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SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

LMSC will run their Spring Intramural Program for boys and girls **born between 1992 and 1997**. The program will **start on April 7th** and run every **Sunday** through June 16th, except for 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.

2002 / 2003 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

Tryouts for our 2002 / 2003 Travel Team Program will be held in late April and early May. Team will be formed from Under 9 (born between August 1, 1993 and July 31, 1994) on up. A complete list of tryout dates and times for all age groups is available on page two of this newsletter.

2002 LMSC SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES

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.

HAMMERHEADS WIN U-11 INDOOR STATE CUPS

DISASTERS TAKE SECOND IN U-12 STATE CUPS

Congratulations to the LMSC Hammerheads, our Under 11A boys team who were crowned Indoor State Cup Champions on January 12. The U-11B boys Spider Monkeys reached the semifinals in the same Indoor Cup competition.

Our Under 12A boys team, the LMSC Disasters, took second place out of 16 teams in their Indoor State Cup competition. The Disasters lost the championship game in sudden death overtime.

Reaching the quarter-finals in the Indoor State Cups were the Under 14 boys LMSC Oclod and the Under 15 boys LMSC Delinquents.

More information on the Indoor State Cups can be found on pages 7-8.

LMSC 2002 / 2003 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUT INFORMATION

Each year, LMSC holds tryouts in the spring for their fall season travel teams. The 2002 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 29th.

<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, 1993 - July 31, 1994	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	May 6, 13, 20	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 10	Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	April 24, May 1	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 11	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	John Ailor	610-964-0696	April 22, 23	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 12	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Biff Sturla	610-649-5745	May 21	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 13	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Rick Whelan	610-664-0927	May 8	6:00	Welsh Valley
Boys Under 14	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	George Moore	610-667-6427	April 29	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 9	Aug. 1, 1993 - July 31, 1994	Rich Schwab	610-667-1043	April 30, May 2, 7	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 10	Aug. 1, 1992 - July 31, 1993	Marty Rubenstein	610-664-6553	May 9, 16	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 11	Aug. 1, 1991 - July 31, 1992	Danielle Fagan	610-995-2622	May 10, 14	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 12	Aug. 1, 1990 - July 31, 1991	Karin Sturla	610-896-9054	April 26	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 13	Aug. 1, 1989 - July 31, 1990	Gabe Betancourt	610-667-9490	May 15, 17	6:00	Welsh Valley
Girls Under 14	Aug. 1, 1988 - July 31, 1989	Nancy Worby	610-896-2319	May 7	6:00	Polo Field
Girls Under 15	Aug. 1, 1987 - July 31, 1988	Rich Schwab	610-667-1043	May 16	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.

2002 LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The Lower Merion Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for their Spring Intramural Program. The 2002 Spring Intramural Program will be open to boys and girls born between 1992 and 1997.

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 1992 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 7th and run every Sunday through June 16th, except for Memorial Day Weekend).

Cost for the season: For registrations postmarked on or before March 25th, the cost is \$80. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 25 is \$100 (except for the Atoms and Neutrons Divisions which will remain at \$80). Please note that the Intermediates, Seniors, Protons and Electrons Division have limited openings. Once these divisions are filled, we will not be able to take any more players, even if they sign up before March 25.

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	1997 births	3	12:45 - 2:00	Vernon Young Park
Bantams	Boys	1996 births	3	3:15 - 4:30	Vernon Young Park
Intermediates	Boys	1994 and 1995	4	Afternoon	Haverford College
Seniors	Boys	1992 and 1993	4	Afternoon	Merion Elementary
Neutrons	Girls	1997 births	3	2:00 - 3:15	Vernon Young Park
Microns	Girls	1996 births	3	4:30 - 5:45	Vernon Young Park
Protons	Girls	1994 and 1995	4	Afternoon	Welsh Valley
Electrons	Girls	1992 and 1993	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. Each team 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.

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 it's 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. It's 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

For registrations postmarked on or before March 25th, the cost is \$80. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 25 is \$100 (except for the Atoms and Neutrons Divisions which will remain at \$80). To register, please fill out a Spring Intramural Registration Form (found on page 9) 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 March 25th.

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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 7th and continue every Sunday through June 16th except for 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.

2002 SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

INTRAMURAL CAMPS AND TRAVEL TEAM CAMPS

LMSC is now accepting registrations for its 12th 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.

The highly popular PeeWee program will return in 2002. This 90 minute per day program is open to 3 and 4 year olds.

There will be five separate camps offered this summer:

June 17 - June 21	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Intramural Camp I	ages 5 - 13
June 17 - June 21	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Travel Team Camp I	U-9 through U-15 travel players only
June 24 - June 28	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Intramural Camp II	ages 5 - 13
June 24 - June 28	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Travel Team Camp II	U-9 through U-15 travel players only
June 24 - June 28	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PeeWee Camp	ages 3 - 4

The camps are tentatively set to again be held at Harriton High School (Ithan Avenue in Rosemont).

