

# Cataraqui Clippers SOCCER CLUB



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## 2010 CLUB NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2010 Cataraqui Clippers Soccer season! Soon it will be time to put away the winter boots and break out the cleats. The Club has been very active over the last year earning itself a remarkable 14<sup>th</sup> Overall Club in Ontario Ranking, based on community and performance ratings. We are committed to maintaining this high level of achievement, while moving forward into the new season. Please review your newsletter thoroughly as it provides the information you need for the 2010 season.

### **Registration Information**

**Register early to ensure a spot!** Registration forms are enclosed or you may wish to register online at [www.clippersoccer.com](http://www.clippersoccer.com). Mail-in registrations (NO CASH) must be postmarked by April 18<sup>th</sup>. Cheques may be post-dated to April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Walk-in Registration** dates will be posted on our website. You can also visit us on Friday March 26, 5PM-9PM & Saturday March 27, 9AM-2PM during the Leisure Showcase at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour. Please note: Registrations dropped off at Soccer Plus International are NOT to include cash. All registrations left are at your own risk. No exceptions.

**Registration Forms** are based on the format provided by the Ontario Soccer Association (OSA). The first is the registration form itself; the second form, located on the reverse side of the registration sheet, is an OSA waiver acknowledging the potential hazards associated with playing soccer. The Clippers are insured by the OSA in the event a child is injured playing soccer and a claim is made against the Club or the OSA. Please read both forms carefully and sign the appropriate spaces. **Again** this year there are two different registration forms – one for Recreational, one for Competitive. Competitive forms will be collected by team coaches once the team has been selected.

### **Registration Fees**

**Recreational League (U5 – U19):** \$125 per player or \$330 family rate (3 or more siblings).

**Competitive League:** \$200 - \$600 per player, depending on age and division. This is the same as last year, and includes an additional \$25 per player for field improvements. In comparison with other clubs, the Clippers provide alternate shirts, coaches' uniforms, two

tournaments, equipment (balls, cones, etc.), and pay every coach's development fees.

**Children's Fitness Tax Credit** 2010 Income Tax receipts are provided through the copy you retain of your child's registration form –this will act as your official receipt. For online payments, a print-out will act as your tax receipt.

### **A Note from the Technical Director**

2010 already looks like a great one for the Cataraqui Clippers Soccer Club as we continue to build on the technical foundations implemented in 2009.

An expanded Coaching Education Program kicked off this fall with a series of clinics for goalkeepers focusing on both players and coaches led by Canadian International Erin McLeod. The clinics were well attended by coaches and players alike. This special line of coaching clinics continued with Ontario Provincial Team coach and former professional Armandinho Manjate running a session just before Christmas.

The clinics were the opening events for a new expanded Continuing Coaching Education program being implemented this year as we work towards giving all our players the best possible experience and ensuring our coaching volunteers have all the tools needed to deliver a quality program.

This focus on coaching education will reinforce our technical development programs like the Winter and Spring High Performance Programs, Team Pre-Season Camps, Summer Camps and this coming fall, Showcase Program.



I look forward to seeing everyone on the field in 2010.

Bill Ault, *Technical Director, CCSC*  
[tdirector@clippersoccer.com](mailto:tdirector@clippersoccer.com)



## What's New?

Visitors to our website [www.clippersoccer.com](http://www.clippersoccer.com) will note the changes made over the fall and winter providing a new look and hopefully better service to our membership.

This year we will be emphasising **Respect in Soccer**, and hope to be introducing a new on-line training tool that will eventually become mandatory for all coaches at all levels. The program is similar to that now used in Hockey, which has replaced the Speak-out program ([www.respectinsport.com/programs](http://www.respectinsport.com/programs)). The tool is currently being modified in cooperation with the OSA to suit the needs of soccer. Further information will be provided as the tool is developed, and we expect to see it on-line in the spring. The aim is to protect our youth, our referees and volunteers at all levels from some of the more negative aspects we too often see on and around the playing and practice field. Coaching staff will be the focus to also spread the message around to both players and parents that respect is required from, and between all parties to make the game as rewarding an experience as possible.

### Soccer Facilities

The Club continues to work with the City of Kingston and other potential partners to try to improve and increase the number of soccer facilities, and board members have lobbied hard in this past year to see improvements. The Club asks the members for their continued support in this matter. Petitions were presented in both 2008 and 2009 to the City Council requesting the City to urgently address this issue both in the short and long term, and while we cannot expect to see major improvements immediately, it is hoped that we will be able to announce some new developments in the Spring.

Once again we urge all our parents and players to please respect our neighbours and our facilities. Please do not park on neighbouring property or block their access. Please also remove your garbage and empty water bottles from the fields; if you can pack it in you can pack it out. These issues cause your volunteer board members many additional hours dealing with complaints.

This winter the Quarry Sportsplex was out of action for over a week disrupting our indoor recreational and HPP programs. The dome was damaged during a planned take down to avoid weather damage. The dome has now been fully repaired and Clippers have confirmed the integrity of the structure with the manufacturer. A trial emergency evacuation will be planned to ensure that signage and evacuation plans are effective.

