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General Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 @ 7:00 pm  
at the Township Municipal Building

## The Piscataway Soccer Club Newsletter

### Important Dates

#### March 2007

- 3/09/07** - 7:30 p.m. Instructional Coaches Meeting at Municipal Building
- 3/14/07** - 6:30 -7 p.m. Competitive Coaches Meeting @ Municipal Building
- 3/14/07** - 7-8 p.m. General Membership Meeting @ Municipal Building
- 3/14/07** - 8-11 p.m. BOD meeting @ Municipal Building
- 3/18/07** - Start of Competitive Season
- 3/24/07** - Start of Instructional Season at Soccer Centers

#### April 2007

- 4/07/07** - Start of Instructional Season for Outdoor Teams
- 4/18/07** - BOD meeting @ Mike Kerwin's back Meeting Room in Middlesex 7:30 pm

#### May 2007

- 5/17/07** - BOD meeting @ Mike Kerwin's back Meeting Room in Middlesex 7:30 pm

#### June 2007

- 6/13/07** - Competitive Registration Cut-Off for Fall Season
- 6/18/07** - 7-8 p.m. General Membership Meeting @ Municipal Building
- 6/18/07** - 8-11 p.m. BOD meeting @ Municipal Building
- 6/20/07** - Competitive Team Selection Meeting at Municipal Building
- 6/30/07** - Instructional Registration Cut-Off for Fall Season

### The Official PSC Web Site [www.PiscatawaySoccer.org](http://www.PiscatawaySoccer.org)

Please visit our website on a regular basis. Chuck Myers keeps it updated regularly. There is a lot of great information and coaches can create their own team page.

### General Membership Meeting

Every Instructional Team and Competitive Team must be represented at the General Membership Meeting or be subject to sanctions and/or penalties.

### Status of Instructional Soccer

The Board of Directors of PSC is very concerned with the status of the Instructional Soccer league. Currently the instructional league is in dire straits due to lack of players and involvement of parents for players in the instructional league. It is the general belief by the BOD that the Instructional Parent Involvement must increase dramatically or the Instructional program will no longer be able to exist. The BOD encourages all Instructional parents to attend the March meeting if they want to save the Piscataway Instructional program for next fall. Without volunteers the best organized program cannot function properly. There are many positions that are open including instructional VP's, league head coach and many openings for team coaches, team managers and committee members. The attendance at the meeting will help determine the direction we need to take to restructure the Instructional program.

Everyone must remember, the PSC is an organization of volunteers. This group of volunteers runs the organization. Without volunteers there will be no instructional soccer in this club. Please don't use the excuse that I never played soccer so what can I do. There are lots of positions that require all types of skills and capabilities so just volunteer and the club will put your time and effort to good use.

## New Uniform Style for the Club

The PSC currently is using Cosmos uniforms which will remain in production until November 2007 and will still be available for purchase from the vendor until at least Spring 2008. Therefore, current teams can continue to utilize the Cosmos for at least one additional year.

The new uniform will be the Adidas Squadra. Any new teams forming now are allowed to select the new uniform kits immediately. The new uniform kits will consist of 2 jerseys, 1 shorts, 1 socks, and will cost \$75.00.

More information will be provided in the future.

## Coaches Training

This is a listing of the currently scheduled and available New Jersey Youth Soccer Coaching School's License Courses. If you would like attend a course, please call or email the person listed as the Contact for the school. Additional information and an application form can be found at <http://www.njyouthsoccer.com>.

**“F” License** The course is a nine hour course at a cost of \$30 per student. While there is no testing requirement for this course, practice sessions may be evaluated. There are no prerequisites to this course. The PSC will reimburse you for the registration fee.

Date	Sponsor Organization	Contact	Phone
Mar 16,17	Twin County	<a href="#">Harry Tweed</a>	732-458-7785
May 4, 5	Monroe (Middlesex County)	<a href="#">Helene Uborka</a>	732-416-9772
Jul 13, 14	Scotch Plains Fanwood	<a href="#">Manny Vilarino</a>	

**“E” License** This course is an 18 hour course at a cost of \$75 per student. Practice sessions are

evaluated and candidates must complete a written exam. The prerequisites to this course are that you hold an "F" license or be [waived](#) into this course.

Apr 20,21,27,28 Deadline 3/31/07	Hazlet (Monmouth County)	<a href="#">Lindsey Nappi</a>	609-490-0725
Jul 20,21,28,28 Deadline 6/29/07	Scotch Plains-Fanwood (Union County)	<a href="#">Lindsey Nappi</a>	609-490-0725

All club coaches are required to have a minimum of an “F” License. Before year end 2007, all Competitive Team Head Coaches will be required to have a minimum of an “E” license.

## Travel Action Committee (TAC)

The TAC “tryout” committee, is looking for new members. Please contact Mike DeSordi, Competitive Head Coach and Acting TAC Chair at [micp1193@verizon.net](mailto:micp1193@verizon.net) or 732.921.2093 for more information.

## Competitive Team Tryouts

Tryouts typically take place during the middle of May to early June and are to be completed before the fall registration deadline. Please check the PSC website early in May for additional information.

Contact Mike DeSordi, Head Coach - Travel at [micp1193@verizon.net](mailto:micp1193@verizon.net) for additional information.

## Ted DeWys Memorial Referee Scholarship

Ted DeWys was a very active member in youth soccer within New Jersey. In particular, Ted was the head referee and referee assignor within the Piscataway Soccer Club. Ted not only was a referee but he was a mentor to many of the young referees within our club. He would work with them during the games and helped to improve their confidence and ability to work future games. Ted passed away in 2004, but we continue to honor him for his guidance, dedication, and hard work by providing a partial college scholarship to the young men and women who have also worked hard in our club as referees. Two \$500 Scholarships will be provided by the Piscataway Soccer Club to two High School Senior recipients each year in Ted's name. Both male and female candidates are encouraged to apply for the scholarships. Please check the PSC web site for further details.

## Model Code of Conduct

Please be reminded that the Board of Directors has voted to be listed as a party to the Township's proposed ordinance for a Model Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is in keeping with NJYSA S.A.G.E. program and

our by-laws, but we will have the weight of the town behind us in trying to rid the club of the poor sportsmanship. **The ordinance lays out disciplinary actions that may be imposed on those who violate the Code of Conduct.** Remember, the intent is to create a fun atmosphere for the kids. All parents will be required to sign the

## Miscellaneous Info

**Refereeing** - Interested in refereeing or having your child ref traveling games? There is lots of info at [http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/referees/ref\\_main.htm](http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/referees/ref_main.htm), including mention of the need for entry-level referees and level 8 refs. You must be at least 14 to take the refereeing class. However, if you have done traveling soccer and know the rules, you can ref instructional games. Please contact Brian Hinds if you are interested. If you get your refereeing license and ref instructional, there is a bonus pay.

**Training for referees** - Are you the coach of a U8 to U12 team? You can apply for a free coaching clinic led by the NJYS Director of Coaching, Rick Meana. Info on applying for the clinic is available at <http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/Programs/clinic.htm>.