

Petoskey Youth Soccer Association's



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May 2009



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, May 18 - PYSA Board Meeting 7:30 PHS Library

June 1st - PYSA Player Registration Deadline (For fall teams only. \$30 late fee applies after this date.)

Saturday, June 13th u10 Soccer Festival @ Click Road

Tuesday, June 16 - 5th Beyond the Scoreboard Banquet. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased from Laura Batchelor.

June 19-21 - 27th Annual Petoskey Soccer Invitational

June 22-26 - PYSA Soccer Camp

June 22-25 - Petoskey Breakers Tryouts. Please see the attached info or visit the PYSA website.

June 22 & June 24: u-11 and u-12 Boy's and Girl's Tryouts (If necessary. Please see info below) 5:15-7:00 Click Road

June 23 & June 25: u-13 and u-14 Boy's and Girl's Tryouts (If necessary. Please see info below) 5:15-7:00 Click Road

July 20-24 - P.H.S. Soccer Camp (More information on the PYSA website)

Monday, August 17 - First u10 Academy practice of the 2009 fall season

Saturday, November 7th and Sunday November 8th - MSYSA "E" Certificate Coaching Clinic @ PHS (See information below)

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

New PYSA Policies and Procedures

The PYSA's registration deadline for the 2009-10 season is now June 1st. All attached registration materials must be mailed to the PYSA office by June 1st or a \$30 late fee will be assessed. The only exception are u15-u18 boys. Since they only play in the spring season their deadline will now be November 1st. You must submit a PYSA registration form with a \$100 check, notarized MSYSA medical release form, and a copy of your child's birth certificate. All u12 and u13 teams must hold meetings this month before the PYSA Board meeting on Monday, May 18th to determine the status of the team for the fall (NMSA or Michigan State Premier League). This is a very important team decision as it will impact the team selection process if the team is over the roster limit on June 1st. This past winter the PYSA Policies and Procedures Committee made a number of suggestions that were approved by a full Board vote. Most notably, the residency requirement is now more clearly defined. The new policy states:

Priority will be given to players whose primary residence is within the geographic boundaries of the Public Schools of Petoskey, or who attend a school situated within the geographic boundaries of the Public Schools of Petoskey; including St. Francis, Concord, Petoskey SDA, etc.

Also, the following scenarios could transpire depending on how many players register by June 1st:

- If a team's roster (14 players at u11 and u12, and 18 players for u13+) is not full by June 1st late additions will be allowed up to the roster limit for a \$30 late fee.
- If a team's roster is at the limit on June 1st registration will be considered closed for the team.
- If a team's roster is over the limit on June 1st then tryouts will occur after June 15th per MSYSA policies.
- If there are enough players registered, two developmentally appropriate teams will be selected at the tryout. These teams will be required to train together at least ¼ of the time.

Extra Training Opportunities

The PYSA is pleased to announce that Katie Johnson, former PYSA player, current starting midfielder at Grand Valley State University, and an MSYSA licensed coach, will be once again be conducting team training sessions with all of our girl's teams once per week. She will also be conducting voluntary individual skill training/speed, agility, quickness sessions on the following days and times. All sessions are free for all PYSA players and will run through the week of June 15th. Please take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to take your game to the next level.

All Boys - Monday's 7:30-8:30

U-11 and U-12 Girls - Tuesdays 5:30-6:30

U-13 and U-14 Girls - Wednesdays 7:00-8:00

Keeper Training with Kyle Lieberman, former PYSA player, goalkeeper at Alma college, and current PYSA coach, will be held on Mondays starting the week of May 4th. All keepers will train from 7:00-8:30.

PYSA to Host MSYSA "E" Certificate Course

The PYSA will be hosting this course on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th at Petoskey High School. Please mark your calendars. The "E" certificate is the first level of coaching courses sponsored by the MSYSA. The PYSA will reimburse the \$100 course fee for any current or potential PYSA coach or parent. Please visit www.msysa.net to register or contact Zach Jonker at 838-7363.