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SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

LMSC will run their Spring Intramural Program for boys and girls **born between 1996 and 2001**. The program will **start on April 9th** and run every **Sunday** through June 18th, except for Easter Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend.

Players do NOT need to have prior soccer experience to play in the Spring Intramural Program. There are ten different age groups to choose from in the Spring Program. More information on the Spring Intramural Program can be found on page three of this newsletter.

2006 - 2007 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

Tryouts for our 2006 - 2007 Travel Team Program will be held in late April and May. Teams will be formed in age groups from Under 9 (birth dates August 1997 through July 31, 1998) up through Under 15 (birth dates August 1, 1991 through July 31, 1992).

LMSC will field as many as four travel teams in each age group, depending on the number of players trying out and the number of qualified coaches available.

More information on our Travel Team Tryouts is available on page 13.

2006 LMSC SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES

LMSC will again run a variety of soccer camps during the summer and fall. Some camps will be geared for intramural players, other camps will be available only to travel team players. LMSC will once again run their PeeWee soccer camp for 3 and 4 year olds.

Information on our Summer Soccer Camps can be found on page six.

LMSC HEART WIN EPYSA INDOOR STATE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the LMSC Heart (our Under 11A girls travel team) who were crowned EPYSA Indoor State Cup champions in January. Congratulations to the LMSC Cannibals (U-11A boys) and LMSC Pink Panthers (U-12A) who both reached the finals of their state cups. Stories on our teams who participated in the EPYSA Indoor State Cups are on page 2 of this newsletter.

LMSC HEART WINS EPYSA INDOOR STATE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday January 6, the Lower Merion Heart won this year's Under 11 indoor state cup championship, becoming the first girls team in LMSC club history to earn an indoor or outdoor EPYSA State Championship. The accomplishment adds to an already impressive resume of three consecutive undefeated regular seasons in the top division of PAGS and the two previous US Club State Championship titles during their U-9 and U-10 campaigns.

The Heart reached the final game by emerging from a very competitive five team bracket. The opposition in the championship game was a talented Deep Run team who beat FC Bucks, this year's PAGS playoff winner, 6–0, to advance to the final.

The day proved an opportunity to demonstrate the depth of the team as eight different players scored. All members of the Heart team – Anne Coyle, Kiersten Daly, Rachel Flynn, Caleigh Foust, Sydney Frank, Carly Ichniowski, Sophie Katz, Samara Kitnick, Gabriella Kursman, Moira Petrie, Nanci Selig, Salina Williford, Martha Zeller and Mary Grace Zeller – made crucial contributions during all five games of the championship competition, with several players logging time at every position on the field. Rachel Flynn, still working hard to come off of injured reserved from her broken wrist, was on the sideline of every game to cheer the team on, showing the kind of team spirit that is the hallmark of the Heart.

The final game provided a fitting climax to the day. Deep Run got off to an early lead, scoring just over three minutes into the 24 minute game. Since Deep Run had not allowed a goal in two of their previous games, this might have been enough. However, the Heart responded by elevating the speed, intensity, and precision of their play to score three consecutive goals, gaining a 3 -1 lead. Deep Run was not finished - they scored a second goal with just over three minutes left in the game. The last three minutes were contested at a feverish pace with Heart goalie Sydney Frank securing the championship with several acrobatic saves.

The day was especially noteworthy for the mutual respect and good sportsmanship all players, coaches, and parents demonstrated in the face of heated competition. The Heart take special pride in being the first LMSC Girls team to win a State Championship. The team looks forward to continued growth as soccer players, team members and young ladies with considerable Heart.



2006 LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The Lower Merion Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for their Spring Intramural Program, which will be open to boys and girls born between 1996 and 2001. Players born before 1996 are not eligible to play. Previous soccer experience is not needed to play in the Spring Intramural Program. The program will start on Sunday, April 9th and run every Sunday through June 18th, except for Easter Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend.

