

EDMONDS SOCCER

May 22, 2007

Dear Edmonds Soccer Parents,

Another year of soccer is over, meaning the next one is just around the corner! Last year was a little bumpy to say the least, but thanks to a tremendous effort from all of our coaches, managers, and executive, we managed to pull it together at the end. A special thanks is owed to Janice Beecroft for almost single-handedly putting together the year-end jamboree.

The upcoming season is showing a lot of promise as almost the entire executive is returning, committed to making the 2007/2008 season great. That being said there is always room for more volunteers in Edmonds. The more people that help out, the stronger the league will be. If you are interested in coaching or joining the executive please email or call Michael Pagnan, our House League Manager.

We are getting a kick-start to the season this year and will be having our first registration date on **Saturday, April 28th** from 10am to 2pm at the Cameron Rec Centre and at the Eastburn Community Centre. Don't worry if you miss this registration date, there will be another one on June 9th.

A couple of changes are going to take place with regards to registration this year. On top of the normal registration cost there will be two fully refundable deposits that must be made to the club. The first one is a \$50 uniform deposit for the U8s, 9s, 10s and 11s, which will be used to cover the cost of lost uniforms. The club is going to be purchasing new uniforms for all age groups between U8 and U11, so a deposit is a necessity in order to protect the clubs' investment. The second deposit will be a \$20 "volunteer fee". This deposit is being put in place to encourage more parent participation within the club. All parents who put in at least 2 hours of volunteering will get this money back. When you give us this deposit you will be able to see the volunteering options that are available.

As part of our initiative to strengthen the club and to keep kids excited about soccer year round, we will be setting up some informal soccer "get-togethers" throughout the summer. Every weekend or second weekend we are planning on booking a field and bringing out a bunch of parents and kids who want to play soccer year-round. This invitation is not limited to Edmonds Players, so if your kids have friends who want to come out and play they are more than welcome. If you are interested in this and your child will be playing U8-U11 next year please let Michael Pagnan know via email.

One last important notice is that Edmonds is always looking for referees. If you have a child who is 12 or older and would like to ref please contact us. The club will cover any licensing course costs.

Thanks for taking the time to read this lengthy letter and hopefully we will see you on April 28th!

Sincerely,

Michael Pagnan

Cathy Nielsen