



COLORADO FUSION SOCCER CLUB

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Junior Academy Newsletter

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SUMMER CAMPS



Looking for soccer next week? If you are, Colorado Fusion would like to invite you to participate in next week's camp. We will have camps for our youngest players, the Fab 4s, U5 and U6 players, and U7 and U8 players.

Next 3-Day Camp: July 15 – 17

Fab U4 8am – 8:45am @ Olympic Park
*Olympic Park: 15500 E Yale Ave, Aurora

U5-U8 5:30pm – 7:30pm @ Mission Viejo
*Mission Viejo: 16181 E Mercer Cir
Aurora, 80013

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).

Our registration deadline for next week's camp is Monday, July 14th.

August 3-Day Camps: Aug. 12th – 14th

Coaches and parents, are you are looking to get your players ready for the fall season? You should consider registering your son and/or daughter for our August 12th – 14th summer camp. This camp will also be great for your whole team to participate together!!

Here are the Denver and Aurora schedules and locations:

U5 & U6 9:00am – 11:00am @ Cook Park
U7 & U8 12:00pm – 2:00pm @ Cook Park
*Cook Park: 6800 E Mexico Ave., Denver

U5-U8 5:30pm – 7:30pm @ Mission Viejo
*Mission Viejo: 16181 E Mercer Cir
Aurora, 80013

U7 & U8 SAMBA PROGRAM

Many exciting developmental experiences are planned for this season's program. Players will be challenged to improve both their technical skills and decision making in this six week program conducted on Fridays from 5pm to 6pm. At each session, our Junior Academy staff coaches and high school age players will be there to present developmentally appropriate challenges for those who register and attend.

U7 & U8 players who are looking for quality training conducted by our professional staff need to consider the Samba program.

For more information and registration, please visit our website at www.ColoradoFusion.org, "Junior Academy", and then look for "Samba".

COACHES CORNER

Have you registered for the Youth Module courses? If not, then you need to register ASAP. Do not miss out on this free coaching educational opportunity:

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.

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Registration

Registration has been open since May 1st and will run through July 11th. Any registrations received prior to the deadline will have priority to return to their current team. Registrations 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 a 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. Completed registrations should be faxed to 303-399-5862 or mailed to our office no later than 6 p.m. on July 11.

The club has distributed initial rosters to all team coaches. Coaches, need to contact players who planned to return to their current team but have not registered. The club will then distribute final rosters around July 25th which will show all players who have registered and have been placed on teams.

Coaches Night

The fall 2008 coaches’ meeting will be held Thursday, August 21st, at Logan School. 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 fall season.

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. If a coach is not able to attend, then please send a team representative.

*Logan School: 1005 Yosemite St
Denver, CO 80230

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

All events are subject to change

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

