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Spring Season HiLites

The Fremont Emeralds Soccer Club's Spring season closed with most teams showing winning records.

Though the season started one week later than originally planned – an ESSL decision based on poor spring weather – and there wasn't as much time for outdoor practice, the Emeralds coaching staff was able to turn out some fine players.

Coaches, fans and parents alike were treated to some amazing plays and displays of teamwork resulting in winning seasons.

Great Season Emeralds!



New Board Members Elected

Not only did May bring the conclusion of a successful spring soccer season, but also the election of two new board members to the Emeralds Executive Board.

Kari Durbin was elected President, and Eric Black fills the previously unfilled post of Vice President.

Congratulations to our new members!

Lost and Found

Δ **A ceramic serving spoon** was left at Lindsey Park after the potluck. Contact Nancy Morroney if you're missing one: 419-355-1855.

Δ **Missing watch:** Lost at Conner Park. Contact Brian Lenz @ 355-0065



Coach Eric Black's U8 players run through the famous "Emeralds Spirit Tunnel" after a game.

Online Registration Available

A new feature provided by the Emeralds for the fall season is the ability to register online at www.fremontemeralds.com.

The Emeralds have begun utilizing a SAY Soccer service called "Club Reg". This service allows the parent to directly register his/her player over the internet. It also allows for payment to be made via credit card or by check payable to the Emeralds.

Once the league draft has been performed on July 24, official teams will be posted and players and their parents will be notified by their coaches as to their team placement, practice times and game schedules.

Help Wanted!

Coaches

Before you know it, the fall season will be upon us. Planning has begun – the Emeralds need **you!**

The Emeralds have enjoyed having great coaches in the past and would like to continue providing high levels of coaching to our players. The Emeralds are working with the local high schools to determine what skills are needed at that level, but in order to accommodate those needs, we must expand our own coaching base. If you or anyone you know has a basic or advanced understanding of soccer and enjoys working with children, we're looking for you! A Coaches Clinic is being planned to assist beginning coaches. Contact Kari Durbin at 419-334-7943 or email her at sdurbin1@woh.rr.com



Correspondence Secretary

The Emeralds are also in need of a **Correspondence Secretary**. This requires someone with strong secretarial skills that would send out informational letters periodically during the season as well as to help organize team rosters.

Trainer

The Emerald's are looking for an experienced trainer to assist teams of all ages during our Fall season. The trainer would be expected to teach the players advanced foot skills, ball handling, shooting, teamwork and game tactics. A positive attitude is a **MUST** for this individual! This would be a paid position. If you are interested or know anyone who would be interested and qualified, please contact Melanie at 419-334-4988 or melanienicole10@yahoo.com.

ESSL Representative

The Emeralds are looking for someone to represent us at East Suburban Soccer League monthly meetings. This person should have a basic knowledge of soccer, interest in furthering the Emeralds, and be able to report back to the Board at the monthly meeting.



Fundraising News....

The spring fundraiser, the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser, was highly successful with approximately \$450.00 raised to help boost the Emeralds' ability to provide equipment and other items to the club.

Future fundraising plans include a second round of pizza and cookie dough sales through Little Caesar's in the fall season, as well as a possible candy bar fundraiser.

These funds are used to offset the cost of league insurance, playing equipment, printing expenses and player trophies at the end of the spring season.

Kroger Cards are still available for \$5.00 from any Emeralds Board Member (any of whom you can email to request one from).

Using them is easy...load the card with the amount of money you want, then when it's time to check out, use the card to benefit the Emeralds with a 5% return back to the club!

Contact Kari for more information at sdurbin1@woh.rr.com.



Mark the dates.....

△ July 18

Fall Registration closes

△ July 20

Coaches Clinic, 1:00 pm
Conner Park

△ July 24

ESSL Team Draw

△ August 5

Fall Parent Meeting

△ August 7

First practices can start

△ September 4

First fall games start

Coaches Clinic Scheduled

The first Emeralds-sponsored Coaches Clinic has been scheduled for July 20, 2008 at 1:00 pm at Conner Park.

Tim Ellenberger, Blair Ellenberger, (Ohio Northern player) and Dr. Charles Valone will be your instructors as they discuss the rules of soccer at all levels, go over and demonstrate fun drills that you as a coach can use with your players, give you suggestions on how to promote good sportsmanship and answer any questions that you may have.

This is a great opportunity for you, as a parent, if you ever considered coaching. Please contact Kari Durbin at 419-334-7943 for information on how to register.