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.

PeeWee Soccer Camp - LMSC will again 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." Please note that this camp will only be run on the second week of our June camps.

How To Register - The cost of each of the above camps is \$140, except for the PeeWee camp which is \$80. Checks may be made out to the Lower Merion Soccer Club. The registration form (found on page 13 of this newsletter) and check should be mailed to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. Registrations should be received by May 30th at the latest.

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

Pre-Season Travel Team Soccer Camp: LMSC will again run their Pre-Season Travel Team camp in late August. Information on this camp will be available at Travel Team Registration Night in late May. This camp will ONLY be open to LMSC travel team players. Non-LMSC players, and non-travel team players will not be accepted to this camp.

HAMMERHEADS CROWNED INDOOR STATE CUP CHAMPIONS

On January 12, 2002, our LMSC Under 11A Boys team, the LMSC Hammerheads, were crowned Indoor State Champions when they took first place in the 20 team tournament to determine the 2002 Indoor State Champions.

The Hammerheads were placed in a very tough preliminary group, winning all three games by the identical score of 5-1, defeating Lower Dauphin (Harrisburg League Champions), Montgomery (Upper Bucks League Champions) and Manheim. In the quarterfinals, the Hammerheads played F.C. Bucks who quickly took a 2-0 lead over the Hammerheads. The Hammerheads kept their cool and outscored them 4-1 in the last 22 minutes to win 4-3. The Hammerheads defeated Yardley-Makefield 2-0 in the semifinals with goalie Matt Dilks recording the shutout.

The championship game against Downingtown was all Lower Merion as Danny DiLullo scored the first of his three goals in the game after only 40 seconds. The Hammerheads took a quick 5-1 lead and coasted to a 6-2 victory.

Greg Robbins led the offense for the Hammerheads, scoring 10 goals during the tournament. Alec Weiss added four goals and several other players contributed to the strong offensive showing. Defenders DiLullo, Tommy Kalpokas, Sean Gillooly, David Dubow and Will Addis were solid all day, allowing only 8 goals in the six games.

Also reaching the semifinals of the tournament were the Lower Merion Spider Monkeys. The Spider Monkeys the Reading Rage, the V/E Blast and Westmont to advance to the quarterfinals. The Spider Monkeys defeated Penn Academy in the quarterfinals, then lost to Downingtown in the semifinals. Had the Spider Monkeys won that game, it would have been an all-LMSC championship game. LMSC would like to congratulate the Spider Monkeys, along with their coaches Tom Pillion and Miguel Nuila for their excellent showing in the Indoor State Cups. The Spider Monkeys have shown the rest of the club that 'B' teams can compete at the highest levels with the right training and effort. In the fall, the Spider Monkeys were semifinalists in Delco League's First Division.

The U-11 Hammerheads also won the Under 13 Indoor League at Rocket Sports. Both the Hammerheads and Spider Monkeys will be competing in the Outdoor State Cups in the spring. The Hammerheads are also considering playing in the very prestigious Dallas Cup in April, 2003. This tournament annually attracts teams from over 25 nations and is considered to be the top tournament in the nation.



LMSC HAMMERHEADS — 2002 BOYS UNDER 11 INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONS

BACK ROW: Assistant coach Scott Addis, Danny DiLullo, Matt Quinn, Sean Gillooly, Greg Robbins, Head Coach Biff Sturla, Colin Fleming, Will Addis, Alec Weiss, Assistant Coach Ed Weiss

FRONT ROW: David Dubow, Wayne Maminski, Georgie McFarland, Matt Dilks, Jordan Obrant, Shaughn Gannon, Tom Kalpokas

UNDER 12 DISASTERS TAKE SECOND IN INDOOR STATE CUPS

Our Under 12A boys, the LMSC Disasters reached the championship game of their Indoor State Cups, dropping a hard fought 3-2 game in overtime to the United German Hungarians.

Forwards Nikhil Gregg and Bobby Pierce- Cooke were the leading goal scorers for the tournament who used their speed and skill to repeatedly break down defenders. Martin Goldfarb was the Disasters' MVP as goalkeeper (two shutouts including one against the #2 in the state, the Super Nova team) and one game at forward.

Forward Alex Gushner provided additional offensive punch and chipped defensively by notching one win in the goal. David Cassanelli was the most outstanding midfielder with Jon Fleisher, Doug Ammon, Dan Fedder , Max Maguire, Scott Blumenfeld and Ryan Goldman making big contributions at midfield with tremendous two-way play.

