer League, please contact our Public Relations Director, Derrick Cope at djcope23@windstream.net. Below is the link to a sponsorship package for our league. Packages to sponsor the North Ridgeville Cornfest Kickoff are available as well through Derrick Cope.

http://www.nrasl.com/images/images/228/0/nrasl_sponsorship_letter_rev_20120301.pdf

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Spring is finally here and with it comes an exciting Spring soccer season. Thanks to your continued support, NRASL continues to grow and thrive. This Spring we have more than 450 in-house recreational players organized into 40 teams along with nearly 300 competitive players organized into 25 travel teams. As a volunteer organization, it is quite humbling to see the passion and energy our volunteers put forth in order to move our organization forward. Thanks to all of our volunteer board members and coaches!



A special thanks goes out to our Tot director, Keith Krueger. Keith is returning for another season despite a cranky knee. With some help from his daughter and granddaughter, Keith will continue to provide a solid foundation to our youngest players. Thanks Keith!

As discussed in the previous newsletter and on our website. OYSAN has moved forward with the single-carding initiative in order to provide a better soccer environment for our youth players. This pyramid-style structure will allow each player to progress to the proper level of competition based on their talent and dedication. NRASL too will be working to ensure each of our players is provided an opportunity to move forward within our soccer club. Prior to our May try-outs, we'll be rolling out plans to provide a premier-level soccer experience – stay tuned!

This year, we'll be looking to make some improvements to the fields. We'll be providing additional fertilization and aeration to the fields along with some seeding in mid-October. Thanks to all for your participation in our fundraisers and support with our Corn Fest Kick-Off Tournament. Your support is what makes these types of projects possible.

Wishing each of you a very fun and safe Spring season!

Sincerely,
Jeff Grau
President, NRASL

DIRECT FROM THE D.O.C.

- EVERETT PALACHE -



[From Everette:](#)

DOC Corner

Hello NRASL Members

I hope the message finds everyone doing well!

The spring season is off to a fast start! The weather has been good for soccer enthusiasts, not hot and just the right amount of cold.

To start the spring season we have seen the relationship grow between NRASL and the high school program. The U13/14 teams are receiving training from the high school coaches in an effort to give potential high school players a head start on the information they will need to compete at the next level. Also, the new girl's high school coach is the NRASL girls technical director. All additions are a part of NRASL's structural plan that was outlined in a past NRASL newsletter .

Excerpt from past DOC Corner:

This upcoming season the Boys and Girls sides of the program will have the additional support of "Technical Directors". As NRASL continues to look toward the future to develop a "Vertical Structure Philosophy" that develops a cooperative and unified recreational and competitive program, the introduction of Technical Directors is vital to long term sustainability of the program.

Vertical Structure Philosophy

- *Creates an internal soccer culture with both levels benefiting from the best that recreation and competitive levels have to offer*
- *Forever positively combining the levels of recreational and competitive soccer programs through player development and coaching development*
- *Establishment of club wide player development plan through the survey format*
- *Opens options for players and coaches to move horizontally or vertically through the system*
- *Consistent, focused and decentralized approach to director and coaching structure*
- *Allows for a few experienced coaches/directors to establish a workable structure that grows and expands as directors and coaches are produced in the system*

The Technical Directors are a key piece to developing this structure and will help add passion, along with greater leadership abilities to help bring our program to the next level. They will report to the DOC, and will be responsible for helping lead and manage league wide training operations and coaching consistent with NRASL objectives. An added benefit to NRASL is they will be doing this as volunteers to the NRASL program. They will be sacrificing time from their families and life to give back to their soccer community and all the members of NRASL.

We are extremely excited about the overall progression of the developmental plan and look forward to seeing the future development of the program.

This season has also opened with the introduction of a developmental curriculum being delivered to the coaches of the U5/U6 Academy. The curriculum was designed to be an educational guide for coaches to help with the teaching process and hopefully attract more coaches as well. The addition of a training curriculum removes the concern of preparing a training session (practice). Allows parent coaches to focus on the delivery and learn to manage the "Tempo" of a session. To help in the areas of delivery and "Tempo" NRASL has hired Force Soccer Academy to provide on field coaching education and assistance. These pro coaches will attend NRASL development sessions to assist the Development Coaches and provide valuable feedback as coaches mature into NRASL recreational or travel coaches. For all those involved in the Developmental Program we look forward to assisting you and Thank You for joining the program!

