



# SASA sidelines



**Spring 2013**

## *From the President*

Dear Saline Area Soccer Families,

As we wind down the spring soccer season, I hope that your children have had a wonderful time playing soccer, be it in the Mini Kickers, Rec or Travel program!

This weekend, we have opportunities for families to gather at the Rec Tournament for those age groups participating, for regular season games for those who aren't, and for all of SASA at the semi-pro soccer game at Saline HS Stadium. I hope you'll take advantage of one or more opportunities to enjoy your children's soccer games and the company of your friends and neighbors. To me, the strength of a community-based soccer club such as SASA includes the opportunity for both our children to play together season after season with friends, as well as the opportunity for families (parents, siblings) to build friendships as well.

In the coming months, including over the summer, you'll see some changes within SASA. The long-awaited field improvements at Community Drive will continue with field grading and installation of irrigation. We'll kick-off our alliance with University of Michigan Soccer with some camp opportunities at the end of the summer. We'll be looking into ways to enhance our Rec program and are eager to get input from players and parents. We're excited for the opportunities and energy that new hires such as Boyzzz, Knox, Jhojan and Sarah bring to our club.

Please join me in thanking our many volunteers. Thank you to those who have taken the time to support our Rec and Travel teams as coaches, assistant coaches and team managers; you've all contributed to those wonderful times our kids have playing soccer. Thank you as well to my colleagues on SASA's Board of Directors; it's mainly work behind the scenes, is rarely even seen, let alone acknowledged, and it often takes a lot of hours. We couldn't have done it without you!

Over the summer, keep your players involved in soccer by participating in camps, throwing them out of the house and into the backyard with a soccer ball and pack a ball to bring along on vacation. My youngest son and I spend time together passing the soccer ball in the yard and our lawn furniture is typically arranged in patterns used for dribbling obstacle courses and makeshift goals...no additional equipment required!

Best wishes for a great summer and we look forward to seeing you at tryouts for travel next weekend and for the season start in September!

Doug Schantz  
President, Saline Area Soccer Association

### ***SASA Happenings***

**Recreational Tournament** — June 7th and 8th at Campus Parkway Fields

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

**Travel Tryout Registration** — Ongoing through June 13th

**SASA Hosts the Michigan Bucks** — June 8th Saline High School 6:30 PM

**Travel Tryouts** — June 15th and June 16th

Summer Camps — Challenger July \_\_\_\_\_

Tetra Brazil July \_\_\_\_\_

UM Meet the Team Camp August 6, 7 & 8th AM or Eve.

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## Michigan Bucks vs. Chicago Fire

**June 8th**

**Saline High School Stadium**

**6:30 PM Kick Off**

**Pre-Saline Tickets Only**

**\$5 per ticket or \$18 per family**

At the door: \$10 per adult and \$7 per child



Tickets can be purchased online at  
www.salinesoccer.org

and at the Recreational League Tournament June 7th and 8th at Campus Parkway

**Online ticket sales end  
at midnight tonight!**

Tickets are \$10/adult and \$7/child  
at the door!



## Recent Fundraisers Results!

Approximately \$2000 was raised  
from the cookie dough  
sales!

Thank you!

Campus Parkway sprinkler  
installation will begin this summer!



## Referee Classes

An entry certification class for Grade 8 and a bridge class Grade 9 referees have been scheduled for the Saline area. Both classes will be held the weekend of July 21st and 27th at Liberty School. Register for these classes by going to the MSYSA/MSA Referee website: <https://michiganrefs.gameofficials.net/public/default.cfm>



Select Entry or Bridge class, then grade level, and then the Detroit Metro/West area.

If you have any questions, you can please contact Bill Clock, League Assignor, at [wclock072@comcast.net](mailto:wclock072@comcast.net).

## New travel uniforms for 2013-2014

SASA is excited to debut our new 2013-14 travel uniforms. Adidas has discontinued our current travel uniform so we have selected new uniforms for the 2013-14 season. None of the uniform companies offer a yellow/gold uniform so our shirts will now be black and white with black shorts. Buzz will be in gold on both of the uniforms.

A uniform sizing kit will be available at the SASA Travel Team Open house on June 24th at the Saline High School Commons.

See pages 8 and 9 for details about recycling our old uniforms. SASA is collecting current travel uniforms to donate. Uniforms will be collected at tryouts on June 15th/16th and at the Travel Team Open house on the 24th of June.



