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SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM TO START ON APRIL 8TH

LMSC will run their Spring Intramural Program for boys and girls **born between 1991 and 1996**. The program will **start on April 8th** and run every **Sunday** through June 17th, except for Easter Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend.

Players do **NOT** need to have prior soccer experience to play in the Spring Intramural Program. Players do **NOT** have to live in Lower Merion Township to participate.

More details can be found on page three of this newsletter.

TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS ANNOUNCED

Tryouts for our 2000 / 2001 Travel Team Program will be held in late April and early May. Team will be formed from Under 9 (born between August 1, 1992 and July 31, 1993) on up. A complete list of tryout dates and times for all age groups is available on page two of this newsletter.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

LMSC will again run a variety of summer soccer camps during the summer. Some camps will be geared for intramural players, other camps will be available only to travel team players. Information on our Summer Soccer Camps can be found on page six of this newsletter.

U-13 BOYS WIN INDOOR STATE CUPS

THREE OTHER TEAMS ALSO REACH SEMIFINALS

Congratulations to the LMSC Oclad, our Under 13A boys team who were crowned Indoor State Cup Champions on January 20. The Oclad took first place out of 28 teams competing for the right to be crowned Indoor State Champions in their age group.

Three other LMSC teams also placed in their age groups. The LMSC Fireballs, our U-11A girls team took second place as did the LMSC Rovers, our U-12A boys team. The Rage, our U-13A girls team reached the semifinals of their age group. More information on the Indoor State Cups can be found on pages 7-9 of this newsletter.

LMSC 2001 / 2002 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUT INFORMATION

Each year, LMSC holds tryouts in the spring for their fall season travel teams. The 2001 fall team lineup will include boys teams and girls teams in age groups from Under 9 up through Under 15.

The number of teams formed in each age group will be dependent on the number of players trying out, as well as the number of qualified coaches that we can identify for that particular age group. There will be as many as four teams in boys age groups and as many as three teams in girls age groups.

To be considered for the Travel Team Program, players will be expected to be at all tryout dates listed below for their age group. Some age groups will have additional tryout dates which will be announced at the first tryout. Each tryout session will last approximately two hours.

Players **MUST** tryout for the age group corresponding to their birth date, as listed in the tryout schedule below. Players may **NOT** play "UP" in an older age group.

All players will be expected to bring both a white shirt and a dark shirt to all tryouts. Shin guards, soccer shoes and an appropriate sized soccer ball are also required. Under 9 through Under 12 players will need a size 4 ball, U-13 and older will need a size 5 ball.

Players do **NOT** need to live in Lower Merion Township to be considered for a travel team, nor do they need to have played in LMSC before. All youngsters of the proper age are welcome to tryout.

All players making one of the LMSC Travel Teams will be expected to attend Travel Team Registration Night which is **TENTATIVELY** set for Wednesday, May 30th.

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE BIRTHDATES</u>	<u>AGE GROUP CONTACT</u>		<u>TRYOUT DATES, TIMES AND FIELDS</u>		
Boys Under 9	Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	May 15, 17, 22	5:30	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 10	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Miguel Nuila	215-557-3732	May 8, 9	5:30	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 11	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	April 30, May 7	5:30	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 12	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Rick Whelan	610-664-0927	April 30, May 1	6:00	Polo Field
Boys Under 13	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	George Moore	610-667-6427	April 26, May 3	6:00	Polo Field
Boys Under 14	Aug. 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988	Marty Rubenstein	610-664-6553	May 11	5:30	Polo Field
Girls Under 9	Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993	Marty Rubenstein	610-664-6553	April 29, May 6, 20	5:30	Polo Field
Girls Under 10	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Danielle Fagan	610-995-2622	May 11, 16	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 11	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Karin Sturla	610-896-9054	April 23, May 2	5:30	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 12	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Noah Gorson	610-668-2378	May 1, 3	5:30	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 13	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	Jebb Chagan	215-487-2415	May 15, 17	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 14	Aug. 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988	Rich Schwab	610-667-1043	May 2	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 15	Aug. 1, 1986 - July 31, 1987	Steve Ritner	610-664-7088	May 10	6:00	Polo Field

Welsh Valley Middle School: Hagy's Ford Road in Penn Valley, just off of Conshohocken State Rd. (Route 23)

Bryn Mawr Polo Field: Old Railroad Avenue and County Line Roads in Bryn Mawr, just south of Lancaster Avenue.

