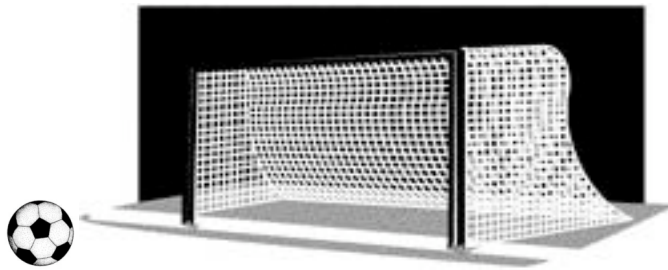




In the Net



Rancho Cordova Soccer Club Newsletter June 2011

Manager's Message

Welcome to the 2011 soccer season! Our club is open to every youth that wants to play. There are no residential boundaries or required skills. We are currently forming teams and assigning coaches. You should hear from your player's coach by the end of July with practice locations & times.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have volunteered to assist our club in 2010 with coaching, serving on the Board, helping at walk-in registration, storing nets for a nearby field, etc. Without you, we wouldn't be able to provide a soccer program for our kids!

If you have any questions about our program, please **email us at** ranchosoccer@gmail.com or visit us at ranchosoccer.com.

Lea Lowrie
Club Manager

Important Notice!

Future editions of *In the Net* will be sent to you via e-mail & available at ranchosoccer.com. Paper copies will be sent to those without e-mail addresses on file.

Recreational Uniform

Uniforms may be purchased online at

ranchosoccer@gmail.com.

Please place your order, write the player's name, size, age group your child is in, phone number, email and send in your check made out to RCSC.

If you ordered a uniform, it will be delivered to the coach.



Team Picture Days

The Rancho Cordova Soccer Club 2011 team picture days are coming!

Dates:

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

Location:

Hagan Community Park

Rancho Cordova

Your coach will advise you of the exact day and time.

Fundraisers

Jamba Juice will be out there during picture days. Our club will receive 20% of the sales.

Also, don't forget to use your Jamba Juice key cards. Our club receives 10% of the sales.

Wilson Trophies will be out during picture days too. They will bring a variety of trophies and provide a catalog. They will drop off the trophies at the end of the season for the teams. Our club will receive \$1 for each trophy over \$6.

Spaghetti Factory dinner, date will be announced. Our club will receive 20% of the sales during that evening if you bring a flyer with you to dinner.

Soccer Camp

If you are interested in having your children learn more skills and gain more confidence look into our soccer camp.

Our club is sponsoring a **Challenger British Soccer Camp** this summer the week of July 25 to July 29 at Mather/Independence Park in Rancho Cordova.

Visit ranchosoccer.com for more details!



Referees

The Rancho Cordova Soccer Club is looking for certified Grade 8 referees. Our Club is seeking adults and youth, at least 14 years old, who would like to referee league games. This is a great way to learn the rules of the game, participate in your child's activity, and earn a few extra dollars!

For those who have refereed for us in the past, remember to renew your certification.

Ref classes will be July 5, 7, 12 & 14 at City Hall.

Contact our referee assignor **Mike Miguel** by emailing him at rcrefcoordinator@gmail.com if you are interested in refereeing for us this season.

2010 Age Groups

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
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Under-6:	8/1/05-7/31/07
Under-8:	8/1/03-7/31/05
Under-10:	8/1/01-7/31/03
Under-12:	8/1/99-7/31/01
Under-14:	8/1/97-7/31/99
Under-16:	8/1/95-7/31/97
Under-19:	8/1/92-7/31/95

Teams usually practice two days a week. Games are played on Saturdays. U6 Season starts Aug. 13th thru Oct. 22. U8-U19 Season starts Sept. 10th thru Nov. 19th.

Mandatory Recreational Coaches Meeting and Equipment Pickup

U-6 Age Group

When: Sun, July 10 at 4:00 pm

Where: Sunriver Park at Klamath River Dr.

U-8 to U-19 Boys & Girls Age Groups

When: Sun, July 17 at 6:30 pm

Where: Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr.

These meetings are mandatory for all recreational coaches. If the coach is not able to make it to the meeting, please have your assistant or a team parent go for you. Someone from the team needs to be at the meeting to get the equipment, roster and information. We will discuss many important topics at these meetings! You will meet your age coordinator, the other coaches in your age group and Board Members. You will also receive an equipment bag at your meeting and uniforms (this applies to only U6 players) to hand out to your players. Other age groups will get their uniforms once we have a list of jersey numbers for the team. Remember, you are responsible for all equipment checked out.

Mandatory Fingerprinting of All Coaches

All coaches, assistant coaches, and teams managers are required to be fingerprinted for the purpose of doing a background check. We will be holding a fingerprinting session on **Sunday, July 17 from 6:00pm to 8 pm at Rancho Cordova City Hall.** City Hall is located at 2729 Prospect Park Dr.

You can also go directly to **Capital Live Scan** to have this done. The club will pick up the cost. They are located at 5706 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820. Phone number is (916) 456-5260. You will need a Rancho Cordova fingerprinting form and this is on the website at ranchosoccer.com. You can skip the above if you have already been fingerprinted with our soccer club.

