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ATTENTION PARENTS: HEART SCREENING SEPTEMBER 28

On **September 28th**, "**Who We Play For**" will be present to complete heart screens for students between **9 AM** and **3 PM**. If you are interested in having your athlete screened the cost is \$20 per athlete. Walk-ins are welcome, a hard copy consent form will need to be filled out. To make things easier and faster, you may pre-register your athlete at <https://www.whoweplayfor.org/screening>. This is open to students in the community, not just soccer players at TSC. Students ages 10 and up, can be scanned, however, 12 and up is the preferred age range.

Screening Procedure: Each screen takes about ten minutes to complete, and even less time if the athlete is pre-registered with us. Male and female screens will be separated to provide privacy for the female athletes. Female athletes would need to be in a sports-bra or to raise their shirt up to the bottom of where a sports-bra would be. This allows access to place the leads required for the ECG. The test is completely pain-less and non-invasive. All ECGs are then sent electronically to their pediatric cardiologist who will interpret them.

Follow-Up: Roughly 3 to 7 days after the screening, their pediatric cardiologist will return the results. All screens will be placed in one of three categories: low-risk (no follow up needed), follow-up (abnormality found but not of high risk), high-risk (significant abnormality requiring expedited evaluation). The results will be communicated directly to the families using the contact information that we receive from their consent forms.

If you have any questions please contact, **Kayla Manning**, directly!
Thank you for helping us save lives!

TODAY, GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

TODAY, **September 21**, we are hosting a blood drive at Chain of Lakes from **9:00am to 2:00pm**.



We encourage everyone aged 17 and above who is eligible to roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life. Please be sure to have a picture ID available. Donors will also receive a \$10 Epic Theaters gift card. This is an opportunity for us to give back to the community and help those in need. The **Big Red Bus** will be in the south parking lot. We hope everyone will give their support, so please invite all of your friends and family to participate.

ARTICLES FOR THE STRIKER NEWSLETTER

Want your child featured in next week's Striker? Would you like their picture or goal count written about? Do you have an interesting soccer fact to share or a soccer question to be answered? All you need to do is write an article describing your team's successes, send a picture, article, questions and/or facts to the Editor of the Striker, Greta Poweska, at gretapoweska@gmail.com. Articles will be included on a first come – first served basis and MUST be submitted by the Tuesday directly after your team's game. Let's show our soccer players how proud we are of them! Go TSC!!!

REFEREE INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND SPECTATORS

There are occasional times when referees at our club, and throughout the country, experience referee abuse and even assault. Because our club is an affiliate of the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) we must have an official Referee Assignor (who must be trained and recertify each year) and we may only use contract state certified referees through the Florida Referee Association. Minimum age is 13. All referees go through training and certification, in addition to risk management background checks. They must recertify each year. Some referees are more "seasoned" than others, regardless of age, and experience belligerent comments, unfortunate obscene language, in addition to hurtful comments (in this case, it is often because of inadequate knowledge of the game, which is human). What is also human are the referees. Sometimes they make mistakes. Please keep the children in mind if you have frustrations and wait until the game is over to speak to our Head Referee/Assignor, Grant Aleman. Referee abuse/assault is a serious matter that your club would rather not have to address. We also have Site Directors (listed in each week's Striker newsletter) if you have concerns during a game.

Concession and Field Duty Requirements

Concession duty and Field duty are required by each team, once a season. Often times, this duty is forgotten or the team manager is unable to get a volunteer. When we do not get our volunteers, it is a burden on our Board Members to get the job done alone. In case you don't know, Field Duty only takes about 45 minutes each Friday night if we get enough volunteers. This involves lining the fields and placing the flags on the corners. Concession duty is only an hour and a half and only involves serving food and snow cones (no cash register). Concession is nearly impossible to run without help. So, next time your team manager asks for volunteers, please consider raising your hand and helping out. It's always a fun experience!

Director of Coaching Position (DOC) Open

The Director of Coaching Position at the club is open. The DOC provides training to all coaches. If anyone is interested in learning more about this position, please contact **Gayle Krisingha** at **321-267-3728**.

Need Equipment – Give Equipment

The TSC meeting room has a shelf of used equipment available for players for free. Please browse the shelf for items you may need. Please consider donating equipment that has been outgrown or that you are not using to the club house for other players to use. Thank you all for making this a wonderful club!