# Kelly's info?



**CHALLENGER**  
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Soccer Camp Program  
in the USA and Canada!

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**FREE GIFTS!**

**July 22nd through July 26th**  
**Sandra Richardson Park**  
**Free jersey offers expires tonight —**  
**June 7th!**

**Register Today! [www.salinesoccer.org](http://www.salinesoccer.org)**

### Meet the "TEAM" Summer Soccer Camp

**August 6, 7 & 8th**

**Ages 7-13**

(Due to NCAA Rules, no high school  
students may participate)

**9am-12:30pm**

**OR 5pm-8:30pm**

(sessions are for both boys and girls)

**COST \$175.00**



**August 6, 7, & 8th**  
**Morning or Evening Sessions**  
**Sandra Richardson Park**



**TETRA BRAZIL**  
SOCCER ACADEMY

Come enjoy the #1 Brazilian  
Soccer Camp  
in the US!

**TetraBrazil**  
2013 SOCCER CAMP

[WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM](http://WWW.CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM)

**July 29th through August 2nd**  
**Sandra Richardson Field**



Interested in hosting a Challenger Coach? We need four to five families to host our coaches for one week. This is a fabulous opportunity for an 'exchange student' situation but requires only a week long commitment. Please contact [admin@salinesoccer.org](mailto:admin@salinesoccer.org) if you are able to be a host family. The weeks that we need hosts are **July 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>** and **July 29<sup>th</sup> through 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Challenger provides some financial compensation after an evaluation is filled out.

# SASA Summer Camps



SASA is holding age specific trainer sessions starting the week of June 10th. These sessions are open to both travel and recreational players looking to participate in the upcoming try outs. The sessions will follow a similar format to try outs (warm up, small sided games, full sided games) and will be run by Knox Cameron, Technical Director of Travel Soccer and our Club Trainers. The sessions will prepare your child for the try outs and give them an insight into what will be expected. For the majority of the sessions, the head black coach for that age group will be present.

## Saline Area Soccer Association Open Training Sessions

Session	Monday June 10th	Tuesday June 11th	Wednesday June 12th	Thursday June 13th
4.45 - 6.15pm	U8, U9 & U10 Boys & Girls	U11 & U12 Boys & Girls	U8, U9 & U10 Boys & Girls	U11 & U12 Boys & Girls
6.30 - 8pm	U13 & U14 Boys & Girls	U15+ Boys & Girls	U13 & U14 Boys & Girls	U15+ Boys & Girls
All sessions will be held at Campus Parkway -- Attend age group for 2013-14 Season				

See the schedule below for the days and times of the trainer sessions. Please note you should attend the age group you will be attending at try outs. For example, if you currently have a child playing U10 you should attend the U11 age group session. There is no charge or registration required for these sessions.

## FALL 2013 REGISTRATION OPEN RECREATIONAL LEAGUE AND MINI KICKERS

Sign up today for Fall soccer! Register for soccer before summer vacation begins and there will be no worries you'll miss registration deadlines. Once again, we are using Got Soccer to register for the Fall season.



### Important Fall 2013 Dates:

June 1st	Rec and Mini Kicker Registration Open
June 16th	Travel Registration Open
<b>July 1st</b>	<b>\$15 late fee now applies for REC</b>
July 15th	Rec League players on wait list Travel must register by this date!
<b>July 16th</b>	<b>\$25 late fee now applies TRAVEL</b>
August 23rd	Coaches begin contacting Rec players with practice time and day information
August 26th	Fall practices begin
Sept. 7th	Fall games begin



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Online registration is preferred, but offline registration is available for an additional \$5 fee. Go to the SASA website to register online: [www.salinesoccer.org](http://www.salinesoccer.org) and select 'Register Online' to begin the registration process. Offline registration form links are available on the Program information pages of each program.

### Important Registration Notes:

- Please do not create a new record for your player.** If you need your password, please email [admin@salinesoccer.org](mailto:admin@salinesoccer.org). Margie Sauter can usually reply with your family user name and password

**Recreational League players receive a \$15/sibling Family Discount when registering multiple family members.**  
**Log in using your Family Log In to register.**

within one to three hours if not sooner.

- If you are having any trouble with the registration process, please contact [admin@salinesoccer.org](mailto:admin@salinesoccer.org) or 734-780-2162. Questions are welcome!

**TRAVEL REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 16TH AFTER TRYOUTS.**

## Field Prep for Summer

**Volunteers needed  
for 30 minutes (or less)**

With the close of the spring season here, we need to move the goals from the playing fields to allow the grass to be mowed as well as to allow those areas to revitalize. We need volunteers to provide 30 minutes or less of their time to assist in this function. Please [click here](#) to volunteer your services.