2001 LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The Lower Merion Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for their Spring Intramural Program. The 2001 Spring Intramural Program will be open to boys and girls born between 1991 and 1996.

Players already in the Travel Team Program and the Developmental Travel Team Program are NOT eligible to play in the Spring Intramural Program. Players born before 1991 are also not eligible to play. Children do NOT have to live in Lower Merion Township to participate in the program.

The program will start on Sunday, April 8th and run every Sunday through June 17th (except for Easter Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend).

The registration fee is \$75, payable to LMSC.

The different programs that will be offered this spring are listed below. Players are not required to follow the age division guidelines. Parents may select whichever program they feel their child is best suited for. Players may request to switch to a different division during the season if they feel they are in the wrong division. We will make every attempt to accommodate such requests, but cannot guarantee it. The LMSC Directors reserve the right to move a player to a different division if necessary.

Division	Gender	Birth Year	Ball Size	Times	Anticipated Field Location
Atoms	Boys	1996 births	3	12:45 - 2:00	Vernon Young Park
Bantams	Boys	1995 births	3	3:15 - 4:30	Vernon Young Park
Intermediates	Boys	1993 and 1994	4	Afternoon	Haverford College
Seniors	Boys	1991 and 1992	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary
Neutrons	Girls	1996 births	3	2:00 - 3:15	Vernon Young Park
Microns	Girls	1995 births	3	4:30 - 5:45	Vernon Young Park
Protons	Girls	1993 and 1994	4	Afternoon	Welsh Valley
Electrons	Girls	1991 and 1992	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary

Vernon Young Park: located on Greenfield Avenue in Ardmore (about 100 yards past the old Recreation Station). Greenfield Avenue intersects Lancaster Avenue right next to the Mapes Toy Store in Ardmore.

Note: The Field Locations listed above are only TENTATIVE. They are not final and are subject to change.

FORMATS OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS

ATOMS, BANTAMS, NEUTRONS and MICRONS - Each week, players in these age groups will be led through a 20-30 minute skills clinic, led by a member of the LMSC coaching staff. During that time, each child will have his or her own size 3 soccer ball to work with. The primary emphasis of the skills clinic will be for the players to develop soccer skills, as well as develop their coordination and agility as related to the game of soccer.

After each skills clinic, the players will be divided into teams of 7-10 players. The teams will play a 30-40 minute game, playing five players against five. Players in these age groups will NOT be placed on set teams for the year. This is done so that players will be able to enjoy themselves in a non-pressure soccer environment and so that their parents will not have an incentive to worry about having a "winning season", "undefeated season", etc.

All players are strongly encouraged to bring a size 3 soccer ball, with their name clearly written on it in magic marker, to each session. All players will receive an LMSC game shirt at their first practice. As in previous spring seasons, these divisions will play at the Vernon Young Park.

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INTERMEDIATES, PROTONS, SENIORS and ELECTRONS - Each player in these divisions will be assigned to a team of 12 players for the season. Each team will have its own coach. Each week, the players will meet for 80 minutes. The first 25 minutes will be devoted to working on soccer skills. Each player will be expected to bring a size 4 soccer ball each week. During this 25 minute period, the coach will lead his or her players through various soccer skills work.

This will be followed by a 50 minute soccer game where each team will play against one of the other teams in their division. Games will be 7 vs. 7, similar to the format used in the LMSC Fall Intramural Program.

Team records and standings will NOT be kept, there will be no championships and no all star games. The emphasis of the program will be on enjoying the game of soccer itself.

As a courtesy to teammates, coaches and the LMSC program, players in these divisions will need to make a **strong commitment** to being at almost every game during the season (there are no games over Memorial Day Weekend).

Field assignments for these divisions are not yet set. It is anticipated that the Intermediates Division will use Haverford College, the Protons Division will use Welsh Valley and the older Seniors and Electrons Divisions will use Merion Elementary School. This however has not been finalized and is subject to change.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

EQUIPMENT - By rule of the United States Soccer Federation, ALL players MUST wear shin guards to games and practices. For safety reasons, soccer shoes are strongly recommended instead of sneakers. Players should wear dark soccer shorts (navy or black) and white soccer socks. These items are available at most sporting goods stores including Sneaky Pete's Discount Sneakers in Ardmore which carries our full line of LMSC items.

FINANCIAL AID - Our club is not-for-profit. Its objective is to provide all soccer loving youngsters with a chance to play. Players who are in need of financial assistance in order to play should state this on their registration. One of the goals of LMSC is to not have any child be unable to play soccer due to financial reasons.

