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BSA CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Matt Cosler

I hope everyone is ready to head back outside to the fields and enjoy a relatively dry spring!

As a new season of Celtic Soccer begins, let's all remember a few very important items:

Please make sure players and parents pick up after themselves following practices and games. One of the biggest complaints we receive from those working at the complex is the trash they must pick up before mowing the fields.

Also, while driving through the complex and training areas, drivers must watch their speed. There are many young players and siblings out at the fields. We all have very hectic lives and are short on time, but remember that the speed limit is only 10 mph inside the complex.

Thank you for your help making Ankeney a safe and superior soccer complex.

Go Celtics!

COACH'S CORNER

By Jeff Popp and Mike Tracy

We would like to welcome you all to another competitive and challenging season of Celtic Soccer. The Celtic Soccer Club takes great pride in our teams and our commitment to youth soccer. Along with this commitment, comes great responsibility. It is our duty as coaches, players, and parents to hold ourselves to the highest standards during practices, training, and games. A friendly reminder that all parents signed a "Parent Code of Conduct and Acknowledgement", so let's exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field and represent our Celtic Soccer Club in a way that makes all of us proud. Best of luck to all teams! Play hard and have fun!

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CLUB TRAINING

(SEE TRAINING SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3)

Training Begins: Week of Monday, March 28

Training Ends: Week of Monday, May 23

Location: Celtic Training Grounds at John Ankeney Soccer Complex

Please Remember:

- 1) Club Training is mandatory
- 2) Coaches please 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

Ankeney Complex Notes

By John Ankeney

Workers are running electric to the irrigation pump this week. The system should be operational by early April. Please be advised that there are a couple of areas on the training grounds that have been reseeded due to the irrigation pipes being pulled underground.

#CelticPride



BSA Celtic Website

By Terry Brennan

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The Website has been updated and is now live. Please take a moment to view the new layout and become familiar with the information that is available. If you have feedback or suggestions, please forward them to **Terry Brennan**:
tbrennan@bsaceltic.com

If teams would like something posted, the Team Coach or Team Admin should forward requests to
Mike Tracy (boys' teams):
mtracy@bsaceltic.com
Jeff Popp (girls' teams):
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Sincere thanks to all parents and players who volunteered during the Spring Work Days. Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated. The complex is looking good for the upcoming season!

Spring Training Schedule



Mondays:

5:30 – 6:30

- U8 Boys White and Blue – Field 1
- U9 Boys White and Blue – Field 2
- U9 Boys Red, Green I and Green II – Field 3
- U10 Girls White and Blue – Field 4
- U12-U14 Girls Goalkeepers – Field 5

6:30 – 7:30

- U8 Boys Red and Green – Field 1
- U10 Boys White and Blue – Field 2
- U10 Boys Red and Green – Field 3
- U9 Girls White and Blue – Field 4
- U12-U14 Boys Goalkeepers – Field 5

Tuesdays:

5:30 – 6:30

- U13 Boys White – Field 2
- U13 Boys Blue – Field 3
- U13 Girls Blue – Field 4
- U9-U11 Girls Goalkeepers – Field 5

6:30 – 7:30

- U12 Boys White – Field 2
- U13 Boys Red – Field 3
- U13 Girls White – Field 4
- U9-U11 Boys Goalkeepers – Field 5

Wednesdays:

5:30 – 6:30

- U8 Girls White and Blue – Field 1
- U11 Boys White and Blue – Field 2
- U11 Girls White and Blue – Field 4
- U12-U14 Girls Goalkeepers – Field 5

6:30 – 7:30

- U8 Girls Red and U9 Girls Red – Field 1
- U11 Boys Red – Field 2
- U10 Girls Red and U11 Girls Red – Field 4
- U12-U14 Boys Goalkeepers – Field 5

Thursdays:

5:30 – 6:30

- U12 Boys Blue – Field 1
- U12 Girls White – Field 2
- U13 Girls Red – Field 3
- U9-U11 Girls Goalkeepers – Field 5

6:30 – 7:30

- U12 Boys Red – Field 1
- U12 Girls Blue – Field 2
- U12 Girls Red and Green – Field 3
- U9-U11 Boys Goalkeepers – Field 5

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Useful Websites

LEAGUE WEBSITES

Miami Valley Youth Soccer Association
Buckeye Premiere Youth Soccer League
Midwest Regional League

MVYSA
BPYSL
MRL

mvysa.com
buckeyepremierweb.com
midwestregionalleague.com

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Olympic Development Program
Coerver Coaching

ODP

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coerver.com/home.php/history