



SASA sidelines



Spring 2013

From the President

Welcome to Boyzzz Khumalo — SASA's Director of Coaching and Player Development.

Boyzzz (pronounced "Boy Z" and nicknamed after a South African soccer player) comes to us from Bardstown KY with past experience including playing soccer professionally (Charleston Battery and DC United) and coaching at the college, Olympic Development Program and community levels.



He holds a BS in Physical Education from Coastal Carolina University as well as USSF National C (Level 1), USSF National B (Level 2) coaching licenses, the NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma. Boyzzz is also a founder of the Umhlaba Vision Foundation, an organization which creates programs to identify opportunities for youth through sports, education and social integration.

Boyzzz will be joining us on the fields over the next few weeks for practices and games. .

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SASA Happenings

Garage Sale — Saturday, May 4th Community Drive Fields 9 AM to 1 PM

Merchandise Pick Up — Saturday, May 4th ACE Hardware (thru 5/7)

Cookie Dough Sale — Ongoing through May 11th

SASA Board of Directors Meeting — Sunday, May 19th 7 to 9 PM Busch's

Cookie Dough Pick Up — June 1st at Harvest Elementary 10 AM to 3 PM

Travel Tryout Registration — Ongoing through June 13th

Recreational League Tournament — June 8th

Travel Tryouts — June 15th and June 16th

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Savory Foods Cookie Dough Fundraiser



Don't forget to sell some dough! SASA is raising money for the final step of our Campus Parkway field up-grade. The well has been installed, the electricity is in place. The last few steps are grading and installing the sprinklers. We are just a short distance from our overall goal of fundraising. The proceeds from the cookie dough sale will go towards the field improvements. **Orders due May 11th.**

If you'd rather make a donation to the field project, you can write a check directly to SASA or donate online. Simply go to www.salinesoccer.org and select 'Fundraising' from the main menu. Donations can be made online with a credit card. A receipt will be provided for you for your 2013 tax purposes.

PARENTS – Please put all your money & checks with your forms before turning them into your child's coach. If you have more than one child and you put all the orders on one form please put all team numbers & coaches names on the form and the orders will be divided equally for the team credit. **The winning team receives \$50.00 for a celebration at the end of the season!**

Help is needed for the cookie dough pick up day on June 1st from 7 AM until 3 PM.



Please look for an email in the upcoming days to sign up on Sign Up Genius.

Questions? Want to volunteer?
Please contact
Suzi Zoltowski at 734/417-0707

The next SASA Board of Directors Meeting is Sunday, May 19th from 7-9 p.m. in the Busch's Training Room. All are welcome!



Recreational Game Make Up Schedule

April 13th 9:00 AM — May 19th 1:00 PM

April 13th 10:30 AM — May 19th 2:30 PM

April 13th 12:00 PM — May 19th 4:00 PM

April 20th 9:00 AM — June 2nd 1:00 PM

April 20th 10:30 AM — June 2nd 2:30 PM

April 20th 12:00 PM — June 2nd 4:00 PM

For team specific information, please go to the website and select Game Schedules under the Recreational League Menu.

Note: Sunday afternoon make up days are necessary because our fields are completely booked from 4 to 8 pm each evening of the week and we need to complete the season of games before June 15th. We regret any inconvenience to our families, but are making the best of this rainy spring we are experiencing this year.

Did you place a Spirit Wear Order?

Orders will be ready for pick up this Saturday, May 4th at Junga's ACE Hardware.
932 East Michigan Saline,
Oaks Shopping Center

Hours: Mon-Sat: 8-8. Sunday 9-5

Items will only be available Saturday 5/4 until Tuesday 5/7

Field Conditions — A Note from the Director of Equipment

SASA realizes that the fields at Community Drive and Campus Parkway are in rough shape due to last year's lack of precipitation. There is only so much that can be done while the season is in session. Campus Parkway will be fixed in the future through the planned irrigation project and we are hopeful Mother Nature helps out with the Community Drive fields this spring. Thank you for your patience and cookie dough sales/donations which will greatly help Campus Parkway.

Michael Sydlowski

The **Family2Family Garage Sale** is taking place **TOMORROW** (Saturday) from 9am to 1pm at **Community Drive Fields**. Great chance to buy items starting at only \$1. If you are looking to liquidate your garage or closet of items your player has grown out of, feel free to bring it. We encourage slightly used or good condition items. Also, if you are bringing items, please bring them as close to 9am to drop off. Balls, nets, shoes, shin guards, some clothing and more! For more information contact: equipment@salinesoccer.org

SASA's first ever! Family2Family Garage Sale



- Have any old soccer shoes (indoor or outdoor) laying around the house?
- Have any soccer balls that your kids have outgrown?
- Need some more soccer balls for the backyard?
- Need a used soccer net to make your own goal in the backyard?

Come trade in your family's used equipment and allow another family to purchase it, or just come by to browse. All proceeds from the Family2Family Garage Sale will go towards the Campus Parkway Fields Irrigation Project. Cash only.

