



Terryville Youth Soccer Club

News N' Views

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Spring 2005 Travel Teams:

In addition to our in-town soccer programs played at Hancock field, our club will be fielding five (5) travel teams this spring.

Boys Teams: U9 division 2 team coached by Bob Brown, U12 division 2 team coached by Jane Dorosh, and a U16 division 1 team coached by Paul Dorosh.

Girls Teams: U13 division 1 team coached by Jeff Anderson and a U19 division 1 team coached by Rich Lyga.

Fall 2004 Travel Teams results:

U13 Division 1 Girls: *Coach Jeff Anderson and Mike Anderson.*

The Terryville Twisters finished with a record of 2-1-5 which could be disappointing to many, but with the exception of 2 losses (both by a score of 1-0) to the first place Danbury team; this team dominated possession time and showed superior skills with the ball. Ball movement and defense improved this season and the team received many compliments from opposing team coaches. The girls are focused and continue to have fun in a very competitive league. We are looking forward to the spring session as our play continues to improve. A Great Job by all.

U9 Division 2 Boys : *Coach Bob Brown*

The U9 team had a great first season last fall and look forward to the spring soccer season. U9 and U10 travel teams do not keep win/loss records.

U12 Division 2 Boys: *Coach Jane & Coach Tom*

These boys and girls (this is a co-ed team playing in the boys division) did an awesome job coming together as a team last fall posting a 2-1-5 record. We had 5 new members and managed to competitively play against our opponents. Ryan McAdoo was our top scorer and Mar'quess Ali was our number 1 defender. Both were considered our Most Valuable Players. It was a fun year and thanks to all of the parents & team players that made it possible.

U14 Division 2 Boys: *Coach Paul Dorosh and Joe Northrop*

The U14 team had a great fall season. The team was in a 10-team division and came in 3rd place with a 5-1-2 record. This team will move up to a U16 team this spring, adding a few of the older boys which could not play in the fall due to having entered high school.

**** Girls Needed for a New U10 Travel Team ****

(Must be under the age of 10 as of August 1st, 2005)

Our club will be starting a new U10 girls travel team for the fall session coached by George Smith. George has a great deal of soccer coaching experience and is the varsity coach for the Lewis Mills boys soccer team. This is an outstanding opportunity for you child to learn and play the game of soccer with a top level soccer coach. Please contact George Smith (314-1669) to sign up your child for this travel soccer team. Price is \$46.00 and uniforms are provided by the club.

TYSC would like to field more travel teams:

Anyone can start their own travel soccer team, and you do not need to know that much about soccer. But you do need to be committed and willing to learn. Travel teams play other club teams in our 30 town northwest section of Connecticut. For more information please contact Rich Lyga (582-4768).

Referee Training:

We encourage children over the age of 12 to become CJSA certified soccer referees. The children can then earn some money on the weekends refereeing for our U7 and U13 in-town games, and with a little experience, becoming a line referee or center referee for travel team games in Terryville and other area town games. For more information contact Jane Dorosh (582-0069) or Rich Lyga (582-4768)

TOPS soccer (for children with special needs):

Please keep in mind that we also have a soccer program for children with special needs which is sponsored by our CJSA Northwest District. This is a free program and is held at the Shepardson School in Middlebury every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30PM to 6:00PM. This program has all the specialized equipment and personnel to make playing soccer a great experience. For more information contact Rich Lyga (582-4768)

Picture Day:

For those parents that are interested, Saturday May 14th will be picture day at the Prospect Street School soccer field. Forms will be available at the field on that day. The times for each team to arrive will be posted at the Hancock soccer field. Deatra Flanagan will be organizing picture day.

2005 Memorial Day Parade:

TYSC will participate in the Terryville Memorial Day parade. The parade will be held on Monday May 30th marching from the Terryville Fire House on Harwinton Ave to Baldwin Park. Children and parents are to meet at the fire house 30 minutes prior to the start of the parade. Children should wear their TYSC t-shirts. Deatra Flanagan will be organizing the children for the parade.

MLS summer soccer camp:

MLS (the official camp and clinic for Major League Soccer) will be conducting a week long summer soccer camp at the Upper Fisher soccer field August 1st through August 5th. Times: ages 4 to 5 from 5PM to 6pm (cost \$55.00), ages 6 to 7 from 6PM to 7PM (cost \$55.00), and Ages 7 to 14 from 5PM to 8PM (cost \$105.00). All campers receive a ball, t-shirt and a free ticket to an MLS game. Interested in housing an MLS coach for the week of camp? Contact Rich Lyga for more information.

Hancock Field Improvements will continue during 2005:

In 2004 we installed a permanent 20-foot United States flagpole, a freestanding message board, and we purchased new soccer goals. Some additional improvements under consideration for Hancock Field in 2005 include the building of a kick board, getting an electrical feed to the field for lighting in the shed and possibly to the field itself, and adding another storage building. If you have any other thoughts or ideas, please contact Rich Lyga (582-4768), or better yet, come to one of our monthly meetings.

Volunteer Corner/Monthly Meetings:

If you have some ideas that you would like to see instituted into our soccer programs, please come to a meeting, we need some new ideas. *TYSC meetings are held at St. Michael's Church, 35 Allen Street Terryville on the first Sunday of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.*

Financial Statement:

As of April 4th, our club has a balance of \$14,661.