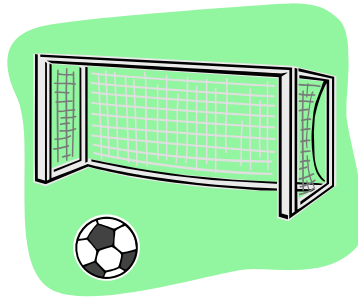


# In the Net



Rancho Cordova Soccer Club Newsletter Spring 2011

## Manager's Message

Planning for the 2011 Fall Season is underway! The Rancho Cordova Soccer Club primarily serves the communities of Rancho Cordova, Gold River, Mather and Anatolia. However, there are no residential boundaries or required skill level to play for our club. Our club is open to every youth that wants to play. For the 2010 season we had 1000 players registered to play on 70 teams. I want to personally thank all of the dedicated board members, coaches and family members who volunteered to make our 2010 season a great success!

## Please register early!

We use our March and April registration numbers to forecast the number of teams and coaches required. We will try to honor requests during early registration. Late registration causes additional work for our age-coordinators, coaches and team parents. It also results in players being left off team banners, missing team photos or not being placed on teams. Registration fees will increase after early registration. Please take a moment to read all of the important information contained in this newsletter.

**Lea Lowrie**

Club Manager



2011 Dates for

## Walk-In Registration

Registration for Fall 2011 will be held at the following locations:

### Navigator Elem. School

10679 Bear Hollow Dr.  
In the Stone Creek area in the  
Multi-purpose room

**March 16 (Wed) 6-8 PM**

### Cordova Lane Center

2460 Cordova Lane  
Corner of Cordova Lane &  
Zinfandel in the Multi-purpose  
room

**March 30 (Wed) 6-8 PM**

### Tuscany Park

In the Stone Creek area  
On the corner of Fendant &  
Corvina Dr.

**April 16 (Saturday)  
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

### Gold River Eskaton

11390 Coloma Road, Gold River,  
next to La Petite Academy

**April 21 (Thurs) 6-8 PM**

**Last day to register is  
August 15, 2011  
If there is space available  
on a team.**

**Equipment Swap/Donations  
Cleats, shin guards, gently used  
uniforms & balls will be  
accepted during early  
registration**

## Registration Fees

**\$75 - March & April**

\$70 for additional players from the  
same family registered at the same  
time during early registration.

**\$85 - May to August**

Fees payable by cash, check,  
money order, or electronically (on-  
line only)

## What to bring with you to Registration

- ❖ A 1" x 1" (non-Polaroid or non laminated) head shot photo, with name on back (no hat or tinted glasses)-**not needed for U6**
- ❖ A non-returnable copy of the player's certified birth certificate if they did **not** play for our club last year. (Hospital or Baptismal certificates **cannot** be accepted)
- ❖ You will need physician and emergency contact names & phone numbers to complete the registration form.

## On-line registration!

Beginning in March families will be able to register players and pay registration fees on-line. (Additional fees apply). Online registration starts the process, **but is not complete until two signed copies of the registration form along with a 1x1 picture are sent in.** If the player is new to our club you will need to send a copy of the certified birth certificate.

## Coaching Applications

Coaching applications will be available at our March & April registration sessions and on our web-site. We are always looking for energetic parent volunteers willing to help coach in our recreational program with kids of all ages! No previous experience required. All coaches need to be fingerprinted by our club (club will cover this cost). Our club will host a Coaching Clinic during the summer for new coaches.

## Uniforms

All recreational players must wear the **kelly green** or **white** Rancho Club jersey during games.

Complete Uniform:	\$40.00
2 Club Jerseys:	\$28.00
Black Shorts:	\$12.00
Black Socks:	\$6.00

To order uniforms after early registration email the club at [ranchosoccer@gmail.com](mailto:ranchosoccer@gmail.com).

## Referees Wanted



The Rancho Cordova Soccer Club is looking for adult and youth (14 & older) referees. Being a referee is a great way to earn some extra cash for just a few hours of work on Saturdays. Referees can earn \$20 to \$40 per game, depending upon experience. The Club will be offering a 16-hour class this summer for new referees, as well as a refresher course for the experienced. **Contact our referee assignor, Mike Miguel, at [rcrefcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:rcrefcoordinator@gmail.com)**, if you are interested in signing up for this training. If you have refereed for us in the past, remember to renew your certification early.

## “Select” Soccer

Most of the teams in our club are recreational teams, made up of a cross section of all players registered in their age category.

“Select” soccer is the next level up from standard recreational soccer. It is more aggressive and competitive than “rec” soccer. The players attend try-outs, and are “selected” to be on teams.

Coaches have more experience and training. They are screened and chosen by the Board based on experience and involvement with the Club. The level of competition and play is more challenging. Teams can attend jamborees or tournaments in addition to the regular season of 10 games. Players and parents should be willing to commit to longer practices and some added expense & travel.

League play may extend from Chico to Vacaville. However, the majority of games are played within the Sacramento area, with half of the games usually played at home.

The select coaches will choose players based on who comes to try-outs, talent, and skill level. It is important that a player make it to as many try-outs as possible in order to give the coaches adequate information to make a selection.

## 2011 Fall Season Dates

<u>Age-Group</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
U6	Aug. 13	Oct. 22
U8 – U19	Sept. 10	Nov. 19

## SOCCER CAMP

Learn new techniques, gain more confidence and new skills. Join our soccer camp hosted by British Challenger this summer. Camp dates: **July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>** at Independence Park in Mather. More information is our website and you can register on our website too.

## “Select” Tryouts

**Dave Roberts Community Park  
behind Mitchell Middle School**

**Dates: Saturday, April 2,  
Sunday, April 3 & Sat. April 9  
Times:**

U-9 girls & U13 girls: 9:00 AM

U-12 boys: 10:00 AM

U-15 girls: 11:00 AM

**Rain or Shine!** Arrive ½ hour early for check-in. Wear appropriate soccer attire including shin guards & soccer cleats. Bring your soccer ball and plenty of water to drink!

## 2011 Age Groups

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
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

## Jamba Juice Fundraiser

**Don't forget to use your key card when you go to Jamba Juice. The Rancho Cordova Soccer Club gets 10% of each purchase.**

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