



# THE KICKBACK

## Newsletter of the Cheyenne Soccer Association

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### NOTE FROM THE BOARD

Welcome to the CSA Spring 2006 season. Cheyenne Soccer Association Board hopes that this will be an enjoyable season for you and your children. The CSA Board would like to stress that this organization is for our children to play and learn soccer and to have fun. For them to have **fun**, our comments and attitudes need to always be **positive**. We are guests at their game. Studies have shown that children play soccer for six main reasons. These are: to have fun, to be with their friends, to make new friends, to improve and learn, to feel good, and to wear the stuff. When children around the nation are asked why they quit soccer it is because of criticism and yelling. Let's all try to keep CSA soccer a fun and positive place for our kids. CSA also reminds parents to thank the coaches that are volunteering their time so our children can play soccer, and the families that support them.

### QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact a Board member or visit the CSA website. The CSA website ([cheyennesoccer.com](http://cheyennesoccer.com)) also has a variety of information about CSA, soccer and coaching links, so please check it out!

### **CSA/STING NIGHT AT INVESCO**

The *Colorado Rapids* will be holding a Cheyenne Soccer Night at Invesco Field, Denver on Saturday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. This event is sponsored by CSA and Sting, featuring the Rapids vs. DC United. Come see Freddie Adu and spend some time with the Cheyenne Soccer Community. Free Jerseys for the first 5,000 kids. Discounted tickets are available for \$12.00. Contact Wally Erickson with CSA at 632-1238 or [e-mail werickson@west-inc.com](mailto:werickson@west-inc.com) or Karen Woodul with Sting at 307-214-2099 or [e-mail kwoodul@bresnan.net](mailto:kwoodul@bresnan.net) for tickets.

### TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SOCCER CLINICS

CSA has hired **Liam Sinclair from the British Challenger Soccer Camps** as our club coach this spring. Liam is a former professional soccer player from England. CSA has been offering free clinics conducted by Liam to CSA players and coaches this spring. Visit our website for additional information on Liam's schedule for the rest of the spring season.

Liam is also available through CSA for additional individual and team sessions. Cost is \$10/person/hr with a minimum of \$50/hr and maximum of \$100/hour. Contact CSA at 635-4625 or email: [liam7.sinclair@btinternet.com](mailto:liam7.sinclair@btinternet.com) to schedule a session..

CSA will also be offering **free goalie clinics** to CSA players this spring. Amanda Weiford, a former college goalkeeper, will be conducting the clinics. See our website for schedules, or contact CSA at 635-4625.

### **NOTICE TO COACHES**

*REMINDER: No practice at North Park this spring. Please be courteous with your practice time and limit it to one hour if teams are waiting.*

### **BRITISH CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP**

The Cheyenne Soccer Association will again be hosting a soccer camp this summer. The dates are July 10 – 14 at North Park. This year the camp will be run by British Challenger Soccer Camps, with all of the coaches coming to Cheyenne from England, including Liam Sinclair. All players should have received a copy of the camp flyer. The soccer camp cost is \$100 for the week for those 7 years old and older and \$80 for those ages 5 and 6. The registration deadline is June 25. To receive a free jersey, registration must be received by May 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Dominique Cone at 634-8776.

### **HIGH SCHOOL JAMBOREE**

There will be high school soccer games on April 22<sup>th</sup> at both North Park and Cahill Park. Be prepared for increased traffic and congested parking at both fields.

## LCCC YOUTH SOCCER DAY CAMP

LCCC is hosting a soccer camp June 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12pm for boys and girls ages 6–11 who are beginning, recreational, or competitive soccer players. Cost is \$85.00. For more information and on-line registration go to [lccc.cc.wy.edu/athletics](http://lccc.cc.wy.edu/athletics).

## SOCCER SWAP

The CSA/Sting Soccer Swap held March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Central High was a success. Thanks to all who donated equipment. The excess equipment was sent to Eursports Passback Program, who in turns sends the equipment to clubs/other countries who cannot afford equipment. CSA especially wants to thank Carol Schiel, Suzanne and Brittany Burkhart of the the Sting Soccer Club, and Tracy Elliott of Big D Conoco for their time and efforts. CSA also wants to thank LCCC, Big D Conoco, the Colorado Rapids, Pepsi and Papa Johns for donating door prizes, time, food and/or drink. Please drop off any unused equipment at bins set up at North Park and Cahill for future soccer swaps.

## TOURNAMENTS

*The Kohl's Cup and High Plains Shootout* will be held May 26 – 29<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend). This tournament is held in Laramie in conjunction with the Wyoming State Cup. The tournament is open to recreational and rec plus teams. CSA teams U8 and above may participate. Entry deadline is May 1, 2006, and forms are available at [www.blizzardsoccer.org](http://www.blizzardsoccer.org).

A **3v3 tournament** will be held in Cheyenne June 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a qualifying tournament for a National 3v3 tournament to be held August 5-6 in Boulder, Colorado. This tournament is for **U6 - adult** teams. Contact Jesse Gallegos for more information (637-5745, 220-5745).

**Additional tournament information** can be found at [www.wyomingsoccer.com](http://www.wyomingsoccer.com) and [www.csysa.org](http://www.csysa.org)

## STING TRYOUTS

For the player who would like to be on a traveling, competitive team, Cheyenne Sting will be holding tryouts the first week of May. Pre-registration is April 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 11 am at North Park. You can also register at 5 pm on the day of tryouts. The tryouts begin 5:30 pm on May 2<sup>nd</sup> U11/U12, and May 3<sup>rd</sup> U13/u14. Call Juston Taylor (778-2882) or Michaele Aschom (772-0263) for more information.

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found areas at both Cahill and North Park. Cahill lost and found is located in the concession area of the Snack Shack. North Park lost and found is located in the storage shed.

## POLICY CHANGE FOR FALL 06

CSA has made a policy change effective for the fall 2006 season. Players whose birthdays are just after the July 31 deadline, but who are in the grade of the players that meet the deadline can request to play up an age division, but must show proof of grade prior to registration. Visit our web site for complete information on the policy change, or contact CSA (635-4625) if you have questions.

## WSSA PARENT OF THE YEAR

Is there a team parent who is always at practices and games, makes the players and coaches feel appreciated, and is the team's principal cheerleader? Nominate that dedicated parent to be the WSSA Parent of the Year. Applications will be available at Cahill and North Park. Visit WSSA web site for details ([www.wyomingsoccer.com](http://www.wyomingsoccer.com)).

## WSSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WSSA administers an annual scholarship program. The scholarships are for Wyoming high school seniors or those attending college and playing soccer at the college level and have played soccer in Wyoming at the local association level. Applications are due by April 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.wyomingsoccer.com](http://www.wyomingsoccer.com) for details.

## SPONSORSHIPS and ADVERTISING

**Are you interested in sponsoring a CSA team, a scholarship player or advertising with CSA?** It is a great way to help the youth of Cheyenne! For individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to sponsor a team, the fee is \$200 for the fall through spring seasons. To sponsor a player, the cost is \$50 for the fall through spring seasons. CSA offers other exciting advertising opportunities including advertising with our newsletters, on our web site and at our fields. Contact Dan at 421-2417 for more information.

## WE NEED YOU!!!

CSA is an organization that relies heavily on volunteers to do the work necessary to serve the more than 1500 youth and adult players, and more than 120 teams. CSA needs volunteers to help with many activities including fundraising, tournaments, field supervising, public relations, and equipment.

If you would like to become involved in any of these areas or would like more information, please call Kathie Krempels at 631-2272. CSA Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. Please call about joining us.

