

# SALINE AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION



# SASA Sidelines

#### May 15, 2015

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## Important dates to remember:

- 5/I—Travel tryout registration opens
- 6/5 and 6/6—SASA
   Rec Tournament
- 6/6—BuzzFest (see the attached flyer for details)
- 6/13 and 6/14—Travel tryouts

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#### Thiess Award Nominations Open Now!

Nominations for the 2015 Thiess Appreciation Award recognizing volunteers who have made a special contribution to our club will be accepted until June 1st. Email appreciation@salinesoccer.org with your nomination.

What is the Thiess award? For almost 25 year, Bill Thiess worked tirelessly for the good of youth soccer in Saline and the state of Michigan. While most widely

known as a premiere coach, he was also active as a referee, and behind the scenes serving as officer and board member.

Saline Area Soccer Association depends on the generous contribution of many volunteers who serve the club in important roles, such as coach, referee, team parent, team manager, and board member. This award recognizes those efforts.

#### **Don't Forget Our Training Sessions!**

#### **Complimentary Rec Training**

Our second rec training session will be held May 15th. This extra training is provided by SASA paid coaching staff. Your child will learn new foot skills, finishing techniques, and improve their game! These sessions are included free with your recreational fees. <a href="Peregistration">Preregistration</a> is not necessary. Questions? Please contact Knox Cameron, Director of Coaching and Player Development. We hope to see you at the fields on May 15th!

Rec Training
Dates: May 15th
U8 Boys/Girls—5:30-6:30
U10/U12 Boys/Girls—6:30-7:30

**Paid Friday Skill Sessions** 

Our Friday Skills sessions are incredibly popular! Did you know that we offer sessions designed to improve your player's technical skills, finishing techniques, and goalkeeping? These sessions are taught by SASA professional coaches. We do have a few spots left. Sign your child up for technical, finishing and goalkeeping options for just \$15 per session (no charge for goalkeeping)! You can sign up for individual sessions that fit into your schedule. Remember: every touch on the ball helps!

Register today

# END OF YEAR PARTIES

We encourage all SASA teams to hold their end-ofyear parties at the Bucks game on June 6th!

#### **REC TEAMS**

Congratulations to our recteams: Flaming Panthers, Champions, Fierce, Fire Breathing Rubber Waffles, The Dark Knights, Flaming Cheetahs, The Vipers, Hornets, Blazin' Bananas, The Jokers, Flaming Cheetahs, Chimichangas, and The Snakes. Thanks, coaches!

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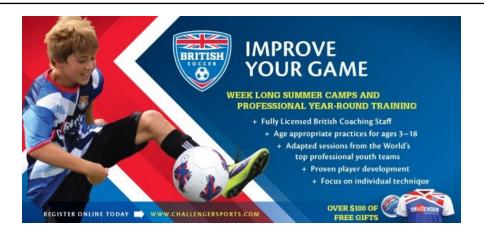
#### **COME TO BUZZFEST!**

This year, our Rec tournament will feature BuzzFest! We'll have plenty of things to do between games. Have your face painted, get SASA spiritwear, learn more about the travel program, and bounce in the bounce house (as long as weather permits). There will also be a used equipment sale and a food truck for your convenience.

We are collecting used equipment for this sale to benefit the ChadTough Foundation. Stay tuned for more information.

#### **SASA Summer Camp**

Kevin Taylor and SASA travel staff will run our SASA summer soccer day camp, July 13-17th, at Sandra Richardson Park. Sign up early and receive a free tshirt and ball! Half day and full day sessions are available. The camp is open to all SASA players as well as the general public. Sign up today!



#### **Challenger Summer Camp**

Back by popular demand! Our long standing summer camp, hosted by Challenger, is scheduled for July 20-24th at Sandra Richardson Park. Half or full day options are available for children from 3 to 18 years old. All levels of play are invited! More information and Register

#### **Announcing Pre-Tryout Training**

In preparation for our Travel Tryouts on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, SASA is holding **open pre-tryout training sessions** June 8-11<sup>th</sup>. These sessions are open to everyone, are free and do not require pre-registration. These training sessions are an excellent opportunity to prepare your child for the upcoming try outs. All sessions will replicate the format used at try outs so your child will have an understanding of what to expect when attending.

Sessions will be held at Campus Parkway Fields and be conducted by our club coaches and trainers. Age groups will be split up on the day and assigned a specific field. Please note that you should attend the sessions you plan on trying out for at try outs not your current age group. For example, if you are currently on a U10 team you will attend the U11 practice time. These sessions are open to all players interested in finding out more about SASA and those who plan to attend our tryouts. These sessions are optional.

You can find the training schedule here.



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