Cost for the season: For registrations postmarked on or before March 20th, the cost is \$85. The fee for registrations postmarked after March 20th is \$120 (except for the Atoms, Neutrons, Bantams and Microns Divisions which will remain at \$85). Please note that all divisions 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 20.

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 Officers reserve the right to move a player to a different division if necessary.

Division	Gender	Birth Year	Ball Size	Times
Atoms	Boys	2001 births	3	12:45 - 2:00
Bantams	Boys	2000 births	3	3:15 - 4:30
Juniors	Boys	1999 births	3	Afternoon
Intermediates	Boys	1998 births	4	Afternoon
Seniors	Boys	1996 and 1997	4	Afternoon
Neutrons	Girls	2001 births	3	2:00 - 3:15
Microns	Girls	2000 births	3	4:30 - 5:45
Quasars	Girls	1999	3	Afternoon
Protons	Girls	1998	4	Afternoon
Electrons	Girls	1996 and 1997	4	Afternoon

FORMATS OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS

ATOMS, BANTAMS, NEUTRONS and MICRONS - Each week, players in these age groups will be led through a 25-30 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 4-6 players. Each team will play a 30-40 minute game, playing four players against four. 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. These divisions will all play at Penn Wynne Playground.

JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES, QUASARS AND PROTONS - Each player in these divisions will be assigned to a team of 11-13 players for the season. Each team will have its own coach. Each week, the players will meet for 90 minutes. The first 30 minutes will be devoted to working on soccer skills. Each player will be expected to bring a soccer ball (size 3 for Juniors and Quasars, size 4 for Intermediates and Protons) each week. During this 30 minute period, the coach will lead the players through various skill development activities.

This will be followed by a 50 minute soccer game where each team will play against one of the other teams in their division. There will be two simultaneous games of 4 vs. 4, similar to the format used in the Fall 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.

ELECTRONS AND SENIORS - Each player in these divisions will be assigned to a team of 11-13 players for the season. Each team will have it's own coach. Each week, the players will meet for 90 minutes. The first 30 minutes will be devoted to working on soccer skills. Each player will be expected to bring a size 4 soccer ball. During this 30 minute period, the coach will lead the players through various skill development activities.

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 played 7 vs. 7. 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.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

FIELD LOCATIONS - The Atoms, Neutrons, Bantams and Microns will all play at Penn Wynne Playground. Field assignments for these divisions are not yet set. The exact field location for each division will be posted on our web site well before the start of the season.

TIME COMMITMENT - Players in the 7 - 10 year old divisions are placed on teams. As a courtesy to teammates, coaches and the LMSC program, players in these divisions will need to make a **strong commitment** to being at all games during the season. There are no games over Easter Weekend or over Memorial Day Weekend.

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. Our 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 form. One of the primary 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. 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 refund requests made before then. We will NOT issue refunds for any reason after April 1st.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE LMSC SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

Atoms, Neutrons, Bantams and Microns Divisions: The cost to register is \$85. Registrations should be received no later than March 20th although we will accept late registrations for these divisions if there are still openings. We will accept on-site registrations in these divisions ONLY IF there are still openings in the desired division.

Juniors, Intermediates, Quasars, Protons, Seniors and Electrons Divisions: The cost to register is \$85 if the registration is postmarked on or before March 20th. After March 20th, the registration fee is \$120 and we cannot guarantee a spot in the program. 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.

To register, please fill out a Spring Intramural Registration Form (found on page 7) and mail it, along with your check (payable to LMSC) to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035.

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Team assignments, field locations and game times for the older divisions will be posted on our LMSC Web Site on April 1st. All players will need to visit our web site (www.lmsc.net) on or after April 1st for this information. You will **NOT** receive a confirmation notice in the mail.

Players in these divisions may request to be on a team with 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 March 20th, 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, www.lmsc.net on April 1st. All players will need to visit our web site on or after April 1st for this information. 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 9th and continue every Sunday through June 18th except for Easter Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend.

Level 1 Referees must be at least 11 years of age with at least two years of playing experience. Level 1 referees will work with our 5 and 6 year old divisions. Referees at these fields will be paid \$10 per session (each session lasts 75 minutes).

