



Traverse Bay Area Youth Soccer
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COACHES QUICK NOTES

June 13th is closing weekend for youth league play. Please join us for burgers and dawgs beginning at 11am at the barn and for some special TBAYS awards presentations at 1pm.

Registration for fall soccer opens at 12:01am on June 1st. All coaches interested in coaching MUST submit a coaching application form found on the Coaches Corner website.

New for this fall, teams will be designated by countries, not individual team names or coach names. Coaches will still be listed, but all teams will be branded a country. Requests will be taken first come, first served.

A reminder that the first annual soccer-thon is scheduled for July 10th. The soccer-thon is a 24 hour long soccer game being played by volunteer players and teams at Keystone Soccer Complex from 12 noon Friday July 10th through noon Saturday July 11th. Players or teams interested in participating should contact the office at office@tbays.org

Don't forget to get your players and kids registered for our exciting summer camps this season! Please go to <http://www.tbays.org/Clinics/Camps.htm> for details and to register.

TBAYS will soon be launching its new website. Keep on the lookout for our new, updated and user friendly website located at www.tbays.org

No news from Juniors!

As many of you know, North Storm is officially now a boys AND a girls select/premier program. We are excited and ready to provide a quality, competitive program to all of our area players that seek to excel in soccer and life!

Tryouts are scheduled to begin June 15th. Please visit the TBAYS website to access the North Storm site for dates and times of each age group for tryouts.

If you are interested in coaching a North Storm team, please submit a coaching application form found on the North Storm website.





The boards at JFK are officially for sale. Anyone interested, please contact Jennifer at director@tbays.org for information. We are hopeful this is the one big step we need towards re-surfacing and expanding the field at JFK.

The rock wall at JFK will be open all summer, and the field is available for rental. If you have a birthday, team party or just a gathering to book, please contact the office at office@tbays.org

Exciting news from TBAYS and MSYSA! To help identify, reach out to and promote the most talented U10 and U11 players in Northern MI, the state has begun a pilot program of inviting, training and encouraging our U10 and U11 players to participate in the ODP program.

TBAYS and Petoskey are the two locations identified to host the player development program. **Identified players will train 3x per season, Fall and Spring in the Program.**

Costs- \$100.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Fall dates:

Fri. Sept. 18, 6-7.30pm

Petoskey- Click Road Soccer Complex, 2325 Click Road, Petoskey, MI

Fri. October 2, 6-7.30pm

Traverse City- Keystone Soccer Complex, 712 N. Keystone Rd, Traverse City, MI

Fri. October 16, 6-7.30pm

Location TBA

Registration information will be available beginning June 1st on the TBAYS and or MSYSA websites, or you may contact Coach Singer at coaching@tbays.org .

If you know of a soccer player, boy or girl, in the U10 or U11 age range looking for a special challenge, than this is their opportunity to be seen and trained by the best coaches in Northern MI.

No news from the NSCAA!



DOOR TO DOOR

This past weekend, TBAYS hosted its most successful spring/summer tournament ever. Over the two day event, our league hosted 127 teams (up from 88) coming from the Detroit area to the Canadian border!

Once we got beyond Saturday morning it was truly a sight to see. Players as young as 8 and as old as 35 participated in our wonderful sport, at our wonderful complex, in our wonderful town.

To all those who helped make this event such a success, we thank you. But more importantly, TC thanks you. Through your efforts and help, TBAYS is able to continue to offer this and other awesome programs and TC sees a significant economic boost for our town, and at no better time than now.

To those that were there as players, as coaches and as volunteers and fans, TBAYS extends its sincerest thanks. We look forward to doing it all over again come September!

Our Volunteers:

The Central Girls JV and Varsity Soccer Team! A huge help!

Amy Thompson

Michelle Moore

Leigh and Peter Bump

Allison Sanders

Kim Sipple

Gretchen Knoblock

Ann Marie Niemi

Shelly Krepple

Pam Montgomery

Lance Lumsden

The Buttrick Family! Provided a huge boost to help pick up our slack!

The Sanderson family! Always reliable, especially that Sam!

The Tumey family!

Jeff and Theresa Lhamon!

The Hamiltons! From start to finish!

Adam Gufstafson, who provided our amazing trophies and awards as well!

Chuck Klettner

Jim Stilley

Linda Meyer

Darryl Lesoski

Pete McAndrews

Pat Friedli

Dave Rapson...our medical miracle worker!

Ranee Gates

Pat Goepfrich

The Grabowski family!

Delia Niswonger

Mrs. Patten

Tara Ward

Mark Mitchell

Molly Beth Gardner who helped lead a great, reliable crew of Central girls all weekend!

**And most importantly, my personal thanks to Jennifer and Patti,
who stood at the ready all weekend and helped, put this great event
into the TBAYS record books!**