



June 12, 2022

SPFSC Families,

It's been a busy June both on and off the field. Now is a great time to make that checklist of soccer "to do's" before jumping head first into the fun of summer (Fall Registration, order your Travel uniform, register for Soccer Camp or the HS Strength & Conditioning Program and select Scotch Plains Fanwood Soccer Association as the charity of your choice on Amazon).

Don't panic, you didn't miss Fall Registration. The information will be released shortly and we will spread the word through email, social media and our website.

6/17 & 6/18 Junior Rec MLS Cup

Come out and support our U10 Rec players at the MLS cup! The boys start playing at 4:30 pm on Friday, June 17 at Southside and the girls take to the field at Wardlaw & Hartridge on Saturday, June 18 beginning at 8 am.

6/17 Apparel Pop-Up Sale

Come grab your favorite SPFSC tanks and t-shirts on Friday, June 17 between 4 pm and 8:30 pm at Southside.

It's Time to Order Travel Uniform

Travel uniform orders need to be placed by Wednesday, July 15. You can order through Go Soccer's online store (<https://tinyurl.com/bdev4r3k>) or you can call them at (908) 231-8922 to schedule an appointment to visit the store.

Summer Select: Tournament Team & Train Only

It's not too late to join the 2022 Summer Select program which consists of two options, Tournament Teams and "Train Only" sessions for Travel players. Training for both programs begins on 6/20 and there will be 2 training sessions per week for four weeks for both options. Tournament Teams have games on the weekends of 6/24 and 7/9.

The 2009/2010 boys Tournament Team still needs players. Please email Donny at donny.spfsc@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.

For all players in the Travel Program who would like to just train through the summer, please register here (<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/312085>) for the “Train Only” option. Where possible, players will train with their own teams/age groups.

Email all questions to Donny at the address listed above.

Summer Camp Includes Option for 2016 Players

Great news! Camp now includes an option for 2016 birth year players. Check out the camp page (<https://www.spfsoccer.com/2022-summer/>) on our website for registration and more details.

Summer High School Strength & Conditioning Program

SPFSC, in partnership with Foundation Fitness, is offering a summer Strength & Conditioning program for high school and rising high school age players to help them physically prepare for SPF High School tryouts. Visit our website (<https://www.spfsoccer.com/saq/>) for more details and registration information. Bring a friend! This program is open to players in our surrounding towns.

Mission Statement & Social Media Contest

Thank you to everyone who took the time to email feedback on our draft mission statement. We appreciate it. There is still time to chime in and let us know your thoughts. Please review the draft mission statement below and email your comments to communications@spfsoccer.com.

Also, the social media mission statement contest is still running. Please submit your “artistic” entries (drawings, collages, photos, poems, songs etc.) expressing what playing soccer means to you by June 15.

Draft Mission Statement:

The SPF Soccer Club is a nonprofit organization run by volunteers. We provide all players access to developmentally appropriate levels of soccer and high quality training. We prioritize player development over results, inclusion and a positive learning environment that supports the growth of our players both on and off the field.

Goals:

- To create a positive experience for all players, parents, volunteers, coaches and trainers that fosters a lifelong love of the game.
- To implement an affordable registration fee that facilitates access to all interested in playing while ensuring club operations continue to be sustainable for the future.
- To provide high quality, professional training so players can develop to the best of their ability.
- To emphasize skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for the entire soccer community.
- To serve the players - a goal that will always govern club decisions.

Good luck to all of our teams still playing these last two weekends! In addition to regular season play, Senior Rec players will be competing in the second round of the SYSL cup and we have several Travel teams at the FC Berna Summer Blast tourney.

Have a great week,
Jen Stern, SPFSC Communications

Stay up to date on SPFSC news and on the field action. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @spfsoccerclub and @spftravelsoccer.

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