In addition to reffing games, Level 1 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.

Level 2 Referees will be responsible for officiating the 7-10 year old divisions. To qualify as a Level 2 Referee, you must be at least 13 years of age OR be 11 years of age and have at least one season of reffing experience. We will need several Level 2 referees each Sunday to each referee two to four games. They will be paid \$12 per game. Each game lasts one hour.

Each Wednesday, the LMSC Referee Assignor will call people on the referee list 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 next Fall Intramural Season.

All referees will be expected to wear soccer attire including a soccer 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 will also be responsible for lining the fields. 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 application form on page 9 and return the form to our Gladwyne address by March 20th. If you require additional information, please e-mail us or call us.

2006 SUMMER AND FALL SOCCER CAMPS

TRAVEL TEAM CAMPS, INTRAMURAL CAMPS AND PEEWEE CAMPS

LMSC is now accepting registrations for their 16th Annual Summer Soccer Camps. The LMSC Summer and Fall Soccer Camps will offer three different programs in June, including a travel team camp, an intramural camp and a PeeWee camp for 3 and 4 year olds. The travel team camps will be geared towards advanced players and will be open only to LMSC travel team 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 PeeWees program will return. This 90 minute per day program is open to 3 and 4 year olds.

There will be five separate camps offered this summer and fall:

June 19 - June 23	4:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Summer Travel Team Camp
June 26 - June 30	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Summer Intramural Camp (ages 5 - 11)
June 26 - June 30	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Summer PeeWees Camp (ages 3 - 4)
August 21 - August 24	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Fall Boys Pre-Season Travel Team Camp
August 28 - August 31	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Fall Girls Pre-Season Travel Team Camp

The June camps are tentatively set to again be held at Harriton High School (Ithan Avenue in Rosemont). The August Travel Team Camps are tentatively set to be held at Amherst Playground in Bala Cynwyd.

The Summer Travel Team Camp will run from 4:30 PM until 8:00 PM each day. This camp is only open to players currently playing in the LMSC Travel Team Program. Intramural players and non-LMSC travel team 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. Each camper will receive an LMSC Summer Soccer Camp tee-shirt as well as a camp soccer ball.

The Intramural Camp will run from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM each day. The first part of each session will focus on individual skill development and small group tactics in a fun, enjoyable environment. 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 an LMSC Summer Soccer Camp tee-shirt as well as a camp soccer ball.

PeeWees Soccer Camp - LMSC will again run a special 90 minute per day PeeWees 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."

Fall Pre-Season Travel Team Camps: LMSC will again run their Pre-Season Travel Team camps before Labor Day. These camps will ONLY be open to current LMSC travel team players. Non-LMSC players, and non-travel team players will not be accepted to these camps. The Fall camps will again be run by the U.K. Elite Soccer Camps organization.

How To Register - The cost of each of the above camps is \$140, except for the PeeWees camp which is \$80. Checks should be made out to the Lower Merion Soccer Club. The registration form (found on page 11 of this newsletter) and check should be mailed to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035. Registrations for the summer camps should be received by June 1st at the latest. Registrations for the fall camps should be received no later than August 1st.

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

2006 SPRING INTRAMURAL REFEREE AND FIELD CREW APPLICATION FORM

This form must be returned by mail no later than March 20th

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

Level 2 Referee - Must be at least 13 years of age OR be at least 11 years of age with at least one season of reffing experience.

Level 1 Referee - Must be at least 11 years of age with at least two years of playing experience.

Field Crew - Must be at least 13 years of age.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town+Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

List Previous Soccer Playing Experience:

List Previous Soccer Referee Experience (if any):

Please return this form no later than March 20th to: LMSC, Box 469, Gladwyne, PA 19035

LMSC 2006 - 2007 TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUT INFORMATION

Each spring, LMSC holds tryouts in the spring for their fall season travel teams. The 2006 - 2007 fall season will feature boys teams and girls teams in age groups from Under 9 up through Under 15. The Under 9 age group will be open to players born between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998. Underage players will not be allowed to tryout. Unlike the intramural program, overage players (even players one day too old) are ineligible to play by rule of the United States Youth Soccer Association.