### Recreational League

The philosophy of recreational play is that children will be mixed and balanced on teams. Given the large number of players to manage, we will not be able to accept requests for children to be placed on teams with other children except for siblings in the same age category. Due to the number of registrants and processing time required, recreational coaches may not be provided with their team information until mid-May. Please be patient-coaches will contact participants before the start of the season regarding team placement. Season begins the week of May 31st.

### Recreational Schedule

<b>Division</b>	<b>Game Night*</b>	<b>Tournament Information*</b>		
U5 (Born 2005 - 2006)	Monday	August 7	9:00 - 12:00	Jim Beattie
U7 (Born 2003 - 2004)	Wednesday	August 7	1:00 - 4:00	Jim Beattie
U9 Girls (Born 2001-2002)	Tuesday	August 28	9:00 - 4:00	Jim Beattie
U9 Boys (Born 2001-2002)	Tuesday	August 28	9:00 - 4:00	Jim Beattie
U11 Boys (Born 1999 - 2000)	Thursday	August 29	" "	" "
U11 Girls (Born 1999 - 2000)	Thursday	August 29	" "	" "
U13 Boys (Born 1997 - 1998)	Mon, Tue, Wed	August 14	" "	" "
U14 Girls (Born 1996-1997-1998)	Mon, Tue, Wed	August 14	<b>Tournament Championship Games U13 through U18 Sunday, August 22</b>	
U15 Boys (Born 1995 - 1996)	Mon, Tue, Wed	August 15		
U16 Girls (Born 1994 - 1995)	Wednesday	August 15		
U18 Girls (Born 1992 - 1993)	Monday	August 21		
U18 Boys (Born 1992-1993-1994)	Thursday	August 21		

\* **Game Night and Tournament Dates are subject to change**

### Indoor Recreational

Once again, the Clippers ran a Co-ed Indoor Recreational League for U8/U10 through to U16/U18 age divisions. The program was a success, with each division filled to capacity. We hope to offer this program again in Fall 2010, and if facilities permit extend to younger age groups. Please check our website and community publications in August for registration information.



## Competitive League

**The Clippers Competitive League** is continuing to expand. Some tryouts were held in the Fall, however, most of the remaining team tryouts for the 2010 Outdoor Season were held in January. Some U21 tryouts will not be held until early May to accommodate returning college students. Further information will be posted on the Clippers' website. Over the fall and winter, tryouts have taken place at St. Lawrence College, Queen's Tindall Field, and at the Quarry Sportsplex.

**Cataraqui Clippers Ambassador Cup:** For 20 years, this competitive tournament has been an important fundraiser for the Clippers. From its small beginnings, the event now hosts up to 120 teams from U9 to U18, representing Metropolitan Toronto through Eastern Ontario and parts of Quebec. The 2010 dates are as follows: **July 10 & 11** - Girls' Ambassador Cup and **July 24 & 25** - Boys' Ambassador Cup. Volunteers are needed for the success of the Cup. Students wishing to obtain high school volunteer hours may submit their names to the Ambassador Cup Chair. Duties available include: assisting at registration, field marshalling, statistics, and concession sales. Volunteering at both tournament weekends could result in significant fulfillment of the high school volunteer requirements. If interested, email your name and contact number to: [ambassadorcupchair@clippersoccer.com](mailto:ambassadorcupchair@clippersoccer.com) or leave a message at 613.384.6196.

**High Performance Program:** The High Performance Program will focus on individual players and coaches looking to maximize their potential at the highest levels of Regional, Provincial and potentially National performance through the improvement of the training environment and competition opportunities for Cataraqui Clippers' members. Programs will be offered seasonally over the coming year. The first 6-week program begins on Saturday, March 28 for Boys and Girls from U11, U13 and U15 age divisions. Cost is \$40. Maximum 18 players and four goalkeepers.

**Team Training Camps:** Team Camps for competitive teams will continue this year, but be moved forward as early in the season as possible and run over a weekend consisting of either 6 or 12 hours of training. Moving the camps forward will allow for ongoing follow up throughout the season and provide a more meaningful and useful experience for teams and coaches as they progress through their season.

## General Activities

**Summer Camp:** This year, the Clippers are offering soccer "FUNdamental" camps aimed in particular at the participatory athlete looking for a fun, soccer-learning environment with swimming and various activities additionally built into the day. There will also be a one-week camp centred upon athletes looking to participate in, or who are already a part of, the High Performance Program as identified by club coaches and the Technical Support Staff. Please see our website for additional details.

**Coaching Education Program:** Coaching education/initiation programs will begin in early February for ALL coaches within in the club. The main objectives of the program include: increasing level of education opportunities and depth of knowledge; ongoing assessment of both game coaching and training sessions; training guidelines (what to teach when, club standards and expectations); and incorporate the Canadian Soccer Association's long-term athlete development program into program guidelines and curriculum. Please direct inquiries to Bill Ault at: [tdirector@clippersoccer.com](mailto:tdirector@clippersoccer.com).