COACHING VOLUNTEERS - Our program is dependent on having parents of players volunteer as coaches. PLEASE give consideration to volunteering as a coach, (thank you.) We provide head coaches with ample coaching material (both written and video) in order to make the program a success. You do not need to have played the game, you only need to have an interest in working with a small group of children and an ability to stay one or two steps ahead of them in learning the game.

REFUND POLICY - Requests for refunds will only be honored through April 1st. There will be a \$20 service charge for requests made before then. We will NOT issue refunds for any reason after April 1st.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The cost for all divisions is \$75. To register, please fill out a Spring Intramural Registration Form (found on page 11) and mail it, along with your check (payable to LMSC) to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035.

Atoms, Neutrons, Bantams and Microns Divisions: Registrations should be received no later than April 1st although we will accept late registrations for these divisions if there are still openings. We will also accept on-site registrations in divisions playing at Vernon Young Park ONLY IF there are still openings in the desired division.

Intermediates, Protons, Seniors and Electrons Divisions: Once a division is filled, we will NOT be able to accept additional registrants, no matter when the registration is received. Be sure to register early, before the division that you requested becomes filled. Our web page will be updated regularly to reflect which divisions still have openings. Since the players in the older divisions will need to be assigned to teams, we will need to receive all registrations by April 1st.

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Team assignments, field locations and game times for the older divisions will be posted on our LMSC Web Site as well as the outside window of Sneaky Pete's Discount Sneakers (5 West Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore) on April 1st. All players in the Intermediates, Protons, Seniors and Electrons Divisions will need to visit our Web Site or Sneaky Pete's on or after April 1st for this information. We will **NOT** give this information out over the phone or by e-mail. You will **NOT** receive a confirmation notice in the mail.

Players in these divisions may request to be on a team with a maximum of three friends playing in the same division. We will make every effort to honor these requests but we cannot guarantee honoring such requests. Since we make team assignments starting April 1st, we will not be able to honor any car pool / teammate requests for registrations received after that date even if there are still openings in the specified division.

Team assignments, field locations and game times for the older divisions will be posted on our LMSC Web Site as well as the outside window of Sneaky Pete's Discount Sneakers (5 West Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore) on April 1st. All players in the Intermediates, Protons, Seniors and Electrons Divisions will need to visit our Web Site or Sneaky Pete's on or after April 1st for this information. We will **NOT** give this information out over the phone or by e-mail. You will **NOT** receive a confirmation notice in the mail.

SPRING INTRAMURAL REFEREES AND FIELD CREW

Experienced soccer players ages 11 and up are invited to apply for positions in the Spring Intramural Program as referees and / or field crew workers. You do not need to have prior reffing experience. The program will run on Sunday afternoons starting on April 8th and continue every Sunday through June 17th except for Easter weekend and Memorial Day weekend.

Junior Referees must be either 13 years of age OR be 11 years of age or older with at least two years of Travel Team playing experience. Junior referees will work with our 5 and 6 year old divisions. Referees at these fields will be paid \$10.00 per hour.

In addition to reffing games, Junior Referees will be expected to help coach the players and teach them the rules of the game as they go along. Referees will be expected to **ACTIVELY** participate in the 20 minute skills clinic at the beginning of each session. They will be expected to work with the program commissioners in teaching the players the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, goalkeeping, etc.

Referees will be expected to help with field setup and to help put equipment away at the end of the day.

Senior Referees will be responsible for officiating the 7-10 year old divisions. To qualify as a Senior Referee, you must be at least 13 years of age and have at least two years of reffing experience. Games will be played at Merion Elementary School, Welsh Valley Middle School and Haverford College. We will need four Senior Referees each Sunday to each do three or four games each. They will be paid \$12 per game, each game lasting one hour.

Each Thursday, the LMSC Referee Assignor will call referees until enough referees have been identified to cover all games for the upcoming Sunday. If called, you will need to let the Referee Assignor know if you are available to work that weekend. There is no penalty for not being available to referee.

If you do commit to reffing and then fail to show up, you will be removed from the referee list for the remainder of the season and all of the Fall Intramural Season.

All referees will be expected to wear soccer attire including a soccer tee shirt, soccer flats and soccer shorts. Basketball sneakers, heavy metal tee shirts, etc. will not be tolerated. Referees will be expected to provide their own whistle each time that they referee.

Field Crew workers will be responsible for setting up the goals, taking down the goals, loading and unloading equipment, etc. Field Crew workers must be at least 13 years of age. They will be paid \$12 per hour.

