



# Crystal Lake Soccer Federation

## Korner Kick

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### CLSF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 18	CLSF Monthly Board Meeting
February 19	Annual Membership Meeting & Mandatory Winter Coaches Meeting
March 2	Dick's Sporting Goods/CLSF League Appreciation Day
March 18	CLSF Monthly Board Meeting
April 13	Rec League Opening Day
April 14	Boys H.S. Rec League Opening Day
May 1	Registration Begins for 2019-20 Rec League Season (ends June 15).

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & WINTER REC COACHES MEETING**

Greg Cole - Administrator

The 2019 CLSF Annual Membership Meeting and Mandatory Winter Rec League Coaches Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the West Elementary School (multi-purpose room) located at 100 Briarwood Rd. in Crystal Lake.

The purpose of the Rec Coaches' portion of the evening is to provide information for the upcoming Spring Session. *The head coach, an assistant coach, or other team representative is required to attend this meeting.* This meeting will be the only opportunity for coaches to submit special scheduling requests. No requests will be accepted after this meeting.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include the election of members to the CLSF Board of Directors. Directors serve a three-year term. Each Director is expected to attend monthly Board meetings, work his/her assigned shift at Soccerhouse during each season, and take on one of the specific director roles. Each year the Board elects its officers and assigns specific directorships for the other board members.

Being a member of the CLSF Board of Directors is an excellent way for you to help make CLSF the best organization for your children. *If you are interested in running for Director, please contact CLSF Administrator Greg Cole, [info@clsf.org](mailto:info@clsf.org).*

### **CLSF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Steve Schofield – President  
Joe Schenher - Treasurer  
Ken Ryan – Secretary  
Bob Hansen – Recreational Director  
Bernadine Hansen – Concessions  
John Martin – Fields  
Dan Dacy – At Large  
Kelly Cahill – At Large

### **CLSF STAFF**

Greg Cole – Administrator  
Kristian Rockall – Director of Coaching  
Donna Bertalon – Financial Coordinator  
Bob Hansen – Head Referee, Trainer and Assignor & Game Scheduler  
Kim Hollander – Administrative Assistant

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MILESTONES**

Greg Cole, Administrator

CLSF Board members **Steve Schofield and Joe Schenher** will be stepping aside after faithfully volunteering their time and talents to our organization for a number of years.

Steve has been a member of Board Member of CLSF for over 10 years, the past 8 serving as President. Beginning in 2005 Steve coached each of his 3 children in both the Rec and Force programs.

Joe joined the CLSF Board in 2014 and has served for the last 3 years as Treasurer. He also began coaching

his children in the Rec League in 2013 and continues to serve in that capacity.

Our thanks goes out to these two individuals for the generous giving of their time and talents for the betterment of CLSF.

### **REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2019 REC LEAGUE SESSION**

Greg Cole – Registrar  
Bob Hansen – Rec League Director

For those children who were unable to register for our Fall 2018 Rec League session, we are now taking registration for the Spring 2019 session. Opening Day is April 13. To register go to our website [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) click the "Registration" button and follow the instructions. This registration is for U5 (pre-school) through U14 (8<sup>th</sup> grade). For more details scroll over REC LEAGUE PROGRAM DETAILS and click on the appropriate topic from the pulldown menu.

### **REGISTRATION FOR 2019 BOYS' REC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE**

Greg Cole - Registrar  
Bob Hansen – Rec League Director

The Boys' Rec High School Soccer League (HSSL) begins play on Sunday, April 14. 8<sup>th</sup> graders already registered with CLSF may elect to play in the HSSL at a discounted price. To register go to [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) and click the "Registration" button on the menu bar and follow the instructions. Depending on the number of players that register, there may be some games played at fields other than Lippold. If you have questions please contact Bob Hansen at [refbob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:refbob@sbcglobal.net)

### **REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SKILLS CLASSES**

Kristian Rockall – Director of Coaching

Session 2 of our CLSF Winter Skills and Young Kickers Programs begins on February 14. To register go to our website [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) click the "Registration" button and follow the instructions. For information contact our DOC Kristian Rockall at [krockall@clsf.org](mailto:krockall@clsf.org) or 815/861-2715.

**FORCE GIRLS SHINE AT DISNEY.** The Force 03/04 Girls Elite Plus team recently was crowned champion in its age group at the prestigious Disney Showcase Tournament after going undefeated.

**STATE CUP AND PRESIDENTS CUP SUCCESS.** The Force 02/03 Girls Elite Plus and 04 Girls Elite finished as Finalists in the U17 State Cup and U15 Presidents Cup respectively. The 04 Girls earned a wildcard bid to Regionals and will represent Illinois in Kansas in June 2019.

### **FORCE TRYOUTS – coming in May –**

Check the website for details.

