

**WEST GEAUGA RECREATIONAL COUNCIL  
2008 RECREATIONAL SOCCER**

TO COACHES:

**Thank you** for the time and effort you have donated to the youth of our community! Without the coaches, this program could not exist. The West Geauga Recreation Council Soccer program provides a safe, fun, and fair place for recreational soccer. The program is divided into six leagues as follows:

BOYS 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade LEAGUE  
BOYS 5<sup>TH</sup>- 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade (U12) LEAGUE  
BOYS 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (U14) LEAGUE

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE MIXED LEAGUE  
GIRLS 3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade (U11) LEAGUE  
GIRLS 6<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> Grade (U14) LEAGUE

These **coaches' booklets** contain a roster, practice and game schedule, league rules and other information pertaining to your team. **You must sign for your equipment bag, and referee money.** T-shirts will be distributed in late August.

**To Do List**

1. No child can start to practice or play without a signed medical form given to the Coach on the first day of practice. These medical forms can be printed off [WGRCSITE.COM](http://WGRCSITE.COM) and copies have been placed in the Coaches Packet.
2. All scores (except for Mixed 1 & 2, we do not keep scores) need to be reported to league commissioner by the winning Coach within 24 hours of the game. (Trophies will be awarded at the end of the season.)
3. Picture day is September 13<sup>th</sup>. Schedule to be announced.
4. If refs do not show up for a game, please call John Gervasi at: **216-287-6868**.

**Distribute to Parents**

Please give each player or each parent the following:

- Copy of the parents letter
- Game schedule
- Parents Code of Conduct
- Picture Day Envelopes (pass out prior to Labor Day weekend)

**Picture Day**

Moeller Photography will be taking team and individual pictures for the WGRC Soccer leagues. Pictures will be taken on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> between the middle school and the Rec Council Day Camp. The sessions will start at 9 AM. Schedule to be announced. A picture schedule will be distributed to the coaches in advance of Picture Day. If it rains we will take pictures in the pavilion.

Picture envelopes are enclosed in your coach's book. Coaches are asked to pass out the picture envelopes one week prior to picture day. Please write the date, time, and location for the picture shoot on each envelope before you distribute them to your team.

Moeller guarantees their photographs and will either refund or retake any picture if the player is unhappy with the photo for any reason. Please have your team parents contact Rich Moeller Photography directly if they have any problems with the pictures.

### **Referee Payment Structure**

<b>League</b>	<b>Number of Referees</b>	<b>Payment</b>
<b>Mixed 1st &amp; 2nd Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls</b>	<b>1 Ref/Field</b>	<b>\$10 per ref (\$5/coach)</b>
<b>All other Leagues</b>	<b>2 Refs/field</b>	<b>\$15/ref or \$20 if only one shows (ONLY HOME TEAM PAYS FOR REFEREES. SPLIT FEES IF 2 WEST G TEAMS ARE PLAYING)</b>

### **Tournament**

The annual soccer tournament will be held on Saturday, September 27th. All WGRC soccer teams will play in this one-day event. In the older age groups, recreational teams from surrounding communities will be invited to participate. The tournament is a chance to showcase our youth to the community. Your continued support is much appreciated. PLEASE DO NOT PAY REFEREES ON TOURNAMENT DAY (THEY ARE PAID BY THE REFEREE COORDINATOR).

### **Scrimmage Games**

Scrimmage games have been scheduled for most leagues. Please use this time for instruction and preparation for the upcoming league play. Coaches may roam the field and stop play if necessary to demonstrate a point. There will be no referees assigned to scrimmage games.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail the commissioner of your league.

Mixed 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelly/Tatiana Riedel at 729-1503, kr6f@aol.com

Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Kelly/Tatiana Riedel at 729-1503, kr6f@aol.com

Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Margie Clapp at 338-1971, clappm@ccf.org

Girls 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Ken Praprost at 286-1597, klphcp@aol.com

Boys: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Ken Praprost at 286-1597, klphcp@aol.com

Thanks again for your support of this program. We truly could not do this without the time and effort each of you has graciously agreed to contribute. Have a safe and fun season!

Tony and Melissa Zakelj  
West Geauga Recreation Soccer Chairs