Date: Wednesday, June 19

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Community Drive Fields

Date: Wednesday, June 19

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Campus Parkway Fields

**Thank you for your volunteerism!**

Michael Sydlowski  
equipment@salinesoccer.org  
Director of Equipment  
SASA



*The next SASA Board of  
Directors*

*Meeting is Sunday,  
June 9th from 7-9 p.m.  
in the Busch's  
Training Room.*

*All are welcome!*



## 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

**Winners will be honored  
at half time at the June 8th  
Michigan Bucks Game**

**Volunteers needed to help with  
concessions at the Michigan  
Bucks game.**

**Email [admin@salinesoccer.org](mailto:admin@salinesoccer.org)  
if you can help for an hour  
during the game this  
Saturday, June 8th.**

## SWARM-STING Travel Tryouts

**Tryouts June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

Online Registration for Tryouts  
ends June 12th!  
Registration will also take  
place at the field

**Register Online!**



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**Saturday June 8th, 2013**

# **Saline High School**

**1300 Campus Pkwy Saline, MI 48176**

**6:30pm kickoff**

**Michigan  
Bucks**

**vs**

**Chicago  
Fire**

**[www.bucksoccer.com](http://www.bucksoccer.com)**

**SPECIAL PRESALE ONLY**

**\$5 PER TICKET AND \$18 FOR A FAMILY PASS**

**AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.salinesoccer.org](http://www.salinesoccer.org)**

**EMAIL: [admin@salinesoccer.org](mailto:admin@salinesoccer.org) PHONE: 734-780-2162**

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## ***UNIFORM RECYCLE***

**SASA TRAVEL UNIFORMS EXPIRE!**

**Instead of taking up room in a closet...  
donate them to the  
UNIFORM RECYCLE project!**

**June 15/16 at Sandra Richardson Park during  
SASA tryouts  
& Open House 6/24 6-8 SHS**

**Drop off CLEAN, gently used :**

- Travel jerseys
- Travel shorts
- Clean cleats
- SASA Travel Uniforms ONLY!

**Supporting the Pontiac  
Futbol Academy, Detroit PAL  
and other soccer  
communities in need.**

**Sponsored by Saline Swarm 00 Black U13 Girls**





# ***UNIFORM RECYCLE***

**Sponsored by: Saline Swarm 00 Black U13 Girls 2013**

There is something empowering about putting on your game jersey and lacing up your soccer boots as you head to the field of play. We believe every child should have the opportunity to feel that pride and purpose! In a small way, we hope to provide area youth with just that feeling....

Uniform jerseys, shorts and cleats collected will be distributed to local soccer clubs that could use a helping hand. In particular, the donations will provide the Detroit PAL soccer clubs and the Pontiac Futbol Academy the opportunity to utilize travel soccer uniform equipment.

**Pontiac Futbol Academy:** serving Pontiac and surrounding communities for the past three years and growing in number each season.

"Although our league is open to any child or youth interested in playing and competing in soccer, the majority of our players come from low income families with very limited resources," says club President, Vania Ruiz. "Prior to our league, these children and youth had little to no opportunities to participate in after school activities or organized sports at a low cost... it goes on to highlight the resilience of the children and youth in Pontiac and that with a little hard work and volunteers these children and youth have risen to the plate and excelled in the sport of soccer. Moreover, through soccer, these players are learning valuable life lessons."

[www.pfcwilddogs.com](http://www.pfcwilddogs.com), [www.centromulticultural.org](http://www.centromulticultural.org)

**Detroit PAL:** serving the Detroit area since 1970 to provide opportunities to develop character in young people through athletic, academic, and leadership development programs.

[www.detroitpal.org](http://www.detroitpal.org)

The young women and families of the Saline Swarm 00 Black U13 Girls 2013 soccer team will be collecting expired, cleaned SASA travel uniforms and cleats **June 15/16** at Sandra Richardson Park 8am-5pm as well as **June 24** at Saline High School commons area 6-8pm. If you would like to make a uniform/cleat donation and cannot meet these dates, please contact us! For more information: [mdsprock@aol.com](mailto:mdsprock@aol.com)



# SALINE SWARM-STING 2013 TRYOUTS

The Saline Swarm/Sting program is committed to providing exceptional levels of training through our professional coaching staff to ensure our players develop quality soccer skills and sportsmanship - both on and off the field. We offer a range of competition levels, with our highest skilled teams competing in the top leagues of WSSL and the Michigan Premier League.

**ALL TRYOUTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SANDRA RICHARDSON PARK ON  
SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH AND SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

## BOYS

AGE GROUP	TIME
U8	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
U9	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
U10	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
U11	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
U12	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
U13	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
U14	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
U15	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
U16	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
U17	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
U18	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## GIRLS

AGE GROUP	TIME
U8	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
U9	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
U10	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
U11	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
U12	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
U13	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
U14	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
U15	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
U16	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
U17	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
U18	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTAL TRYOUTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SANDRA RICHARDSON  
PARK ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18th & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th  
FROM 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

**\*ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS  
AND BRING A BALL AND WATER\***



### CLUB HIGHLIGHTS 2013/14

- Professional licensed coaches
- Year round training
- Indoor Winter Training
- Fall/Spring Tournaments
- Goalkeeper training
- Pre-season team camps



**Pre-register for tryouts at:  
WWW.SALINESOCCER.ORG  
734.780.2162 / admin@salinesoccer.org**