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CLSF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 17	CLSF Monthly Board Meeting
February 18	Annual Membership Meeting & Mandatory Winter Coaches Meeting
March 16	CLSF Monthly Board Meeting
April 18	Rec League Opening Day
April 19	Boys H.S. Rec League Opening Day
May 1	Registration Begins for 2020-21 Rec League Season (ends June 15).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & WINTER REC COACHES MEETING

Greg Cole - Administrator

The 2020 CLSF Annual Membership Meeting and Mandatory Winter Rec League Coaches Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. at the **Rotary Building 421 Walkup Ave.**, located in Veteran Acres Park in Crystal Lake. Please note that **this is a new location.**

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. Three positions are

open for election. If you are interested in running for Director, please contact CLSF Administrator Greg Cole, info@clsf.org.

CLSF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jason Parr – President
Ken Ryan – Vice-President
Dan Dacy - Treasurer
John Martin – Secretary
Bob Hansen – Recreational Director
Bernadine Hansen – Concessions
Eric Trejo - Fundraising
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
Bruce Wiegand - Administrative Assistant
Brenda Erickson - Administrative Assistant

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2020 REC LEAGUE SESSION

Greg Cole – Registrar
Bob Hansen – Rec League Director

For those children who were unable to register for our Fall 2019 Rec League session, we are now taking registration for the Spring 2020 session. Opening Day is April 18. To register go to our website www.clsf.org click the "Registration" button and follow the instructions. This registration is for U5 (pre-school) through U14 (8th grade). For more details scroll over REC LEAGUE and click on the appropriate topic from the dropdown menu.

REGISTRATION FOR 2020 BOYS' REC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE

Greg Cole - Administrator
Bob Hansen - Rec League Director

The Boys' Rec High School Soccer League (HSSL) begins play on Sunday, April 19. 8th graders already registered with CLSF may elect to play in the HSSL at a discounted price. To register go to 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 Park. If you have questions please contact Bob Hansen at refbob@sbcglobal.net

FORCE GIRLS SHINE IN CALIFORNIA. The Force Girls Elite+ program represented well in the prestigious Silverlakes Showcase in Los Angeles, notably our U19 team who won all games taking 2nd out of 28 teams.

FORCE FALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS. The Force 04 Girls Elite+ were crowned Presidents Cup champions and will move on to Regionals in St Louis in June. The Force 01-02 Girls Elite+ took first in the NPL league and advance to the NPL National Championships in Colorado in July. The Force 2009 Elite Boys were finalists in the IL State cup,

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 4th year as a member of the prestigious USL Super Y League for the Summer of 2020. In both 2018 & 2019 we've had a Force team qualify for 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 or 815/861-2715

TOPSoccer Can 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. We are also looking to increase the number of players in our program. If you have a child who could benefit from TOPSoccer, or know of anyone who does, or of any other organization which should know about our program, please spread the word or contact Bob Hansen at refbob@sbcglobal.net.

CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bernadine Hansen - Director of Concessions

FUN! FUN! Fun! Volunteers are needed to have fun (work) in the Concession Stand on Saturdays during the Spring Session (opening day is April 18). 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). We would like you to volunteer for a 2-hour shift but will take any help we can get. To volunteer contact Bernadine Hansen at read4la@sbcglobal.net.

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL 2020 - SPRING 2021 REC LEAGUE SEASON

Greg Cole - Administrator
Bob Hansen - Rec League Director

Registration for the Fall 2020/Spring 2020 Recreational League Soccer Season begins May 1. Register online at 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 2020-21 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)

Greg Cole - Administrator
Bob Hansen League Director

Registration for the Fall 2020 season of the Girls Rec High School Soccer League (H.S.S.L.) begins May 1. Registration is via our website www.clsf.org.

Teams play in the BLACKMORE LEAGUE in honor of the league's founder. The league is made up 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 ensure 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 14, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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FEBRUARY 18, 2020**