



## The Fall '93 Season

Key dates for the season are:

- **Friday September 10th:** Season starts
- **Saturday November 6th:** Season ends
- **W/e September 24th/25th:** No games (Yom Kippur)
- **Saturday November 20th:** Trophy night (provisional)

## Summer Soccer Camp

Our first full Summer Soccer Camp was held evenings, August 2nd to 6th, at Hoffman Fields. 120 kids took part in the camp, and the reaction both from the kids and from their parents was great. The camp was open to both Traveling and Intramural players from Division 2 and above, and Wayne Ramsey's Monmouth College coaching staff did an excellent job of keeping them active and learning throughout the week. Thanks to Rick and Terry Amsterdam for their usual organization and dedication!

Rick's planning to organize another camp **the same week next year**, possibly offering the option of daytime or evening. Please be sure that your team's parents know what they missed this year, that it'll be coming up again, and when, so that they can plan around it. Questions, comments and info about camps to Rick Amsterdam, please.

## Reminders

Coaches, *please* remember these aspects of Intramural team play, and remind your players and their parents of them:

- The Intramural league is an instructional league. The objective of each and every game is to improve the players' skills, and their understanding and enjoyment of the game. **Winning is of secondary importance.**
- All players on your team are **entitled and required** to play for at least 50% of each game they attend. The *only* exception to this rule is by a parent's request. Please make sure that parents understand this.

Also, please be aware that *nobody* is allowed onto the field at any time during a game without the referee's express permission. This applies to coaches as well as to spectators.

## Rule Review

Bill Young has reviewed and reorganized the Club Rules. Please take the time to read your copy thoroughly - you may discover some things you didn't know! Some highlights:

Intramural Divisions 2, 3 & 4 now all play **full FIFA rules**. This means:

- **Penalty kicks** will now be awarded for foul play in the penalty area in all of these divisions, *including* Division 2.
- Red and yellow cards will be issued to players in all of these divisions for serious rule infractions.
- There is **no second attempt at a throw-in** in any of these divisions. Please make sure players practice throwing in.

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The following rules now apply to **postponement and makeup of Intramural games**:

- Scheduled games may *only* be rescheduled by the Commissioner. Any game rescheduled without approval will be deemed a no-game, and *no points will be awarded* to either side.
- A postponed game *must* be made up within two weeks of the original scheduled date.
- All makeup games will be played on a Saturday, in the period immediately following the regular games. The Commissioner will provide the new times and dates for rescheduled games to both teams. Makeup games must be scheduled through Rick Amsterdam. Rick will also ensure that you get a referee.

For more detailed information see Rule 14.

## The Raffle

Joe Papola (actually Janice, of course) will be organizing the Club Raffle again this Fall. The Raffle is a major source of income for the club, and is important in helping us to keep the registration fees down. Raffle proceeds help to pay for uniforms, equipment, field maintenance etc. Please do your best to help Joe by reminding your parents to sell their tickets and to get the money back in good time.

## Does Your Mother Know...?

Please remind your team's parents that:

- For health and safety reasons, **no dogs** are allowed in any area of the Hoffman fields.
- Players **must not** chew gum or wear jewelry, watches, hard barrettes or head bands etc. during either games or practices.
- All players must wear **shin guards**, and they must be covered by **long socks**.
- Children are not permitted inside the snack bar.
- Howell Township requires the club to enforce a recycling policy. Please use the recycling bins that are being placed around the field.

## Coaches' NewsLetter

Hope you found this information useful - it's intended to reach all coaches and assistant coaches, to keep you up to date with what's coming up and what you missed at that meeting. Please also use it as a reminder to keep your team's parents informed, and let me know of anything you want to get into the next issue.

If you have information about **tournaments** you've just been involved in, or about a tournament you think others might be interested in, also let me know, and I'll include a section in the next issue. In the meantime, if you're interested in getting your team involved in tournament play this Fall, contact Lou Napolitano.

*Jem Treadwell*