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 a maximum of four teams in each age group.

To be considered for the Travel Team Program, players will be expected to be at all tryout dates for their age group. 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. **Our tryout schedule will be posted on our web page, www.lmsc.net** after March 1st. Players may **NOT** play "UP" in an older age group.

LMSC TO LAUNCH UNDER 8 DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY

This fall, LMSC will begin a new program designed to transition players from the intramural program into the more competitive Travel Team Program. This program will be geared for those players who are too young to participate in the Travel Team Program. Eligible players **MUST** be born between August 1, 1998 and July 31, 1999. Overage players and underage players will not be considered for the Under 8 Developmental Academy.

Tryouts will be held in June for this program. There will be one pool of 30 Under 8 boys and one pool of 30 Under 8 girls selected. Players who aspire to play in the LMSC Travel Team Program the following year are encouraged to tryout. The time commitment for this program will be greater than that of the of the intramural program. The intent of this program is to prepare our more talented players for the Travel Team Program which will start at the Under 9 age group.

During the fall, the Under 8 players will train twice a week under the supervision of the LMSC Under 8 coaching staff which will be composed of many non-parent coaches with significant playing and coaching experience. The boys group and the girls group will both meet each weekend and play small sided soccer games designed to develop the players technical and tactical skills.

Training for both groups will continue in the winter indoors on a limited basis. In addition to the winter training, the players will also play in a local indoor soccer league during the winter months, again under the supervision of the LMSC coaching staff.

During the fall, this program will run at the same time as the Fall Intramural Program. Since these programs run at the same time, players selected for the Under 8 Developmental Academy will not be able to play in the Fall Intramural Program. While the tryouts will be held in June, the season will not start until early September. The program will run through the end of March. Players wishing to also play other sports in the winter months will be able to do so without a problem. Similar to the Travel Team Program, we encourage players to play other sports.

The coaching staff for the Under 8 Developmental Academy will include (but is not limited to):

- Biff Sturla, President of LMSC and head coach in LMSC for 24 years, head coach at Harriton High School
- Danielle Fagan, Head Coach at Conestoga High School, former player and coach at Villanova University
- Justin Ceccarelli, Officer in LMSC in charge of our PeeWees Program and former professional player

Again, this program is geared only for the more talented and committed 7 year olds who wish to move into the travel team program the following year. Our more serious and talented players are encouraged to tryout in June. Tryout information will be posted on the LMSC web site. If you have questions about this program, please feel free to send an e-mail to LMSC President Biff Sturla at lmsc@netreach.net

SHOULD MY CHILD PLAY TRAVEL TEAM OR INTRAMURAL SOCCER?

With travel team tryouts approaching, people often ask what the differences are between the Travel Team Program and the intramural programs. Parents of many children ages eight and older are faced with the decision of having their child play in the intramural program (which runs through age 13 in the fall season and age 10 in the spring season) or having their child try out for the Travel Team Program. One of the main factors to consider in making this decision is that the Travel Team Program is geared for players who want to work harder to eventually play at higher levels of play in the future. Players who play for local varsity high school teams almost all played travel team soccer when they were younger. Other factors to consider are that the Travel Team Program offers a more competitive environment and has a more experienced coaching staff. As a result of these factors, player development takes place at a much faster rate in the Travel Team Program. It has been found over the years that friendships and team bonding is much stronger, and more long lasting, at the travel team level. Many travel team players become life long friends over the years.

The intramural program is geared more for recreational players who simply want to have fun playing soccer and are not looking to play at higher levels in future years. The primary emphasis of all intramural programs is to ensure that all players have a fun-filled experience in a soccer environment. Standings are not kept and championships are not held, except at the oldest divisions in the Fall Intramural Program (the Cosmos Division for 11-13 year old girls and the Majors Division for 11-13 year old boys).

