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Newsletter



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Thank you for registering for the 2010 Dynamo Soccer season. The Dynamo website (www.dynamicsoccer.org) has a tremendous amount of information. Below are a few helpful tidbits of information:

- Dynamo provides the jersey, shorts, and socks for the players. **Each player will have to provide their own shin guards** (required to be worn for both practices and games). Soccer shoes (cleats) are not required but strongly recommended as they provide for better ball control and better footing especially on wet grass.
- Each child should have his/her own soccer ball, but it is not a requirement. The soccer ball sizes Dynamo uses are
 - #3 for the 5 and 6-7 year olds
 - #4 for the 8-9 and 10-11 year olds
 - #5 for the 12 year olds
- Teams will be allowed to start practices beginning July 19, 2010 (max 2 practices per week). Note: Not all coaches begin the very first week. The first game will be Saturday, August 7, 2010. Game schedules are expected to be available by the first week of practices.
- Dynamo does request the coaches to contact their players with times and dates of practices. If you do not hear from your coach by July 14th, please contact a board member.
- Participation awards are given to the players at the end of the season. The 5 and 6-7 year old age groups receive medals and the 8-9, 10-11, and 12-14 year old age groups receive trophies.

Can parents request a certain practice night?

No. It is a very difficult process to make sure all teams in an age group are drawn according to the rules and are balanced. If we tried to accommodate everyone (with over 950 children in the league) it would be impossible to keep the team size balanced. The coaches are the ones who get to pick their practice nights.

How can parents get the practice night they want?

You can coach. Only the coach can decide what practice night he/she prefers. Hopefully they will discuss this with team parents if there are many conflicts.

Mark Your Calendars!

- 4/16/2010 – Registration @ LeVasseur 6-9 pm
- 4/17/2010 - Registration @ LeVasseur 9 am-2 pm
- 5/1/2010 – Late Registration 10am-Noon @ Dynamo Soccer Complex
- 6/1/2010 – Last Day for refund for withdrawals
- 7/10/2010 – Field Clean up @ Dynamo Soccer Complex
- 7/17/2010 – Field Clean up @ Dynamo Soccer Complex
- 7/19/2010 – Practices may begin
- 8/7/2010 – Game 1
- 8/14/2010 – Game 2 Fundraiser Raffle drawing @ 12 noon
- 8/16-8/18 –Game 3 (Every team plays 2 of 3 weeknight games)
- 8/21/2010 – Game 3/4 PICTURE DAY
- 8/25-8/27 –Game 4/5 (Every team plays 2 of 3 weeknight games)
- 8/28/2010 - Game 5/6
- 8/30-9/10 –Game 6 (Every team plays 2 of 3 weeknight games)
- 9/4/2010 – NO GAMES (Labor Day Holiday)
- 9/11/2010 – Game 7
- 9/18/2010 – Game 8
- 9/18-9/19 – Old Mill Tryouts (TBA)
- 9/25/2010 – Game 9 Election Day
- 9/25-9/26 – Old Mill Tryouts (TBA)
- 9/20/2010 – Old Mill Registration (TBA)
- 10/2/2010 – Game 10
- 10/9/2010 – Possible Rain Date
- 10/16-10/17 – Tournament games for 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, & 12-14 year olds
- 10/18/2010 – Championship games

Can we request the same coach as last year? The players are entered into a blind draw and are not guaranteed any particular team or coach unless they are the children of the coach, assistant coach or sponsor.



Are dogs allowed to watch soccer matches?

NO! Dogs and soccer do not mix. Please leave your dog at home. To be fair, no cats are allowed either.

2010 Dynamo Board

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Help Wanted

Don't forget to volunteer. You will receive \$15.00 back from each of your children's registration fees. Please sign up for one shift per child. Volunteers are needed in all areas including registration, clean up of fields, concessions, fundraising, picture day, coaches, and team parents. Please see a board member if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteers make Dynamo run!!

Last day for a full refund is June 1st.

To withdraw please contact Dave Jackson at dave.dynamo@gmail.com or call at 815-468-6156.

Sponsors Needed: If you, or anyone you know, are interested in sponsoring a Dynamo team for this upcoming season please complete a sponsor form and give it to one of the board members. It only costs \$300 for a tax-deductible sponsorship and the opportunity to see your name all over town on our brightly colored jerseys! Feel free to take a form with you for a friend. Sponsorship information is also available on our website. Contact Sarah Powers at (815)592-1713 if you have any questions. Forms are also available on our website.

ALERT!! ALERT!! ALERT!!

The last registration date is May 1st. Anyone that has not registered by that final registration may not be allowed to register. Those who do not register in time and wish to be placed on a waiting list will have that option. In the event that someone drops we will add replacements from the waiting list. This will assist us in planning for the season, ordering uniforms, setting roster sizes, etc. Please make a note of this and share it with other interested parties.

What Do Your Fees Pay For?

Here is a sampling of Dynamo expenditures.
Licenses, Permits, Professional Services, Publicity, Software, Garbage Removal, Postage, Printing, Medical Services, Equipment, Association Fees, Uniforms, Fields: General upkeep, Lining, Mowing, and Fertilizer/Weed Control, Parking Area Upkeep, Port-o-lets, Building Insurance, Building Maintenance, Trophies/Medals, Utilities, Volunteer Refunds, Referees, Concession Workers, and more.