If you are interested in reffing or working on a field crew, fill out the enclosed application form and return to our Gladwyne address by April 1st. If you require additional information, please e-mail us or call us.

2001 SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

INTRAMURAL CAMPS AND TRAVEL TEAM CAMPS

LMSC is now accepting registrations for its 11th Annual Summer Soccer Camps. This summer, the LMSC Summer Soccer Camps will offer five different programs in June. Both weeks will feature an intramural camp from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM and a separate travel team camp from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The travel team camp will be geared towards advanced players. Advanced technical skills and tactical work will be stressed at these camps. Small sided games will be played at the end of each session. A new program has been added for the 2001 season, that being the 90 minute per day PeeWee program for 3 and 4 year olds.

LMSC Summer Soccer Camps are NOT limited to LMSC players.

There will be five separate camps offered this summer:

June 18 - June 22	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Intramural Camp I	ages 5 - 13
June 18 - June 22	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Travel Team Camp I	U-9 through U-15 travel players only
June 25 - June 29	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Intramural Camp II	ages 5 - 13
June 25 - June 29	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Travel Team Camp II	U-9 through U-15 travel players only
June 25 - June 29	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PeeWee Camp	ages 3 - 4

The camps are tentatively set to be held at Harriton High School (Ithan Avenue in Rosemont). Players do NOT have to be part of Lower Merion Soccer Club to sign up.

The Intramural Camps will run from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM each day. The first part of each session will focus on individual skill development and small group tactics. Players will spend a significant amount of time with their own soccer ball, developing their technical skills. The second part of each session will focus on small sided games where the children will learn to apply their skills in game situations. Each camper will receive his or her own LMSC Summer Soccer Camp tee-shirt as well as a camp soccer ball.

The Travel Team Camps will run from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM each day. These camps will only be open to players playing at the travel team level. Intramural players will not be accepted into these camps. The camps will focus on more advanced technical and tactical training. Skill development and tactical field awareness will be the top priority at these advanced camps. Campers will receive an LMSC Summer Soccer Camp tee-shirt as well as a camp soccer ball.

The cost of each of the above intramural camp is \$125. Checks may be made out to the Lower Merion Soccer Club. The registration form and check should be mailed to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. Registrations should be received by May 30th at the latest.

PeeWee Soccer Camp - New for 2001, LMSC will run a special 90 minute per day PeeWee camp for 3 and 4 year olds. The emphasis of this camp will be on teaching the basic skills of the game to youngsters as well as learning to enjoy the game of soccer. Our staff will offer a variety of fun soccer activities to the players, all with the primary emphasis of having a "fun-filled experience in a soccer environment." The cost of this program is \$65 per camper. Please note that this camp will only be run on the second week of our June camps.

For More Information about any of these camps, please send an e-mail to: lmisc@netreach.net or call the LMSC Hotline: 610-527-3940.

A registration form for the LMSC Summer Soccer Camps can be found on page 13.

LMSC OCLED WIN INDOOR CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

On January 28, 2001, our LMSC Under 13A Boys team, the LMSC Ocled, were crowned Indoor State Champions when they took first place in the 28 team tournament to determine the 2001 Indoor State Champions. The Ocled defeated a very tough F.C. Bucks team 1-0 in the championship game to take the title.

The Ocled opened up the tournament with a convincing 3-0 win over F.C. Brandywine. Goals were scored by Brian Boyle, Martin Dell'Arciprete and Lee Rubenstein. In the second game, Gareth Jones netted the only goal of the game, assisted by Rubenstein to give the Ocled the win. The win guaranteed LMSC a spot in the quarterfinals but still had one more game against Reading Berks, which ended in a 1-1 tie.

Lower Merion drew Downingtown in the quarterfinals. LM took a commanding 2-0 lead but saw that lead quickly disappear. With one minute left in regulation, Chris DiLullo gave a perfect pass to Rubenstein who netted the game winner.

The semifinals proved to be the team's toughest game, going up against Super Nova from Harrisburg. The Ocled took a 1-0 lead when Mike McCutcheon took another great DiLullo pass and buried the ball into the net. Super Nova managed to tie the game with only 16 seconds left in regulation to force overtime. Three minutes into overtime, DiLullo netted the game winner and put Lower Merion into the finals against F.C. Bucks.

