

THE KICKBACK



Newsletter of the Cheyenne Soccer Club



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Welcome to the Spring 2009 Season!

Welcome to the CSC Spring 2009 season. The Board of the Cheyenne Soccer Club hopes that this will be an enjoyable season for you and your children. The 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 CSC soccer a fun and positive place for our kids. CSC also reminds parents to thank the coaches that are volunteering their time so our children can play soccer, and the families that support them.

CSC and Sting Merger Complete! Now Cheyenne Soccer Club

The Cheyenne Soccer Association and the Sting Soccer Club have been dissolved. Sounds like bad news doesn't it? Well, it is actually great news because it means the merger of the 2 organizations is complete. They have merged to form the Cheyenne Soccer Club (CSC). This is the first season operating under the new organizational structure.

The Board of Directors and Officers were elected in January and they are enthusiastically figuring out how to provide you an excellent soccer program under the new CSC structure. We do not anticipate any major changes in the programs we offer, but do anticipate much better communication and coordination among the various programs. Three committees will oversee the Recreation, Adult and Advanced (Sting) Programs.

If you want to know more of the details check the bylaws on the CSC web site or contact one of the board members listed on the back page.



STING TRYOUTS

The CSC Advanced Committee will be holding tryouts for placement on Sting teams the fall 2009 season. Tryouts will be held at North Park. Registration begins at 5:30 PM and tryouts begin at 6 PM. Phase 1 schedule is: U11 & U12 Monday, May 18; U13 & U14 Wednesday, May 20; U15 and up Wednesday May 27. Phase 2 schedule is: U11 to U14 Wednesday, May 27; and U15 and up Monday June 1. Visit www.cheyennesting.com for registration and additional information or call Director of Coaching, Liam Sinclair (631-2272). See the next page for more information on what is involved in playing on a Sting team.

CSC THANKS ALL OUR COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES, TEAM PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS!

CSC greatly appreciates all our volunteers for their time to benefit our kids and the organization. If you get a chance, let them know they are appreciated. Without them, we do not have an organization.

Silent Saturday For U8 and older games – May 9, 2009

The CSC Board of Directors asks all coaches, players, parents and spectators to support the True Spirit of Youth Soccer on Silent Saturday! Please follow these guidelines for U8 and older games.

Silent Saturday events have been successfully implemented in several different leagues in a variety of sports across the country. The feedback is almost universally positive—especially from the players! CSC exists for its youth players; and we are excited to give them a chance to play on their own!

The objectives of Silent Saturday include:

- To give players a chance to trust their skills and instincts, without sideline input and concern that their mistakes will be corrected from the sidelines in a game environment.
- To remind coaches, parents, and players that practice is the time for instruction and games are the showcases for learning.
- To remind everyone that youth soccer is primarily for the purpose of KIDS PLAYING, LEARNING AND HAVING FUN!

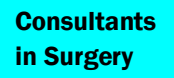
Referees will not enforce Silent Saturday requirements—this is the coaches' responsibility and we hope that coaches will want to participate and support the Silent Saturday goals. All players, coaches, and parents are encouraged to enjoy soccer played in a different environment for one day!

Guidelines for May 9 games (U8 and older):

- Parents and spectators may provide support for the team, preferably by clapping only
- Parents and spectators may not direct ANY comments regarding the game to the players on the field or the sidelines
- ONE coach per team may provide MINIMAL instruction/correction to field players, correcting only the most obvious errors / misunderstandings
- Coaches may quietly provide instruction to players on the sidelines
- Players on the sidelines are encouraged to cheer wildly in support of the players on the field
- Players on the sidelines may not direct ANY instructive comments to players on the field
- Players on field are encouraged to provide direction, support, and instruction to one another

April 25, 2009

Thanks to our Club Sponsors



Sponsorships are a big part of our income.

Be sure to thank your team or club sponsors when you get the chance!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found areas at both Cahill (tent or near Snack Shack) and North Park (Maintenance shed).

KEEP THE FIELDS CLEAN!

Please clean up any trash left behind after your game.



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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact a Board member.

Cahill Parking

Parking at Cahill Park can be very congested. **Do not park along the entrance to the parking lot (friendship circle) from Dell Range.**

We suggest that the parents of the **U6 coed and u8 boys divisions** consider parking on the south side of the fields. Access to the lots on the south side of the fields is from Windmill Road. Take the unmarked road across from the Pow-

Summer Soccer Camps

BRITISH CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP

CSC will again be hosting soccer camps this summer. Challenger Soccer will hold two separate weeklong camps at North Park. Camps will be held from June 8-12 and July 6-10, 2009. Visit our web site (cheyennesoccer.com) for more information or to register. Sign up early and receive a free jersey.

COERVER® COLORADO 2009 SUMMER CAMP

This summer, the Cheyenne Soccer Club is pleased to bring Wyoming its first Coerver® Soccer Camp. It will take place July 13-17. Coerver® Coaching is known as "The World's #1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method. There are Coerver® programs in 21 countries, with Coerver® books and videos in 18 languages. Visit our web site (cheyennesoccer.com) for more information or to register.

What is involved in playing on a Sting team?

The Sting soccer program is organized to provide a competitive soccer experience, promoting the highest standards of youth athletics including player and team development and adult leadership. The club strives to cultivate a love for the game of soccer among players, coaches, parents and other interested members of the community.

Sting is great value for a competitive soccer experience, players receive coaching from qualified, licensed coaches along with regular team visits by the Director of Coaching. The program is geared for players who want to improve their abilities and participate in a highly competitive soccer environment.

Sting teams play in the Colorado Youth Soccer Association Competitive League. Each season (spring and fall) includes 10 games, half played in Cheyenne and half in Colorado. Most games are played along the front range, but occasionally games can require longer drives. Many families car pool to cut the travel costs and most will tell you that the travel is not overwhelming and the high quality competition is worth the drive.

Placement on a Sting team is done through a competitive, two stage, tryout process. Each spring the CSC holds tryouts to form the most competitive team possible from the players interested in participating on the team. See the article on the front page for information on the tryouts this year. More information is also available at www.cheyennesting.com.

WYOMING YOUTH SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship are available in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 per recipient. Applicants must be in their senior year in high school in Wyoming or, are already attending college and playing soccer at the college level.

Applicants must have played soccer at the local association level in Wyoming. The applicant should have played soccer during their elementary and secondary years. It is not a requirement that the applicant play high school soccer.

It is not a requirement that applicants in high school play soccer at the college level.

Application deadline is May 15. More details are available on

www.wyomingsoccer.com

SPONSORSHIPS and ADVERTISING

Are you interested in sponsoring a CSC team, a scholarship player or advertising with CSC?

It is a great way to help the youth of Cheyenne! For individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to sponsor a team, the fee is \$225 for the fall through spring seasons. To sponsor a player, the cost is \$50 for the fall through spring seasons. CSC 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.

Keep your kids safe!

Don't let them climb or play on the goals. There are several injuries every year resulting from climbing and hanging on the goals.

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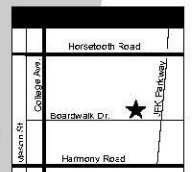
Discount is applied to the full retail price(s) of in-store item(s) at Soccer Stop Northern Colorado. Not valid with any other discount or promotion. One coupon per customer. Expires: 06/13/2009.



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