

## **FALL SOCCER INFORMATION**

Welcome to the Fall Soccer Program for the year 2011! Parents are encouraged to get involved by offering to volunteer as coach or assistant coach, or by attending games and supporting his/her team. We ask your assistance in helping to instill the virtue of good sportsmanship in our youth by setting a good example. Any person who continually berates the officials, coaches, players, or Staff will be asked to leave the premises. Youth ages 4-13 are eligible to register for Fall Soccer. They must turn 4 and cannot turn 14 as of August 1, current year

**All evaluations will be held on large soccer field located on Davis Ave. (Next to Diamond School)**

The evaluation schedule will be as follows:

**4-5 & 6-7 (Non-comp) NO EVALUATION HELD.** (Teams will be divided equally by age & gender)  
**8-9 Year-old League Tuesday, 16 August, 5:30 PM**  
**10-11 Year-old League Wednesday, 17 August, 5:30 PM**  
**12-13 Year-old League Thursday, 18 August, 5:30 PM**

Each player will receive a uniform consisting of shorts and jersey. Parents must sign a hand receipt for their child's uniform. The hand receipt will include the date uniforms are to be returned. Parents will be charged a \$20.00 late fee for all uniforms not returned by the date specified. Parents and players will also be required to sign a "Parents & Players Code of Ethics" statement before being issued a uniform.

Trophies will be presented to the first and second place teams in each league except the 4-5 & 6-7 year old non-competitive leagues). All other players will receive medallions, including the 4-5 & 6-7 year-olds.

Each league will be comprised of eligible players registered with Fort Stewart CYSS. Games will be played at the soccer fields & baseball fld. #18 outfield located on Greene St. and the big soccer field on Davis Ave. on weekday evenings. Practices will be limited to three each week until the start of the regular season. After that, practices will be limited to Saturdays and regular season games will be held twice each week (game schedule permitting). Due to the large numbers of teams expected and limited field space, game schedules cannot be limited to Saturdays only.

Parents should remember that all of our coaches are volunteers and are not necessarily experts in the game of soccer or child psychology. Occasionally they may make mistakes but at least they are willing to sacrifice their time to work with the children. If there is a serious problem with your child's coach, please notify one of our staff members with Youth Services.

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE EVALUATIONS ARE HELD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIAL CASES SUCH AS EMERGENCY PCS, FAMILY EMERGENCY, OR EXTENDED ILLNESS.**

**ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED, PLAYERS WILL NOT BE SWITCHED FROM ONE TEAM TO ANOTHER. NO EXCEPTIONS! IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BE WITH ANOTHER CHILD FOR A BONA FIDE TRANSPORTATION REASON, YOU MUST MAKE THIS REQUEST ON THE "EXCEPTION TO POLICY" FORM (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST) WHEN SIGNING UP YOUR CHILD!**

**All children who are in the vicinity of but not actively participating in any CYSS activity or program are required to be under the close supervision of their parent or legal guardian at all times. CYSS is not responsible for accidents or injuries that occur outside our scope of activities or programs.** Your child is all set for an exciting and fun-filled experience, but it can only be attained through the support and cooperation of everyone involved!

**A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 15 AUGUST AT 1800 AT  
JORDAN YOUTH GYM, BLDG. 608 FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS  
WHO ARE WILLING TO COACH SOCCER TEAMS**