***New Date!**

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

Community Drive Fields

9:00am to 1:00pm



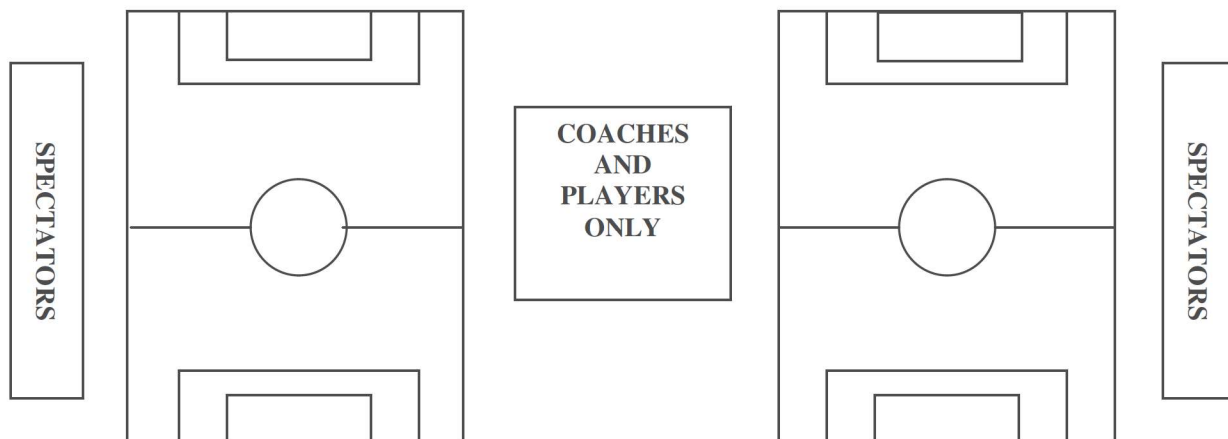
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**SALINE AREA
SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

Small – Sided Games (Where do we sit?!) The center of the field between the two U6 and U8 fields is reserved for coaches and players. Parents and other spectators, please set up your chairs on the outside of the two fields.



Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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Bill Thiess Appreciation Award Notice of Nominations Period Start

The Saline Area Soccer Association is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Thiess Appreciation Awards, recognizing volunteers who have made a special contribution to the betterment of our club and youth soccer within our community.

For many years, Bill Thiess set the standard for volunteerism and service around the soccer fields of Saline. Therefore, Saline Area Soccer Association has established the Thiess Appreciation Award. Given each spring, this honor recognizes volunteers who, through their generous dedication and service, have made a special contribution to youth soccer within our community. Named for Bill Thiess, the most dedicated of volunteers, this award recognizes the recipients for their tremendous dedication and service to the betterment of our sport and our club.

Please nominate volunteers who have made the type of special contribution described above. It is easy to nominate someone. Just click on the link below to send an email nomination. Include the following:


- Name of the volunteer you are nominating
- The role or roles the nominee fulfills within the club (coach, team manager, etc.)
- Why you believe the nominee is deserving of this special recognition.
- Your name and contact information

SASA is accepting nominations from now until Saturday, June 1st. Please direct questions regarding this to the Thiess Appreciation Award chairperson at: Appreciation@salinesoccer.org.

Click here to submit a nomination:
Appreciation@salinesoccer.org

vol·un·teer [vol-uh n-teer] –**noun** 1. a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking. 2. a person who performs a service willingly and without pay

SWARM—STING Travel Tryouts

 Visit us at the Recreational Tournament 6/7 and 6/8

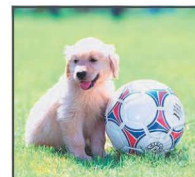
 Tryouts June 15th & 16th

 Tryout schedule on Page 7

Register Online!

Balls for Humane Society Girl Scout

Troop 41691 will be collecting old, used soccer balls at our fields to donate to the Humane Society.



SASA Recreational League Tournament

U8 Boys, U10 Boys and Girls, **and**
U12 Boys and Girls

Games will be played

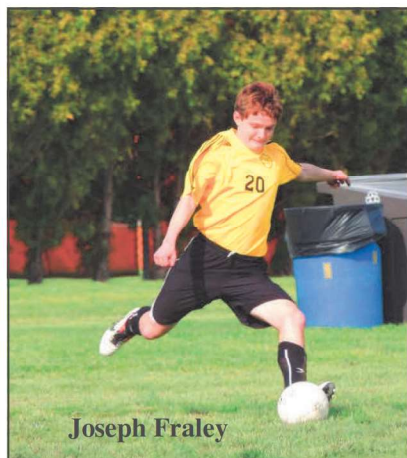
**Friday June 7th and
Saturday, June 8th**

All teams will play at
least two games each

Campus Parkway Fields

CATCH THE EXCITEMENT

Come watch some great soccer!

*saline***SWARM-STING***soccer*

Joseph Fraley



Metju Kocibelli



Logan Loudermilk and Ryan Belskus

11 SASA Teams visit Bowling Green Soccer Spring Challenger last weekend.

05 Sting Black	99 Sting Black
05 Sting Gold	97 Sting Black
04 Sting Black	02 Swarm Black
04 Sting Gold	01 Swarm Black & Gold
03 Sting Gold	00 Swarm Black



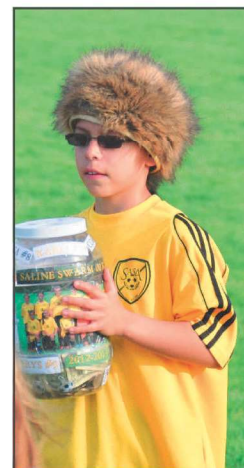
Ashley Herron 01 Swarm



97 Sting Black



Stephanie Schick 00 Swarm Black

Gage Petrock 04
Sting Black