

Petoskey Youth Soccer Association's



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June 2010



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, June 18: PYSA World Cup Party at Northern Lights Recreation - U.S. vs. Slovenia 9:30 AM–12:30 PM (Pizza served at 11:30)

Friday-Sunday, June 18-20: Petoskey Summer Invitational

Monday, June 21st: 5:30-7:00 u14 Boys Michigan State Premier League Tryouts (See information below.)

Tuesday, June 22nd-Thursday, June 24th: Petoskey Breakers Tryouts (See information below and the website for dates/times.)

Week of June 28th: PYSA Summer Camp 1st-4th Grade 9:00-11:00 and 5th-8th Grade Noon-2:00 (Visit the website for a brochure.)

Monday, June 28th and Wednesday, June 30th: u11/12 PYSA Boy's tryout for tournament spots. (See enclosed information.)

Friday, July 2nd: Petoskey High School Men's and Women's Alumni Game and Scott Batchelor's Retirement Roast 6:00 PM @ Click

July 13th-August 5th: PYSA Summer Skill Sessions (See information below.)

July 19-23: PHS Soccer Camp for all 9th-12th grade boys and girls. (Visit the website for a brochure.)

August 3rd-6th: High School Preseason Conditioning and Skills Camp with Chris Vorenkamp (Information will be posted on the website.)

Contact the PYSA at pysa@gtlakes.com or call 348-2947. Visit the PYSA website at www.petoskeysoccer.com

Tryouts

All players trying-out for a PYSA team will be evaluated based on the following criteria.

1. Overall Technical Ability

a. How well does the player perform the following skills within the game setting:

- i. Dribbling for penetration (To beat a defender)
- ii. Dribbling for possession (To keep the ball and wait for support)
- iii. Finishing (Goal scoring)
- iv. Passing
- v. Receiving
- vi. Ball striking
- vii. Heading
- viii. 1v1 defending

2. Overall Athleticism

a. Players will be evaluated on their overall soccer-related athleticism:

- i. Speed
 1. With and without the ball.
- ii. Quickness
- iii. Balance
- iv. Strength
- v. Jumping ability

3. Intangibles

a. How well does the player demonstrate the following characteristics:

- i. Positive attitude toward players and coach.
- ii. Sportsmanship
- iii. Is the player "coachable"?
 1. Do they listen and follow through with instructions.
- iv. Competitive nature
- v. Aggressiveness
- vi. Commitment to previous team.

4. Overall Tactical Knowledge

a. How well does the player make decisions in the following situations:

- i. When to shoot, dribble, or pass.
- ii. Supporting runs off of the ball.
- iii. Defending off of the ball.
- iv. Spatial awareness as it relates to position on the field.

New PYSA Executive Director

The PYSA would like to introduce Trish Lamberti as the organization's new Executive Director. Trish recently graduated with honors from Northwood University with a double major in Entertainment/Sports Promotion Management and Business Management. In the summer of 2009 Trish served as a team operations intern with the Hampton Roads Piranhas soccer club working with both their youth program as well as their men's Premier Development League team and women's W-League team. Trish is a graduate of Petoskey High School where she excelled on the soccer field as a goalkeeper. She went on to play for three seasons on the women's team at Northwood. Trish is also a highly certified referee and will be helping coach within our Breakers program this fall. Laura Batchelor will be working along side Trish through the summer tournament and Trish will be assuming full-time duties after the 4th of July. Under Laura's leadership the PYSA experienced tremendous expansion. The PYSA would like to thank Laura for her years of dedicated service and we wish her well in all her future endeavors.

PYSA World Cup Party

The PYSA will be hosting a 2010 party on Friday, June 18th from 9:30-12:30 at Northern Lights Recreation for the U.S. vs. Slovenia match. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge but it will include pizza and beverages. We had a huge turnout four years ago for a similar event. The other U.S. group games are:

Saturday, June 12th - U.S. vs. England 2:30 PM

Wednesday, June 23rd -U.S. vs. Algeria 10:00 AM

PYSA Summer Skill Sessions

Tuesday and Thursday Nights - July 13th - August 5th

Fall u10-u12 6:00-7:00

Fall u13+ 7:00-8:00