## Club Involvement and Opportunities

**Referees:** Returning referees, please register with the OSA at [www.soccer.on.ca](http://www.soccer.on.ca). Refresher clinics are scheduled for March. Dates will be posted on the Clippers' website. An Entry Level Referee course is scheduled for February. The minimum age to become a referee is 14 years as of March 31, 2010. A Mini Soccer Referee course for ages 12 and 13 will be offered in April. Anyone interested in becoming a referee, please send your name, age, date of birth and address along with your soccer history, to Marguerite Heer, Director of Officials, at [mheer@cogeco.ca](mailto:mheer@cogeco.ca).

**Sponsorships:** Fees only cover a portion of the Club's operational costs. If you are interested in sponsoring your child's team or another team, please see the form below. The cost of sponsorship is \$250 for a Recreational League team and \$600 for a Competitive League team. Sponsors name/logo are screened onto each jersey or team banner. **Sponsorship is often tax-deductible and is essential for the success of the Club!**

**Coaches:** With more than 100 teams expected in the Recreational League, there is a desperate need for coaches. We have had many challenges gaining enough support to assign two coaches per team. No experience is required! Coaches are also needed in the Competitive League. The Clippers will provide familiarization and development clinics for parent/volunteer coaches as well as more formal courses as experience progresses.

**Volunteers:** Convenors for the Recreational League are needed each season. Convenors assist with the provision of organizational support to coaches for age specific groups of teams and liaise with the Director of Mini-Soccer or the Director of Recreational Soccer. The Clippers also require general volunteers to assist with such things as set-up, tear-down and running of tournaments. To volunteer in general or as a coach or convenor, please fill out a volunteer form through our website or at any of the walk-in registrations. For more information contact the appropriate Director.



**Volunteer Appreciation:** Volunteers are essential to the running of the Club. Many individuals have dedicated years of their lives working with our soccer youth. Each year the Club holds a volunteer appreciation night and honours several members for their long-term service. This year, Mike and Judith Circelli, and Bruno and Assunta Gallinaro were recognized for their years of dedication as past board members, as well as coaches Mark Stanley, Mark Rowden, Kevin Mauricio, Richard Brownell, Scott Perrett and Arnaldo Almeida.

### Club Structure

The Clippers organizational structure consists primarily of volunteers who comprise the Volunteer Executive Board. Each Fall, board positions are available for election or appointment. The Clippers welcomes our newest board members: Shelley Desarmia- Secretary, Mark Vandepol- Director House League, Mark Stanley- Director of Promotions, and Brenda Tibbutt- Director of Fundraising and Sponsorship. Congratulations are also extended to the following re-elected and re-appointed board members: Jon Hulse- President, and Hugh Daechsel- Registrar. The Club would like to thank former board members Suzanne Boisvert, Allison Townsend, Wayne Buller and Catherine Buragina for their valuable contributions. In addition to the Board, the Clippers have hired a part-time bookkeeper, Marie De Villers.

2010 Volunteer Executive Board			
<i>President</i>	Jonathan Hulse	<i>Vice-President</i>	Carmen Lanzo
<i>Secretary</i>	Shelley Desarmia	<i>Treasurer</i>	Colleen Lawrie
<i>Registrar</i>	Hugh Daechsel	<i>Past-President</i>	Jonathan Bark
<i>Director of Recreational League</i>	Mark Vandepol	<i>Director of Mini-Soccer</i>	Kim Vandepol
<i>Director of Competitive League</i>	Tammy Zelt	<i>Director of Indoor Soccer (R)</i>	John Amyot
<i>Director of Indoor Soccer (C)</i>	Tammy Zelt	<i>Director of Equipment</i>	Troy Herter
<i>Director of Game Officials</i>	Marguerite Heer	<i>Director of Field Scheduling</i>	Dale Neal
<i>Director of Promotions</i>	Mark Stanley	<i>Director of Canteen Operations</i>	Rob Smith
<i>Director of Fundraising</i>	Brenda Tibbutt	<i>Director of Discipline</i>	Scott Walker

Messages for any of the Executive members can be left on the Club's voicemail, or preferably, emailed to the Club Administrator, Eileen Nador at: administrator@clippersoccer.com

## Have a great 2010 Soccer Season!

### Volunteer Coach or Assistant Coach Application Form

If you are interested in volunteering with the soccer club, please fill out this form and return it with your child's Registration Form or email: administrator@clippersoccer.com. Thank You!

Please circle the following applicable age group. Note: You will coach your child/children's team:

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| <b>U-5</b>       | <b>U-7</b>        | <b>U-9 Boys</b>  | <b>U-9 Girls</b>  | <b>U-11 Boys</b> | <b>U-11 Girls</b> |
| <b>U-13 Boys</b> | <b>U-14 Girls</b> | <b>U-15 Boys</b> | <b>U-16 Girls</b> | <b>U18 Boys</b>  | <b>U-18 Girls</b> |

Are you a returning Clippers Coach?  Yes  No Would you be interested in being:  Coach or  Assistant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### House League Sponsorship Application Form (Cost \$250.00 per team)

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child to be on Team \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_