

WUSC Coach Communication Memorandum: May 2010

Events and Initiatives:

- **2010 Fall Registration is now open:** Please encourage your player's parents to login and register their children at <http://www.wellesleysoccer.org/node/7159>. Also, parents are able to **donate to the Sprague Field Complex Fundraising Campaign via the registration process.**
- **Fall 2010 Try-outs:** Try-outs for the Fall season have already started and will continue through mid-June. Please make sure that your players know that they must be registered for the up-coming season in order to try-out. Also, we are actively soliciting coaches to help our try-out coordinators evaluate the players. Please access https://www.wellesleysoccer.org/sites/default/files/WUSC_Tryout%20Evaluators_20100514.pdf to view the schedule of try-out dates to identify dates where we need evaluators. If you can help please contact try-out coordinator, Tony Abate, at ma3ventures@gmail.com.
- **WUSC Board Directors and Committee Members Needed:** The WUSC is currently searching for new board members as well as volunteers to serve on any of the functional committees we have established. Whether your interests are in player training and development, finance, communications or fundraising we need your help. If you are interested in speaking with us about any of these opportunities please contact WUSC Board President, Randy Mahoney, at Andrew.Mahoney@cambridgetrust.com.
- **Parent Year End Survey:** Feedback is a gift. Please let your player's parents know that they can help make the WUSC a great experience for their children by providing feedback via the parent's year end survey at <http://www.wellesleysoccer.org/node/2919>.
- **WUSC Revolution Night at the Revolution:** We have tentatively picked Saturday, July 10th and Saturday, September 25th as the two Wellesley Soccer nights at Gillette Stadium. Please pencil in those dates and we will follow up with more information soon!
- **Professional Photos of Your Players:** WUSC has partnered with Brian P. Smith to provide professional photographic services to our soccer teams. Brian will be attending soccer games at Sprague on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the spring and taking action photos of as many games and teams as possible. Each week Brian will upload his pictures and we will communicate the information to our parents and coaches. They can then visit the site and purchase photos. **WUSC will then receive a percentage of all sales.** If you are interested in seeing some of Brian's work from the past 2 weeks please visit his site at <http://www.brianpsmith.com/jump/soccer10s> and enter "goalie" as the password.
- **Wellesley Invitational U10 Tournament:** On Memorial Day weekend (Sat/Sun) the WUSC will host the 29th Annual Wellesley Invitational Tournament open primarily to D1/D2 U-10 teams. This is a great outing for soccer enthusiasts and is a terrific revenue source for our club. Encourage your players and families to stop by to watch a game and enjoy some snacks from the concession stands. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Randy Mahoney, Tournament Director, at Andrew.Mahoney@cambridgetrust.com.

Sprague Field Complex Donation Campaign:

As a coach of the WUSC you are very aware that Wellesley's Sprague Field Complex is best in class. The Sprague Field Complex is a vital community resource that is used by thousands of kids for soccer, lacrosse, baseball, field hockey and more -- kids from kindergarten through high

school enjoy the new space. The good news is that we are well on our way to eliminating the remaining \$865,000 of debt for the complex but we cannot do it without your help. Since these fields are especially important to our soccer program **we are asking that every soccer family donate \$500** to help fill our funding gap.

Please encourage parents via a quick call, e mail or personal note to consider making a donation as an **individual or a corporate sponsor**. Donating is easy and payments can be made in installments.

Please use this link to find out how you and others can donate:

<http://www.wellesleysoccer.org/node/2913>.

Website Feedback:

Earlier in the year the WUSC launched a new website. Along with the new look and layout, information was re-organized and updated for parents, coaches and potential WUSC volunteers who would be visiting the website.

The website contains information on the team schedules, field status information, practice field schedules and reservations, league registration, try-out schedules, coach training information and player development, volunteer information and referee information. There are also contact lists for age group coordinators and WUSC board members as well as a highlighted section for the **very important Sprague Field Complex Donation Campaign**.

In order to continue to improve the website we would appreciate it if you could take a few moments to send your comments or suggestions to admin@wellesleysoccer.org. We continue to add and update content and tools on the site. So, your input is critical. **We look forward to implementing your ideas!**

Thank you so much for your support on these critical items. We appreciate your help!

Regards,

WUSC Board