Defenders Ben Rossman, Reid Whelan, Benny Schwartz and Alex Melikian provided solid defense holding two teams scoreless in a competitive U-12 State pool of teams. Alex Melikian received the "LMSC Future Coach Award" for his excellent speech during the post-game ceremony.

The Disasters will be competing in the Outdoor State Cups, starting in April. The outdoor state cups are open to all teams in the state, with the winning team being declared State Champions.

Also placing in Indoor State Cup competition were the Under 14 LMSC Ocled, coached by Charlie Dodds and the Under 15 LMSC Delinquents, coached by Dan Grauman. Both of these teams reached the quarter-finals. The Ocled won the U-13 Indoor State Cup championship in 2001 and were semi-finalists in the Outdoor State Cup in 2001. LMSC would like to congratulate both teams on great showings this winter in the Indoor State Cups.

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 29th. 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.

NANCY WORBY NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF LMSC

Congratulations to Nancy Worby on being named Vice President of LMSC. Nancy has been a Director for nine years now. Her work as Director of the Girls Travel Team Program has been a tremendous help to the club. Nancy has also been very involved with the many parts of the club, including the intramural program, player registration and the Adult Women's Program (which she helped to form five years ago). In recognition of all that she has done over the years, LMSC is proud to have her as Vice President of the club.

Other LMSC Directors include: Biff Sturla (President), Marty Rubenstein (Vice President and Legal Counsel), Harold Goldner (Director Of Boys Travel Team Program), Dan Sutton and Noah Gorson.

2002 SPRING INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION FORM

LMSC is affiliated with Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA)
and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF)

How To Register: Fill out this form COMPLETELY and mail it to our Gladwyne address, along with your registration fee, payable to LMSC. The Release / Authorization section MUST be signed or the registration will be rejected. The fee for registrations postmarked on or before March 25 is \$80. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 25 is \$100, except for the Atoms and Neutrons Divisions which will remain at \$80. Use one form for each individual player or the registration will be rejected.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ SEX: () M () F
ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____
TOWN, STATE & ZIP _____ PARENTS NAMES _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDATE 19 ____ ____ ____
YY MM DD

Please Circle Desired Division:

BOYS DIVISIONS:	ATOMS	BANTAMS	INTERMEDIATES	SENIORS
GIRLS DIVISIONS:	NEUTRONS	MICRONS	PROTONS	ELECTRONS

CAR POOL / TEAMMATE REQUESTS: (*ONLY applicable to Intermediates, Seniors, Protons and Electrons Divisions*):

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION: If you would like to volunteer as a coach, please fill out the section below. We are always in great need of parents to volunteer their time as coaches.

Name Of Volunteer: _____ Division: _____ Head Coach or Assistant Coach

RELEASE / AUTHORIZATION

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, or adult registrant of legal age, agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of the EPYSA, Lower Merion Soccer Club and their affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the EPYSA and Lower Merion Soccer Club accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the EPYSA, Lower Merion Soccer Club, their affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs, and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I authorize.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Dated 20 ____ ____ ____
YY MM DD

Please return form and registration fee to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. A list of all players whose registrations have been received will be posted on our web page: www.lmsc.net. Team assignments and schedules will be posted on our web page and the front window of Sneaky Pete's no later than April 1st.

2002 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 2002, our U-11A boys team, the LMSC Hammerheads, won the Indoor State Cup championship. Our U-12A boys team, the LMSC Disasters, reached the championship game in their age division but lost in overtime. Our U-11B boys team, the LMSC Spider Monkeys reached the semifinals of their State Cup. Our U-14A and U-15A boys teams each reached the quarter-finals of the Indoor State Cup competitions.

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 36 teams make it to the semifinals of State Cups. Nine of those 36 teams have been crowned State Champions.

Year	Age group	Birth year	Team	Result	Head Coach
2002	U-12 boys	88/89s	Disasters	indoor finalists	Rick Whelan
2002	U-11 boys	89/90s	Hammerheads	Indoor Champions	Biff Sturla
2002	U-11 boys	89/90s	Spider Monkeys	indoor semifinals	Tom Pillion / Miguel Nuila
2002	U-13 boys	87/88s	Ocled	outdoor semifinals	Charlie Dodds
2001	U-13 boys	87/88s	Ocled	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

LMSC PLAYERS IN THE OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following LMSC players who are currently in the Olympic Development Program. These players have been identified by our State Association as being among the very best in our state: Under 16: Dan Weiss, Under 15: Alex Fairman and Zach Weimar, Under 14: Lee Rubenstein and Jimmy Rosato, Under 13: Danny DiLullo, Alec Weiss, Greg Robbins and Wayne Maminski. LMSC wishes these players the best of luck in ODP this year, and hope they all someday make it to one of the National Youth Teams.



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