Parents Code of Conduct

Parents, remember that you set the example for your children's behavior. With this in mind, we ask that the following conduct be exhibited:

- 1** - Ensure that your children get to practice and games on time. It's embarrassing for them to be late, and you might be putting them at risk by not providing adequate warm up time.
- 2** - Show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans and referees. If a referee makes a "bad" call, Honor the Game and be silent!
- 3** - Refrain from yelling out instructions to your child. This is the coach's job. Use positive encouragement towards your child and other players for both teams.
- 4** - Set a good example with your sportsmanship. No swearing, smoking or alcoholic beverages at practices and games. Be considerate of the surrounding neighborhood, including how and where you park. Do not leave litter.

Select Teams

We have a U12 boys team, the **Extreme** & we have a U13 girls team, the **Mustangs**. They will be playing home games at Mather Sports Complex Center. Please come out & see their games. Their schedule will be on the website.

Coaches Corner

A **BIG** thank you to all who have volunteered to coach for the Rancho Cordova Soccer Club this season. We appreciate all you do!

We still have age groups that need more coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please leave us an email at ranchosoccer@gmail.com.

Practice Field Assignment:

You will receive a phone call from your age coordinator to schedule practice days, times and field by June to mid-July.

Rosters: Coaches will receive their roster at the coaches meeting in July. Please call players as **soon as possible** with your practice times & location. If you have not been able to contact a player, please let your coordinator know by August 1st.

Coaches: Need to be at least **18 years old** and please remember to make sure that all players are picked up before you leave the field.

Coaches will need to verify that all players have purchased uniforms and let your coordinator know the numbers of the jerseys. If players have not purchased them, they need to order them as soon as possible. Have them email ranchosoccer@gmail.com.

Field Preparation: The first home coach is responsible for the pickup and hanging of nets. They are also responsible for re-stripping the field if needed. This takes about 45 minutes. It can be done on Thursday or Friday night before the first game on Saturday. The last home coach takes down & returns the nets.

Field Days- Initial Striping
We need parents and coaches to help out with the initial striping of our fields. We will need many volunteers to get this done. Once the field is initially striped, the teams are then responsible to keep the lines striped every week until the end of the season.
For U6 fields we will have field days on **August 6th**.
U8 to U19 field days will be **August 20th**. Please let your coach know which days you are available to help.

2011 RCSC Board of Directors

Elected Board Members

Club Manager

Lea Lowrie

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Appointed Board Members

Registrar

Susan Rachac

Referee Assignor

Mike Miguel

Equipment & Picture

Coordinator

Carol Kraus

Fields

Sasha Nunley

Age Coordinators

U-6 – Lisa Prah

U-8B - Teri Kier

U-8G – Janet Morrissey

U-10 – Emily Stewart

U-12 – Christina Laxton

U-14/16/19 – Bill Leach



Happy Fourth of July!

The Rancho Cordova Youth Soccer Club Board of Directors wishes all of our players and families a very safe and happy Fourth of July holiday!

2011 Rancho Cordova Soccer Club Dates to Remember

July 10 – Mandatory Under-6 coaches meeting & equipment pickup, Sunriver Park, **4:00 pm**

July 5,7,12 & 14 – Grade 8 Referee Class, Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr, **6:00 -10:00 pm**

July 17 - Finger Printing Session @Rancho Cordova City Hall **6-8 pm**

July 17 – Mandatory U-8 to U-19 Boys & Girls coaches meeting & equipment pickup, Rancho Cordova City Hall, **6:30**

July 25-29 - British Soccer Camp at Mather/Independence Park- please register at ranchosoccer.com

July 29 & 30 – Coaches Clinic F license

August 1 – Practice can start for all Recreational teams

August 6 – Field day, initial striping U6 fields

August 8 – Mandatory League Meeting Recreational Coaches for CPL U16 & U19, Orangevale Comm. Center, 6826 Hazel, **time TBA**

August 13 – Season begins for Rancho Cordova Under-6 Teams

August 15 – Last day to register online or send in soccer forms if we still have room in that age group

August 23 – Mandatory League Meeting Rec Coaches, **GIRLS U-8 thru U-14**, Orangevale Community Center, **6-8 pm**

August 23– Mandatory League Meeting Rec Coaches, **BOYS U-8 thru U-14**, Orangevale Community Center, **8-10 pm**

August 20 – Field Days, initial striping fields U8-U19

August 27 – Recreational Seeding Tournament, U-8 thru U-14 Boys & Girls, see coach for details

August 29 & 30 – Club Picture Days for all RCSC Teams at Hagen Park, coach will advise day & time

September 3 – Bye (no games) for Rancho Cordova U-6 Teams (Labor Day Weekend)

September 10 – Opening Day Start of League play for Rec U-8 thru U-19 Boys & Girls, CCSL & Metro

September 18 – CCSL & Metro plays games this day

September 24 – Bye (no games) U-8 thru U-14 Boys & Girls Rec

September 24-25– Goal Rush Tournament (CCSL & Metro)

October 22 – Last game of season for Rancho Cordova U-6 Teams

November 19 – Last game of the season for Rec U-8 thru U-19 Boys & Girls, CCSL & Metro

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