The final was a defensive struggle on both ends. Goalkeeper Zach Weimar was flawless in the championship game, earning his third shutout of the day, with help from defenders Drew Erickson, Schmoor Conroy, Zach Lieb, Lee Bissett and Josh Wilson. The only goal of the game came with seven minutes left when Tommy Connelly carried the ball deep into the opponents end and placed a perfect pass at the feet of DiLullo whose one time shot ripped the back of the net.



LMSC OCLED — 2001 BOYS UNDER 13 INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Coach Charlie Dodds, Josh Wilson, Brian Boyle, Gareth Jones, Chris DiLullo, Tommy Connelly, Coach Biff Sturla, Martin Dell'Arciprete, Lee Bissett, Jim Rosato.

Front Row: Zach Lieb, Lee Rubenstein, Zach Weimar, Mike McCutcheon, Drew Erickson, Schmoor Conroy, Jon Glass. Not Pictured: Alex McElroy

UNDER 11 FIREBALLS TAKE SECOND IN INDOOR STATE CUPS

The U-11A girls Fireballs competed in the Indoor State Cup Tournament on January 20, 2001. 16 teams from our State Association were vying for bragging rights to which team was the best. After a poor first game, LMSC found themselves needing to beat Coventry by four goals in the final group game. The six starters played with plenty of heart and skill and with a super effort from goalie, Drew Dickler, LMSC won 4-0, with the fourth goal coming from Juliette Gorson in the final minute. The defense of Jenny Retig and Lauren Bernstein played flawless and the front runners of Jessica Rosenbluth, Juliette and Phoebe Kahn got off the needed shots.



Back Row: Assistant Coach Traci Brody, Jessica Rosenbluth, Phoebe Kahn, Hanna Kadesch, Jenny Retig, Juliette Gorson, Eva Zeller, Brooke Stokes and Head Coach Noah Gorson

Bottom Row: Lauren Bernstein, Anne Marie Burke, Drew Dickler, Cayla Huppert, Francie Middleton

The Fireballs entered the semifinals against a rested and favored Downington team. Again, despite the Fireball's underdog status, the girls played with great courage. Anne Marie Burke scored the final goal with minutes remaining to give Lower Merion a 3-2 victory.

The championship game was against the favorite, Parkwood. LMSC played with no rest and still gave them a tough fight, thanks to the efforts Brooke Stokes, Cayla Huppert, Francie Middleton, Eva Zeller and Hanna Kadesch. The second place finish, against the odds, was a credit to the entire team's effort and drive. Fireballs Rock!!

EQUIPMENT RECYCLING FOR INNER CITY SOCCER

During the past ten years, LMSC has made major contributions of soccer clothing and used equipment to various soccer programs for underprivileged children. We collect used soccer balls, used soccer shoes (as long as they are not ripped), shin guards, etc. and donate them to an inner city program.

PLEASE save any and all outgrown or discarded soccer items for these programs.

UPCOMING COLLECTION DATE: We will accept donations to this effort at Travel Team Registration Night, **tentatively** set for Wednesday, May 30th. Please bring any items that you wish to donate. Intramural players are welcome to help out and join the travel team players in this very worthwhile event.

FALL INTRAMURAL LINEUP

Our tentative schedule for the Fall Intramural Program is as follows. Registration material will be sent out to all players on our mailing list in mid-June. Registration material will also be on the LMSC web page.

BOYS DIVISIONS

Atoms:	1996 births
Bantams:	1995 births
Juniors:	1993, 94 births (novice)
Intermediates:	1993, 94 births (advanced)
Seniors:	1991, 92 births
Majors:	1988, 89, 90 births

GIRLS DIVISIONS

Neutrons:	1996 births
Microns:	1995 births
Protons:	1993, 94 birth
Electrons:	1991, 92 births
Cosmos:	1988, 89, 90 births

SPECIAL NEEDS: Boys and Girls ages 7-13 with physical limitations.

2001 SPRING INTRAMURAL REFEREE AND FIELD CREW APPLICATION FORM

This form must be returned by mail no later than April 1st

I am interested in the following position(s) for the LMSC Spring Intramural Program:

Senior Referee (must be 13 years of age with at least two years of reffing experience).

Junior Referee (must be at least 13 years of age OR 11 years of age or older with at least two years of Travel Team playing experience).

Field Crew (must be at least 13 years of age).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town+Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

List Previous Soccer Playing Experience:

List Previous Soccer Referee Experience (if any):

Please return this form no later than April 1st to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035

LMSC STATE CUP HONOR ROLL

Each year our travel teams Under 11 and up are eligible to compete in both the Indoor State Cups and the Outdoor State Cups.

