



# Terryville Youth Soccer Club

## News N' Views

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### NEWS

#### **In Town Programs:**

The in-town season will begin on Sunday April 18 at Hancock Field. All games will begin after 12 PM. The reason for having games on Sundays in the spring (instead of on Saturdays as in the fall) is when our club was started 1986; we decided to have our spring session on Sundays so it would not interfere with the children who wanted to play little league and soccer.

#### **Travel Teams:**

The Travel team season will begin on Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, for our division 2 teams and on Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> for the division 1 teams. Our club will be fielding four travel teams this spring. U12 division 1 girl's team coached by Jeff Anderson, U16 division 1 girl's team coached by Rich Lyga and Terri LaPan, U11 division 2 boys team coached by Jane Dorosh and a U14 division 2 boys team coached by Paul Dorosh.

#### **TYSC needs more travel teams:**

In order to keep Terryville competitive among the other towns in our district; we need to establish some additional travel teams. Travel teams play other club teams in the northwest section of Connecticut, and can participate in tournaments. Would you like to move your child up to the travel division? TYSC would especially like a U10 girls travel team. If anyone is interested in coaching this age group or any age group please contact Jane Dorosh at 860-584-0069.

#### **Picture Day:**

For those of you that are interested, Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> will be picture day at Hancock Field beginning at 12:00 PM. Forms will be available at registration and at the field on that day. Pictures will be taken by SportsImage Photography, and checks should be made payable to them.

#### **Hancock Field Banners:**

The Terryville Youth Soccer Club would like to have businesses or organizations display banners at our Hancock Soccer Field on Greystone Road. The banners will need to be 4 ft x 8 ft, and will be displayed on the fencing around the back of the field (as at the little league field). We have 42 spaces available. Banners will be displayed at the field from April to November. TYSC will be responsible for putting the banners up, taking them down, and storage. We will charge \$25 per year for this service, and will wave this service charge if asked, since we are doing this for aesthetics and not as a fundraiser. We feel the banners will give the field more of a sports atmosphere and will be a show of support from the community.

If you know of any business or organization that would like to participate, please contact Rich Lyga at 582-4768.

#### **Volunteer Corner/Monthly Meetings**

As stated previously in every newsletter, board member volunteer positions and volunteers in general are always needed and appreciated. We only have three members in this club who organize all of our spring, fall, and winter (in-door) soccer programs. We have both in-town and travel teams, and had over 300 children participating in these programs last year. We have not had any new volunteers join our club in over two years. **We need help!** Please check our website for information and open positions. 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. Our next meeting is April 4<sup>th</sup> 2004. For more information contact Rich Lyga at 582-4768.**

## Memorial Day Parade

Please plan on having your child march in Terryville Memorial Day parade as part of the Terryville Youth Soccer Club on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Extreme Summer Soccer Camp

Soccer Extreme that is. TYSC is happy to have Soccer Extreme in Terryville this summer to conduct a late afternoon soccer camp. The camp will be held on August 2 – 7 from 4PM to 7PM at the Upper Fisher Field. Price is \$70 and you may register through the Soccer Extreme website ([www.soccerextreme.com](http://www.soccerextreme.com)) go to “Summer Programs” and “Camp Schedules” to register. \* *Soccer Extreme will also conduct a free coaching clinic this spring, check the TYSC website for date and time.*

## Columbus Day Challenge

We did not hold our “Columbus Day Challenge” in October 2003 due to a lack of help to coordinate this event (as stated above, we need help). We would like someone to coordinate this event. Please volunteer to get this great event going for this year by attending our next club meeting.

## 2004 TYSC Fund Drive

The board members would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for contributing to our 2004 TYSC Fund Drive. *Wasp Archery, Thomaston Savings Bank, The American Legion Post #20, Webster Bank, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Pete & Steve Contractors, The Iseli Company, Scott Funeral Home, Quinoco Oil, Valley Bank, Dental Center of Terryville, Mustang Motorcycle Products, The Learning Center, The Village Florist and Brooks Pharmacy.* To date we have received \$800.00 in donations to help support our club.

## Financial Statement

The TYSC board would like you know that the Terryville Youth Soccer Club remains a very financially stable club. Through corporate fund drives, applying for and receiving grants, and our Terryville Fair “Score on the Goalie” booth, we are able to provide our soccer programs to this community at a reasonable cost and without the extra burden of having “candy fund raisers” or “opt out charges”. As of March 5th our club has a balance of \$13, 082.

## VIEWS

### Soccer – The Youth Sport Organized for All Abilities

The Terryville Youth Soccer Club is a member club of the Northwest District CJSA. In turn, the NW district is a branch of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association (CJSA) headquartered in Farmington, CT. The CJSA is part of US Youth Soccer. US Youth Soccer is the controlling body of youth soccer in the United States. It was founded in the spring of 1974 to unite all youth soccer programs throughout the United States by affiliation and self-government, and to enhance youth development through national programs.

US Youth Soccer started from the founding states of California, Illinois, New York, Texas and Washington with 100,000 registered players. **Today US Youth Soccer is the largest youth sports organization in the United States, registering more than 3.2 million players annually,** ages 5 to 19, in 55 member state associations (Connecticut’s being the CJSA) providing a fun, safe and healthy game for kids of all ages and abilities.

At the time, combining the various youth organizations was revolutionary, but the vision to create and focus on the children has proved to be evolutionary in enabling our youth to enjoy the game from a recreational to competitive level. All children have the opportunity to play, and our national teams have reaped the benefit of our US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program and organization (ODP).

So as you can see, your child can begin play as a four year old at Hancock field and go on the play for the US National team, all the while playing under the same sports organization.