

# OFF THE PITCH



BSA CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Matt Cosler

Celtic Families, I hope everyone is having a good fall season. Please keep in mind, when we are using the training ground, to pick up after ourselves. We are very fortunate to have the best training ground in the area! Let us all do our part to keep the training area clean and trash in receptacles.

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## COACH'S CORNER



By Mike Tracy

As most of you have already heard, U.S. Soccer has introduced several changes to the format that will begin in the Fall of 2016. First, there are changes to the number of players on the field.

U8s will play 4v4 with no goalkeepers.

U9s and U10s will play 7v7.

U11s and U12s will play 9v9.

U13 and up will continue to play 11v11.

The field dimensions will also change, as well as some other small aspects of the rules, including duration of games. Secondly, the age groups will change. This is where many people are concerned. U.S. soccer is changing the age groups to Calendar Birth Year. They will no longer be using the August 1st cutoff date. They will be using January 1 - December 31. This will occur at the national, regional and state levels. State Cup, President's Cup, Buckeye Premier and tournaments have adapted the new rules for the Fall of 2016.

Starting this Winter, we will change Club Training to a Birth Year Model. (i.e. all 2004's will train together) This will give us a jump start on how the players will match up for the future. We will then determine what is best for the Club, each team and, most importantly, decide what is best for our players, individually.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or me.

By Jeff Popp

I would like to congratulate the following teams for successful tournament play:

### Springfield of Dreams Charity Cup

U8 girls white	champions
U8 girls blue	finalist
U10 girls blue	champions
U13 girls red	finalist

### Party on the Pitch

U9 girls white	champions
U10 girls red	finalist
U10 girls blue	champions

### CUP Invitational

U12 girls white	finalist
U14 girls white	finalist

### Mead CUSA Cup

U9 girls white	champions
U12 girls white	semi finalist

### OP invitational

U10 girls white	finalist
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### Midfest

U8 girls white	finalist
U10 girls blue	champions

# ANKENEY COMPLEX NOTES

The Celtic Board would like to thank the Haunted Classic Board, and its volunteers, for all of their efforts in providing a great tournament. The proceeds from this great tournament provide many improvements for the Celtic organization. Improvements like the paving of the Celtic Training access road and the additional irrigation that is currently being installed all improve the quality of our fields. They are examples of how their efforts help keep Celtic costs low while providing top notch training environment for the kids.



This project and future projects are all due to the proceeds of past Haunted tournaments and the countless hours that the Haunted Board devotes to

running one of the largest youth soccer tournaments in the United States. This should also serve as a reminder to all Celtic Parents how important those volunteer shifts are. By doing your part it continues to make this tournament one of the local favorites.

Additionally, as always, coaches please refrain from practicing on distressed areas of the soccer fields. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events



### OCTOBER

- Oct 4 -Board Meeting, 7pm. Phillips Mtg. Room.
- Oct 6- -BSA Boys Night, Beaver Creek High School  
BHS Boys Varsity vs Springfield 7pm  
All BSA Rec, Celtic, Galaxy players and coaches receive free admission! (Must wear your uniform Jersey!)
- Oct 16-18 - The Haunted Classic

## Club Training Time Change



**2015 Celtics Fall Training ends the week of Monday, October 19th**

The Club Training times changed on Monday, September 28. They have been adjusted due to the lack of daylight.

The sessions are now 5-6pm and 6-7pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but this change is necessary to get the sessions in before darkness falls.

**Please Remember:**

- 1) Club Training is mandatory
- 2) Contact Mike Tracy directly for any cancellations
- 3) Please make sure your GKs get to as many sessions as possible
- 4) Have teams arrive 15 minutes early to warm up on their own
- 5) Team Coach's presence is preferred



WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE OUR TOURNAMENT GREAT!

**Please remember that each family is responsible to work one volunteer shift per Celtic player in the club. These volunteer shifts are essential to a smooth running tournament.**

- This is required by the club, even if your player's team is not participating in the tournament.
- You can select a shift that will not conflict with your player's game times.
- Working the tournament is a lot of fun!

# Celtic Board Election Results



At the September Celtic Board Meeting:

**Matt Cosler** was re-elected Club President.

**Terry Brennan** was re-elected Secretary

**Bill Ryan** was newly elected as the At Large Member  
**Congratulations!**

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### LEAGUE WEBSITES

Miami Valley Youth Soccer Association	MVYSA	mvysa.com
Buckeye Premiere Youth Soccer League	BPYSL	buckeyepremierweb.com
Midwest Regional League	MRL	midwestregionalleague.com

### OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

Olympic Development Program	ODP	osysa.com/odp/
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