In 2001, four LMSC teams reached at least the semifinals of the indoor State Cups. This included the U-13A boys, the LMSC Oclcd, who won the Indoor State Cups. Also reaching the championship game were the Under 11A girls, the LMSC Fireballs and the Under 12A boys, the LMSC Rovers. Our U-13A girls, the LMSC Rage reached the semifinals of their indoor state cups.

In 1990, the Under 13 Gorillas won both the Indoor and Outdoor State Cups in the same season. They were the only the third team in the history of our State Association to ever to win both cups in the same year.

Since 1989, LMSC has had 32 teams make it to the semifinals of State Cups. Eight of those 32 teams have been crowned State Champions.

Year	Age group	Birth year	Team	Result	Head Coach
2001	U-13 boys	87/88s	Oclcd	Indoor Champions	Charlie Dodds / Biff Sturla
2001	U-13 girls	87/88s	Rage	indoor semifinals	Rich Schwab
2001	U-11 girls	89/90s	Fireballs	indoor finalists	Noah Gorson
2001	U-12 boys	88/89s	Rovers	indoor finalists	Allan Greaves
2000	U-13 girls	87/88s	Rage	outdoor finalists	Rich Schwab
2000	U-15 boys	84/85s	United	indoor semifinals	Allan Greaves
2000	U-11 boys	88/89s	Rovers	indoor semifinals	Allan Greaves
1999	U-12 boys	86/87s	Delinquents	indoor finalists	Dan Grauman
1999	U-11 boys	87/88s	Lasers	indoor semifinals	Marty Rubenstein
1998	U-13 girls	84/85s	Dynamite	indoor semifinals	Chris Campbell
1997	U-15 boys	81/82s	Sharks	indoor semifinals	Rick Whelan / Bob Rock
1996	U-11 boys	84/85s	Derelicts	Indoor Champions	Joe Hopkins
1996	U-13 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	indoor semifinals	Lance Laver
1996	U-14 boys	81/82s	Sharks	indoor semifinals	Rick Whelan / Bob Rock
1995	U-12 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	outdoor semifinals	Lance Laver
1995	U-16 boys	78/79s	F.C. Joe	Indoor Champions	Joe Hopkins
1995	U-12 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	indoor semifinals	Biff Sturla
1995	U-13 boys	81/82s	Sharks	indoor semifinals	Rick Whelan / Bob Rock
1994	U-11 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	Outdoor Champions	Biff Sturla
1994	U-11 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	outdoor finalists	Lance Laver
1994	U-11 boys	82/83s	Lunatics	indoor finalists	Biff Sturla
1994	U-11 girls	82/83s	Firebirds	indoor finalists	Lance Laver
1993	U-17 boys	75/76s	Psychos	Indoor Champions	Joe Hopkins
1993	U-14 boys	78/79s	Dragons	indoor finalists	Joe Hopkins
1993	U-12 boys	80/81s	Hurricanes	indoor semifinals	Bill Payne
1992	U-11 boys	80/81s	Hurricanes	indoor finalists	Bill Payne
1991	U-14 boys	77s	Gorillas	outdoor semifinals	Biff Sturla
1991	U-12 boys	79s	Dragons	indoor semifinals	Joe Hopkins
1990	U-13 boys	77s	Gorillas	Outdoor Champions	Biff Sturla
1990	U-13 boys	77s	Gorillas	Indoor Champions	Biff Sturla
1989	U-10 boys	79s	Dragons	Outdoor Champions	Joe Hopkins
1989	U-12 boys	77s	Gorillas	indoor semifinals	Biff Sturla

TWO FORMER LMSC PLAYERS NOW IN MLS

Two of LMSC's former standouts are now playing in the Major Soccer League (MLS), our country's top men's professional league. Jon Conway is about to start his second season with the San Jose Earthquakes. Jon was an All-American at Rutgers University. Before that, he led the LMSC Gorillas to two State Championships. Jon played for the Gorillas for five years. Ben Olsen is now in his third year for D.C. United. Last summer, Ben started for the USA Men's Olympic team in Australia. He has also played on the full Men's National team several times. Conway and Olsen were teammates at LMSC in 1991. One of their other teammates, Nick Harmelin, is now working for the Earthquakes in their Marketing and Community Relations Department. Many of our 5 and 6 year old players remember Nick, who helped coach in the Atoms and Neutrons divisions last fall.



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