

Petoskey Youth Soccer Association's



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October 2008



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, October 9: Last home P.H.S. Varsity soccer game P.H.S. vs Alpena - 5:00
Monday, October 21: PYSA monthly meeting - 7:30 P.H.S. Library
Tuesday, October 28: PYSA Annual General Meeting/Ice Cream Social - 7:00 Central School Cafeteria
Saturday, November 1: Petoskey Lakers, u15-u18 boys registration deadline and tryout date. (See below)
Saturday, November 1: Closing of Click Road 10:00 at Click Road all teams need representation
Saturday & Sunday, November 8&9: "E" Coaching License Course
Monday, November 17: PYSA monthly meeting - 7:00 P.H.S. Library
Saturday, December 20: Referee Recertification Class - 10:00-5:00 P.H.S. Cafeteria

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

Tournament Wrap-up

PYSA held two very successful tournaments again this year. All of the volunteer work before, during, and after the tournaments is the reason for that success. These tournaments are what keep PYSA running. The PYSA Board, along with Zach and Laura, would like to thank you for the countless hours you put into maintaining the fields, coaching, managing, and supporting our teams.

A special thanks goes out to PYSA volunteer and Tournament Director Gary Hunter, along with his own group of dedicated volunteers, who put in a tremendous number of volunteer hours leading up to the tournaments.

Also, thank you to Tournament Director Bruce Platte, Head Field Marshals Bart Francis and John Everest, the scoring team of Carol Francis, Kathy Beyers and Frank Lamberti, Head T-Shirt and Road Sign organizers Nancy Johnson and Nancy Chambers, Head Medical Tech Don Smith, Referee Assignor Paul Muller, and Head Concessionaires Laura Flickema and Jackie Hoffman

We would also like to thank the following local businesses that have donated time, money and/or equipment required to operate the tournaments:

Bahnhof Sport

Bill and Carol's West Side Grocery

Boyne USA Resorts

Kilwin's Chocolates of Petoskey

Northern Michigan Sports Medicine

Petoskey Bay View Country Club

Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitor's Bureau

Petoskey News Review

Petoskey Public Schools

The City of Petoskey Recreation Department

Trout Creek Condominiums

Van's Business Machines

Petoskey Lakers u15-u18 Tryouts

The new PYSA policies and procedures stipulate a November 1st registration deadline for u15-u18 boy's teams that play in the just the spring season. All players must submit a PYSA registration form and the \$100 PYSA registration fee, along with a copy of their birth certificate and a notarized copy of the MSYSA medical release form by November 1st. Registrations submitted after November 1st will be assessed a \$30 late fee. Tryouts for the Petoskey Lakers u15-u18 teams will take place on November 1st at Click Road or NCMC, depending on the weather, at the following times:

u15 - 9-10:30AM: Birthdates 8/1/93-7/31/94 or high school freshmen who were born after these dates

u16 - 10:30-Noon: Birthdates: 8/1/92-7/31/93

u18 - Noon-1:30 Birthdates 8/1/90-7/31/92

All players must arrive 30 minutes before their tryout. For complete information, and to download all of the necessary form please visit

www.petoskeysoccer.com

Indoor Soccer Tournaments

The PYSA will once again be sponsoring two 3v3 indoor soccer tournaments in March at the North Central Michigan College gym. Registration forms will be handed out at the AGM/Ice Cream Social on October 28. During November registration will only be open to PYSA players. Starting December 1st a public announcement will be made and open slots can be filled by non-PYSA players. Space will be limited to 32 teams of four each weekend, so sign up early.

Coaching Course

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will be offering a "E" Coaching Course in Petoskey on November 8 and 9 at PHS. The PYSA will cover the \$100 course fee for any current PYSA or Petoskey Parks and Rec coaches or parents who would be interested in taking the course. Please contact Zach Jonker for more information at jonker.zp.t@northmen.org