Thank You as well to all that are involved and look forward to seeing and hopefully meeting many on Saturdays this Spring!

Thanks

Yours in Soccer

Coach Everett

DOC of NRASL

RAVING ABOUT REC!!!

Rec season begins April 13th at Root Rd Soccer Complex

Be sure to check the on-line schedules for the most up to date information

Remainder too all In-House Coaches and Referees

Make sure to take the concussion education as well as Kid safe enrollment!

FUNDRAISER FUNDRAISER!!!

Orders and money due to the concession stand by April 27th.

Pick up items May 10th from 6:30 - 7:30 at Root Road

2013 CORNFEST KICKOFF SOCCER TOURNAMENT:

August 10-11, 2013

2013 Community Pride Day:

May 4th

2013 Family Fun Day:

May 18th

2013 FALL RECREATION SEASON DATES:

Online Registration Begins:

May 1, 2013

In Person Sign ups:

At the Concession Stand

Registration Closed:

August 11th, 2013

Late Fee (\$25) Registration:

To be determined

FUTURE LEAGUE DATES

2014 SPRING RECREATION SEASON DATES:

Online Registration Begins:

Sept, 28th, 2014

In Person Sign ups:

At the concession stand

Late Fee (\$25) Registration:

TBD (Online Only)

Registration Closed:

March 16th, 2014

Spring Season starts:

April 12th, 2014

Referee Clinic Dates:

To be determined

LET'S TALK TRAVEL

Jeff Hassler
Girls Travel Director
jeff.hassler@gmail.com

Travel tryouts for the 2013/2014 season are only about a month and a half away. If interested in participating either as a player or as a coach, please review the travel page of our website (www.nrasl.com "Travel" link on the left-hand side).

If you have questions, please contact the appropriate travel director

- Boys - Greg Fry (frygd@yahoo.com)
- Girls – Jeff Hassler (hasslerfamily@oh.rr.com)

GIRLS TRAVEL DATES:

Important Dates for Girls Travel:

Start of Girl's Travel Season for some teams: 4/7/13

Start of Travel Training Night at Victory Sports Park: 4/9/13

- U8-U10 5:30-6:45pm
- U11-U14 6:45-8:00pm

Start of Girl's Travel Season for majority of teams: 4/14/13

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NRASL Boys Travel Director

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BOYS TRAVEL DATES:

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Start of Travel Training Night at Victory Sports Park: 4/9/13

- U8-U10 5:30-6:45pm
- U11-U14 6:45-8:00pm

Start of Boy's Travel Season for majority of teams: 4/14/13

Tryouts for Fall 2013 / Spring 2014 Season at Root Road: week of 5/20/13



HIGH SCHOOL HOT SPOT



From the High School Girls and Boys Side:

Nothing to report at this time

SOCCER WORLD WIDE

COLUMBUS CREW UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY	VENUE
April 13	2:00pm	Montreal		Columbus	Stade Saputo

<http://www.thecrew.com/>



US SOCCER

DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY	VENUE
May 29	8pm	U.S. MEN	Vs	Belgium	Cleveland, Ohio
June 2	2:30pm	U.S. Men	Vs	Germany	Washington, D.C.
June 7	Tbd	U.S. men	Vs	Jamaica	Kingston, Jamaica

<http://www.ussoccer.com/>

OTHER GREAT SOCCER WEBSITES:

<http://www.concacaf.com/page/Home/0,,12813,00.html> - CONCACAF

<http://www.uefa.com/> - UEFA

<http://www.premierleague.com/en-gb.html> - BARCLAYS Premier League

<http://www.mlssoccer.com/> - MLS SOCCER

<http://espn.go.com/sports/soccer/> - ESPN SOCCER

<http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro/index.html> - UEFA WEBSITE



