



COLORADO FUSION SOCCER CLUB

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Junior Academy Newsletter

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SUMMER CAMPS



Looking for soccer during the summer months? If you are, Colorado Fusion would like to invite you to participate in one of many camps we will offer. Camps will be available in Denver and Aurora throughout the summer. We will have camps for our youngest players, the Fab 4s, U5 and U6 players, and U7 and U8 players.

Next 3-Day Camp: June 17 – 19

Fab U4 8:00am – 8:45am @ Cook Park
U5 & U6 9:00am – 11:00am @ Cook Park
U7 & U8 12:00pm – 2:00pm @ Cook Park

*Cook Park: 6800 E Mexico Ave., Denver

George Pavlantos, our Junior Academy Program Director, will be at every training session this summer. He will also have other Junior Academy staff coaches and college players to help assist him.

For further information and a registration form, please go to the Junior Academy page and look for the Summer Camp fliers that are appropriate for your player(s).



Spring Break Camp 2008

COACHES CORNER

Coaching Education

Colorado Fusion believes the development of our entire coaching staff is critical to our organization. Investing in our “teacher” improves the learning and developmental environment of our players. We are pleased to offer a variety of educational opportunities for our coaches which include the following events:

Youth Modules - It is recommended that all U5-U8 coaches begin with both Youth Modules. These courses will be held on Saturday, August 2nd, 2008. Module I will be held from 9am to noon and Module II will be held from 1pm to 4pm. The course will cover basic methodology and will be developmentally appropriate for each age group. For those of you who choose to attend you will leave the course better prepared for teaching your players.

There is NO cost to attend, but you will be required to register. To register please go to www.coloradofusion.org, under “Coaching Info”; see “Youth Module Registration Form”, complete the interactive form, then “submit”. All coaches who complete each module will receive certification for the courses.

CYS Developmental - On Friday and Saturday, August 22nd and August 23rd, Colorado Youth Soccer will be conducting a developmental coaching education event. More information will follow.

Coaches Night - Scheduled for Thursday, August 21st, this meeting will be a great opportunity for coaches to receive all fall coaching materials and program information. This mandatory meeting will set your team in the right direction for the spring. All U5 and U6 team coaches need to attend from 6:30pm to 7:30 and all U7 and U8 team coaches need to attend from 8:00pm to 9:00pm (location is TBA).

COACH REMINDERS

Team Survey - The club has only received about a third of the team surveys. If you have not submitted your team survey then please do so as soon as possible. This survey is important so the club knows how many players are returning from your team and if you as the coach are planning on returning next season. Surveys have been emailed to all team coaches. If you need another copy, then please contact the office and we will email it.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Registration - Registration has been open since May 1st and runs through July 11th. Any registrations received prior to the deadline will have priority to return to their current team. Any registration received **after** the deadline will be put into the “no team pool” and will be assigned to teams only after players who have registered prior to the deadline have been placed. There will be no guarantee of placement on any team and there is a \$25 late fee.

Players can register directly on-line at www.coloradofusion.org or by downloading a registration form from our “Forms” link.

The club will distribute initial rosters by July 1st. This will give coaches an opportunity to contact players who planned to return to their current team but have not registered. We will then distribute a roster around July 25th which will show all players who have registered and been placed on teams.

Fall Practices & Games - Fall soccer practices will begin around the third week in August. First games will be held on Saturday, September 6th and runs though October 25th.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 17th – 19th Summer Camps @ Cook Park
U4 8:00am to 8:45am
U5/U6 9:00am to 11:00am
U7/U8 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- July 11th Fall Registration Deadline
- July 15th – 17th Summer Camps @ Olympic Park
U4 8:00am – 8:45am
- July 15th – 17th Summer Camps @ Mission Viejo
U5-U8 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Aug. 2nd Youth Modules @ TBA
Module I – 9am to 12pm
Module II – 1pm to 4pm
- Aug. 12th – 14th Summer Camps @ Cook Park
U5/U6 9:00am to 11:00am
U7/U8 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Aug. 12th – 14th Summer Camps @ Mission Viejo
U5-U8 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Aug. 21st Coaches Night @ TBA
U5/U6 6:30pm to 7:30pm
U7/U8 8:00pm to 9:00pm
- Aug. 22nd & 23rd CYS Education Event @ TBA
- Aug. 25th Junior Jamboree @ Lowry
U5/U6 5:30pm to 6:30pm
U7/U8 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Sept. 5th Samba begins @ Lowry
U7 5:00pm to 6:00pm
U8 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Sept. 6th Games begin @ TBA

All events are subject to change

