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The Salvation Army Community Center

Athletic Programs

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2008 Soccer Information

“A Christ-centered atmosphere is maintained in our pre-game devotions and prayers for each sport.”

Dates: August 18-October 17

Ages: 4-11 (based on child's age as of September 1, 2008)

Leagues: 4 year olds, 5/6 year olds; 7/8 year olds; 9-11 year olds

*All leagues are co-ed

Cost: **\$65** for those who have played a sport in 2008

\$80 for new participants and those who have not played a sport in 2008

Practices for 4 year olds: ALL practices and games will be held on Saturdays beginning August 23rd. Teams will practice for the first four weeks. There will then be four weeks of games.

Practices for 5-11 year olds: August 18th -September 5th. Practices take up the first three weeks of the season. Each team will practice once a week during this time either on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday. Once games begin, practices will be held every other week on Mondays and Tuesdays. There will be no practice on Monday September 1st due to Labor Day. Teams that are scheduled to practice that day will practice at the same time on Friday September 5th.

Games: Games begin September 8th.

- 4 year olds will play on Saturdays starting at 9am (last time slot will be determined by number of teams)
- 5/6 and 7/8 year olds will play Thursdays or Fridays at 5:15, 6:15, or 7:15 (for 7/8 if necessary)
- 9-11 year olds will play on Tuesdays at 5:15, 6:15, or 7:15 (if necessary)

Equipment: It is required for all players to wear shin guards. It is recommended, but not required that players wear cleats (rubber ONLY). Plenty of balls are provided, but players may bring their own if they wish.

Player Registration: If you participated in Soccer 2007, Flag Football 2007 or any sport of 2008 you may submit your registration as soon as **June 24th**. **Be sure to get it in by July 22nd** as the New Player Registration is the following Monday and the league will certainly fill up then.

For anyone who does not fit into one of the categories mentioned above, you will need to attend our New Player Registration Day on Tuesday July 22nd at 10am at the Community Center.

* Please make your request for teams based on the coach's name. We will do our best to accommodate that request, but we cannot guarantee that particular desire will be met. Registrations are processed in the order in which they are received, so it is advised that you submit your registration quickly in order to meet all of your wishes. We will attempt to keep an updated list of coaches on our website. Registrations WILL NOT be processed without payment.

Coaches: We are always in need of coaches. If interested please contact Chris Straits at the above phone number or email address.

Sponsorship: Sponsorships are a vital part of our athletic programs. Sponsoring a team is \$400 and helps pay for jerseys, equipment, trophies, and scholarships. We also have availability for your company to have their own advertisement banner for an additional \$100. Sponsors are recognized on team jerseys and on a banner placed at the soccer field. Please note your interest in a sponsorship at the bottom of the registration form or contact Chris directly.

Attention Parents!!

Our playground is designed for children ages 5-12. Please know that adult supervision is required. We say this because we want to keep your child(ren) safe while at the Community Center.

The Hurley Raynor Community Fund

Coach Hurley Raynor has been coaching the children of our community for 23 years here at The Salvation Army. In recognition of his many years of service and dedication, **The Hurley Raynor Community Fund** is being established. The purpose of this fund is to provide life changing opportunities to underprivileged youth. Through this fund, we hope to give many youth the opportunity to be a part of a healthy, Christian, family environment by allowing them to participate in the programs of The Salvation Army at little or no cost to them. This fund will also help provide the means to maintain quality programs and facilities. Please consider making a donation to this fund as you register your child for this program.