

SSC Spring 2009 Newsletter

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Upcoming events

May 1, 2009 – player’s clinic put on by West Side Alliance. Free to all club members.

May 2, 2009 – Open nominations for Board Member positions. Write in names on list in office.

May 8, 2009 – 6pm – 7:30pm: 3v3 clinic (players and coaches).

May 9, 2009 – Final Regular Scheduled Game day activities

- 3pm - **General Membership Meeting** (time to VOTE)
- All day voting for new board members
- **End of Season Celebration**
- Pre-season sign ups for Fall. Take advantage of the early signup discounts!!!

July 18, 2009 – 3v3 tournament. Sapulpa Soccer Club will host a “3v3 World Wide” tournament for the first time.

July 25, 2009 – 3v3 tournament. Sapulpa Soccer Club will host the “3v3 Live” Soccer Tour for the second year in a row.



YOUR VOTE COUNTS at the General Membership Meeting

Items up for discussion and approval are:

- Review and answer questions about agreement with West Side Alliance
- Discuss and vote on amendment to Club By Laws to allow 1 seat on the board for a West Side Alliance member
- Open discussion

*To read the agreement and proposed wording for amendment to the Club By Laws please go to www.sapulpasoccer.com.

End of Season Celebration



- Free hamburgers and hotdogs!
- We are inviting various non-profit organizations from around town to join us at the soccer complex. We’re asking them to share information and answer questions about the various programs that they offer.
- We are also inviting law enforcement and emergency agencies to join us and to bring a few vehicles for the kids (of all ages) to look at.



Referees Needed!

We are always looking for new referees. This paid activity is a great way to support the club and if you’re a soccer fan you get the best seat in the house. The entry level certification is open to all ages. If you are interested in learning more about being a referee please contact Tom Orn or any of the board members.

For more information go to...
www.oksoccer.com/referees

2009 Fund Raising Campaign



The plan for the “new” sports complex that the City of Sapulpa was looking to purchase and build has been postponed indefinitely. Therefore we need to make some upgrades to our soccer complex with the priority being field maintenance.

Fund Raising Sub Committee forming now

If you would like to be a member of this sub-committee or volunteer for some of the fund raising activities please contact Frank Elkins at 918-430-5492.

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3v3 Soccer



3v3 Soccer is gaining popularity. The Sapulpa Soccer Club is hosting a 3v3 clinic on **May 8th from 6pm to 7:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to come and learn more about this fast and fun version of soccer.

We are hosting two 3v3 Soccer Tournaments in July. These are great fund raisers for our club. We encourage all coaches to consider putting a team together and participate in one or both of these tournaments. 3v3 is a great way to work on individual ball handling skills and for learning to make quick decisions and passes. Also a great way to bridge the gap between the Spring and Fall seasons.

To register for these tournaments go to the following webpages...

July 18th – www.3v3worldwide.com

July 25th – www.3v3live.com

The **Throw In** is used to restart the game after the ball leaves the field by crossing the “touch line” (the touch line is often referred to as the sideline or out of bounds line). The throw in is rewarded to the opponents of the player who last touched the ball before it left the field of play.

The player throwing the ball in should follow these simple guidelines: Standing where the ball left the field; face the field; ensure both feet are contacting the ground (feet should be on the touch line or off of the field); and throw the ball with both hands by delivering it from behind and over his or her head.

For the official and full detail pertaining to the Throw In see Law 15 in the “Laws of the Game 2008/2009” produced by the U.S. Soccer Federation. Previous versions can be found online at <http://www.ussoccer.com/laws/index.jsp.html>. Click on the link to “2007/2008 laws of the game” (will open in .pdf format).

Laws of the Game

In an effort to further educate the members of the club, we will

periodically be explaining various rules or “Laws of the Game” in newsletters to come. For this edition, we’ve summarized the rules pertaining to the “throw in.”



Other News



Blake Bingman Scholarship Fund – The Board of Directors has voted on this year’s recipients of this yearly scholarship. Winners will be announced during the High School’s end of year awards ceremony.



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