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### BSA CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

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# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Matt Cosler

I hope all of our Celtic Families had a good holiday season and winter break. The Spring soccer season is right around the corner! The Celtic Board and Staff are doing our best to make sure this is one of the most productive years to date.

The ever-revolving soccer world has again taken another turn. As many of you may already know, U.S. Soccer has changed the age matrix from the original one presented back in the fall to a new revised version. The Board has been working with the DOC's to prepare for the 2016-17 season, and we will do our best to keep you informed of the changes for next year. Please read the Celtic meeting minutes and future newsletters for important information in the upcoming months.

# COACH'S CORNER

By Jeff Popp and Mike Tracy

The 2016 spring season will be here soon. As the season nears, we encourage all players to make an effort to attend the remaining winter training sessions, which run through February 24<sup>th</sup>.

The turf practice schedule for March will be released soon. These practice sessions will be held at various locations this year, including Wright State University, Xenia High School, and AIA.

We recommend that all coaches find practice spots at local parks for additional outdoor practice, as weather permits, until Ankeney Soccer Complex opens for the season.

We wish you the best of luck this upcoming spring season. Play hard and have fun!

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#### 2016 Winter Training Schedule Location: Edge Athletics Remaining Dates: Now through Weds. Feb. 24th

### Mondays

2008	boys and girls
2007-2006	girls
2005	girls
2001-2002	girls
	2007-2006 2005

### Tuesdays

5:00	juniors 6 and 7	boys and girls
6:00	2005	boys
7:00	2003-2004	girls
8:00	2004	boys

### Wednesdays

5:00	juniors 8 and 9	and Super 7s	boys and girls
6:00	2006 - 2007	boys	
7:00	2003	boys	
8:00	2003 2001-2002	boys	

### **Goal Keeper Training**

SundaysLocation: Black Lane Elementary4:30-6U10 - U11boys and girls6-7:30U12 - U14boys and girls

Wednesdays	Location: Mfit 630 Watervliet Avenue Dayton, OH 45420 937.272.2557	
5:30-7 U10 - 7-8:30 U12 -	U11 boys and girls U14 boys and girls	

# **Ankeney Complex Notes**

By John Ankeney

All irrigation lines on the training fields have been placed underground. (See pictures below.) We are currently waiting to have the electric run back to the pump and the fencing installed around the pump station. The irrigation system is expected to be fully operational by the beginning of the Spring Season!

### #CelticPride





## **BSA Celtic Website**

By Terry Brennan

### **BSACELTIC.COM**

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**: <u>tbrennan@bsaceltic.com</u>

If teams would like something posted, the Team Coach or Team Admin should forward requests to **Mike Tracy (boys' teams):** 

<u>mtracy@bsaceltic.com</u> Jeff Popp (girls' teams): jpopp@bsaceltic.com



Sincere thanks to Brian and Laura Oliver for their hard work and effort, providing our club with a top-notch website! We appreciate you!

# Spring Training Schedule

### Location: Ankeney Training Fields Dates: Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> through Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

 Training begins the week of Monday, March 28

> Training ends the week of Monday, May 23

MONDAY

	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
5:30-6:30	8 Boys White & Blue	9 Boys White & Blue	9 Boys Red & Green I & II	U10 Girls White & Blue	12-14 Girls Gks
6:30-7:30	8 Boys Red & Green	10 Boys White & Blue	10 Boys Red & Green	U9 Girls White & Blue	12-14 Boys Gks

#### TUESDAY

	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
5:30-6:30		U13 Boys White	U13 Boys Blue	U13 Girls Blue	9-11 Girls GKs
6:30-7:30		U12 Boys White	U13 Boys Red	U13 Girls White	9-11 Boys Gks

#### WEDNESDAY

	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
5:30-6:30	U8 Girls White & Blue	U11 Boys White & Blue	U13 Girls Red	U11 Girls White & Blue	12-14 Girls Gks
6:30-7:30	U8 Girls Red & U9 Girls Red	U11 Boys Red	U12 Girls Red & Green	U10 Girls Red & U11 Girls Red	12-14 Boys Gks

#### THURSDAY

	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
5:30-6:30	U12 Boys Blue	U12 Girls White			9-11 Girls GKs
6:30-7:30	U12 Boys Red	U12 Girls Blue			9-11 Boys Gks

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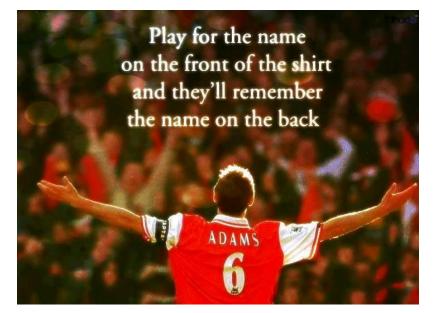
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### **Useful Websites**

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#### LEAGUE WEBSITES

Coerver Coaching

Miami Valley Youth Soccer Association	MVYSA
Buckeye Premiere Youth Soccer League	BPYSL
Midwest Regional League	MRL
OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES	
Olympic Development Program	ODP

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