Families trying to decide which program is more appropriate for their child should remember that almost all of the top athletes ages 8 and up are playing in the Travel Team Program. Since we have as many as four travel teams in the Under 9 age group (each team containing 12 or 13 players) about 50 of the top athletes in each age group are no longer playing in the intramural program. The level of play is not nearly as high in the older intramural age groups.

LMSC does encourage travel team players to play other sports. The Travel Team Program does not want players to limit themselves to playing only one sport during the year. The Travel Team Program does insist that soccer be each child's primary activity during the fall season. The time commitment is not much different in the two programs. Intramural teams practice once a week in the fall and play a game each weekend. Travel teams practice once or twice a week during the fall and play a game each weekend (occasionally two games). Most travel teams also play a limited amount of indoor soccer in the winter. Almost all of our 'A' travel teams will compete in the EPYSA state cups in the spring.

As stated, many of the coaches in the Travel Team Program coach at higher levels and have much more experience coaching soccer. Our Travel Team Program currently has coaches who are coaching at the high school varsity level at numerous schools, including The Episcopal Academy, Harriton, The Haverford School, Conestoga, Cardinal O'Hara, Emmaus and Akiba. The Travel Team Program has had a LOT of success. Two former LMSC players are playing in the MLS, our country's top professional league. Since 1989, LMSC travel teams have won a total of 19 State Championships.

For many other players, staying in the intramural program is best. LMSC recommends that the stronger athletes who have a desire to play at higher levels of play in the future tryout for the Travel Team Program. Hopefully, the parents of all players ages 8 and older will be able to decide which is the more appropriate program for them.



UPCOMING YOUTH SOCCER COACHING COURSE

This spring, LMSC will again be offering the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Regional Diploma Coaching Course. This course is 13 hours long and is HIGHLY recommended for all intramural coaches. The course is tentatively set to run on Tuesday evenings for four evenings, starting in late April.

No prior coaching background is required and no prior soccer playing experience is needed. The course will be geared for our intramural coaches as well as younger travel team coaches. Coaches who have a significant soccer background as a player are encouraged to take this course as the focus of the course is not on how to play the game, but rather how to TEACH the game to younger players. Adults who played the game in their younger days will benefit a lot from the course and enable them to understand the proper coaching methodology for coaching younger players. The course will be of equal benefit to coaches who did not play the game as youngsters.

The coaching course will cover a wide range of topics including Coaching Methodology, Team Management, Technique, Tactics, Care and Prevention of Injuries and Laws Of The Game. The course will be taught by one or more members of the NSCAA coaching staff.

Additional information on the coaching course will be posted on the LMSC web site. Coaches interested in taking the coaching course should contact LMSC at: lmisc@netreach.net to obtain the registration material. LMSC will reimburse the registration fee to those LMSC coaches who pass the course.

EQUIPMENT RECYCLING FOR INNER CITY SOCCER

Over the past ten years, LMSC has made major contributions of soccer balls, 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, which will be held in early June. 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. Parents wishing to donate are asked to contact LMSC to find the exact location and date in June of Travel Team Registration Night.

LMSC OFFICERS FOR 2006 - 2007

LMSC would like to welcome Justin Ceccarelli as its newest Officer. Many soccer people in LMSC know Justin as the person who runs the four year old PeeWees program at Gladwyne in the fall. Justin grew up playing soccer for Wynnewood Soccer Club (now LMSC), his dad was President of the organization for over 10 years. After starring at St. Joseph's Prep and Boston College, Justin played professionally in New England for several years. Justin will continue to be in charge of our youngest age groups at LMSC. We are very excited to have Justin join the list of Officers at LMSC.

The following people will serve as officers in LMSC for the upcoming season:

Biff Sturla	President, Club Director and Director of Coaching
Marty Rubenstein	Director, Vice President
Nancy Worby	Vice President, Registrar
Jay Dubow	Director, Secretary
Nikki Posillico	Treasurer
Dan Sutton	
Casey Ichniowski	
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