### **SUPER Y LEAGUE**

Kristian Rockall – Director of Coaching

The Crystal Lake FORCE is entering its 3rd year as a member of the prestigious USL Super Y League for the Summer of 2019. In 2018 our 04 Boys were the first FORCE Super Y team to qualify for and compete in the Super Y National Finals in Florida. The FORCE Super Y program will offer competitive players from our area the opportunity to train & compete at the regional level during the summer. The program is separate from the regular FORCE program which runs Fall/Winter/Spring. Although our initial tryouts were in January, we still have spots available at many age levels. For more information contact our DOC Kristian Rockall at [krockall@clsf.org](mailto:krockall@clsf.org) or 815/861-2715

### **Be a TOPSoccer Buddy and Impact a Life... Yours**

Bob Hansen – TOPSoccer Coordinator

We are in need of volunteers age 15 and older to be TOPSoccer Buddies. Share your love of the game with some great kids and make a real difference in someone's life (theirs and yours). Earn valuable community service hours for college or valuable experience if you are looking for a career in Special Education or Occupational Therapy. Don't worry if you have no previous experience or don't know much about soccer. We will teach you all you need to know. For more info contact Bob Hansen at [refbob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:refbob@sbcglobal.net).

### **CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Bernadine Hansen – Director of Concessions

FUN! FUN! Fun1 Volunteers are needed to have fun (work) in the Concession Stand on Saturdays during the Spring Season (opening day is April 13). It's easy, fun, and I'm there the entire day to make sure you don't get into trouble (of course, in Concessions we have a thing called "sanctioned trouble," but that's a whole other story). To sign up for a 2-hour shift go to our website, scroll over the HOME tab and click VOLUNTEER on the pulldown menu. Please read the age requirements on the page. The sign-up schedule will be posted about March 1.

### **REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL 2019 – SPRING 2020 REC LEAGUE SEASON**

Greg Cole – Registrar

Registration for the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 Recreational Soccer Season begins May 1. Register online at [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org) If you encounter difficulties registering online you may stop by Soccerhouse on Saturdays

during the month of May. Thereafter, online registration continues through June 15. Players who do not register by June 15 and desire to participate will be placed on a waiting list. CLSF cannot guaranty anyone on the waiting list a roster spot for the 2019-20 Season. Any registration accepted after June 15 will be subject to an increased base fee rate.

### **GIRLS REC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE ("BLACKMORE LEAGUE") REGISTRATION (Ages U15-U19, Grades 9-12)**

Ken Hopp – Girls Rec H.S.S.L. Coordinator

Registration for the Fall 2019 season of the Girls Rec High School Soccer League (H.S.S.L.) begins May 1. Registration is via our website [www.clsf.org](http://www.clsf.org).

Teams play in the BLACKMORE LEAGUE in honor of the league's founder. The league is made up of approximately 16 teams from local communities which participate in scheduling matches. League matches are played on Sundays. Home matches are played at Lippold Park. CLSF teams will travel to play some games in opposing teams' communities. The season begins the end of August and runs through the last weekend in October.

Teams may also participate in League sponsored tournaments. The scheduling and location of such tournaments is by the Blackmore League and not under the control of CLSF. Participation in tournaments is determined by each CLSF team's coach. Traditionally three tournaments are offered throughout the season. Some additional costs may be incurred by players depending on tournament participation and selection of uniforms.

### **LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM**

The Crystal Lake Park District has installed a THOR GUARD Lightning Prediction System at Soccerhouse. This system predicts when conditions indicate the potential for a lightning strike. It will give a warning in advance of a potential strike so that players, coaches and spectators can take shelter. When THOR GUARD senses the potential for a lightning strike, it will sound a 15 second warning siren and the strobe light will activate. When this happens, **clear the fields immediately and seek proper shelter (building or non-convertible automobile), even if the weather appears not to be threatening.** The strobe light stays on as long as there is the danger of a lightning strike. When the potential for lightning has passed, the THOR GUARD siren sounds 3 blasts. This may occur as soon as 15 minutes after the initial warning has been given.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE**

If a family member or friend is handicapped and needs assistance accessing the fields, golf car rides may be obtained at Soccerhouse. Just come up to the building and see one of our on-duty staff. We will be able to pick up the person at the vehicle and transport to and from the field.

### **PARKING**

The small parking area immediately adjacent to Soccerhouse is reserved for vehicles with handicapped permits, CLSF Board Members and Staff. **Please do not park in this area or enter to drop off or pick up players.** Please do not park in any grassy areas at Lippold Park. You may be ticketed. We ask your cooperation by not parking at the end of any of the North Shore streets which are adjacent to Lippold Park while attending soccer games or practices at Lippold. Let's be considerate and good neighbors.

### **PETS**

To insure the health and safety of participants and players, CLSF prefers that pets be left at home. If spectators must bring pets, they must sit with their pets leashed and away from other spectators and teams, at least 10 yards off the corner of the field. This measure recognizes those who wish to enjoy watching their children play soccer while being accompanied by their pet, and also assures the safety and comfort of players and other spectators.

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

#### **DICK'S SPORTING GOODS**

*Don't miss the CLSF shopping event at Dick's Sporting Goods in Algonquin March 2, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.*

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CHARTER CARES  
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