



# SALINE AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION



## SASA Sidelines

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### TRAVEL TRYOUTS:

June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Sandra Richardson Park

### VOLUNTEER THANK YOU!

All SASA Coaches and travel team managers mark your calendars for July 15th! Food, beverage and AFC tickets will be provided for all our volunteers at the AFC game that evening!

### THANK YOU ALL!!

June 10, 2016

### Message from Doug Schantz

President, Saline Area Soccer Association

Dear Saline Area Soccer Families,

It's almost that time of year when soccer ends for the season, tournaments and playoffs and tryouts are on everyone's minds. I hope your family has enjoyed this soccer season and that your soccer players have improved in their skills as the weeks have gone by. Both my son and I are coaching U8 girls teams this season and are looking forward to the rec tournament this weekend!

Once again, I ask you to thank those who make SASA soccer happen; the volunteer and paid coaches, the volunteers who set up and take down the fields, the volunteer Board, and so on. We are blessed with an active membership who pitches in to advance our programs, a group of talented staff and the generosity of both York Township and the Saline Area Schools for nice facilities.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the recent rash of bad sportsmanship that has occurred during soccer games in Southeastern Michigan over the past few weeks. A youth referee was assaulted by an adult spectator a few weeks back and a game was stopped partway through for a referee to call for a police backup over the past week. While we have fortunately not experienced a similar level of ridiculous behavior in Saline, we must create and maintain an environment where both players and referees are safe from intimidation and violence. We'll be discussing it at our Board meeting on Sunday and working on ways to control and not tolerate this level of poor sportsmanship.

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### REC SUMMER CAMP:

#### REC SESSION:

July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

U3 to U18

REC players

[Register Now!](#)

### AMAZON SMILES

SASA is now listed as an Amazon non-profit whereas 1/2% of any sales through

[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) will be donated to SASA if the shopper chooses us.

Instead of shopping on Amazon.com, just go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com).

The shopping experience is the same for the customer, no fees, just choose SASA if you wish and we will receive a donation of .5% of your purchase.

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I ask you to do two things to help:

1. Keep quiet. Your opinion on the referee calls are irrelevant to the game. Let the coaches deal with concerns over player safety if the referee isn't calling fouls appropriately. Bill Thiess, who was my mentor when I began coaching travel soccer about 15 years ago, used to hand out lollipops to the parents as a reminder to keep quiet.
2. Remind other parents and spectators that inflammatory comments aren't helpful and, in fact, are contributing to the decline in the number of referees...people don't want to deal with disrespectful players, fans and coaches. Two of my children refereed and at least one quit because they were tired of the negativity.

Thanks in advance for your support, and if you have suggestions, I'd be interested to hear them; please write to me at [president@salinesoccer.org](mailto:president@salinesoccer.org).

Finally, good luck at your tournaments and final games, have a great summer and consider one of the SASA camp offerings to help your player with skills over the summer!

Doug Schantz  
President, Saline Area Soccer Association





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### TRAVEL SUMMER CAMPS:

#### SESSION 1:

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

U8 to U18

Travel and Competitive  
players

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#### SESSION 2:

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

U8 to U18

Travel and Competitive  
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### PRE-TRAVEL TRYOUT TRAINING

In preparation for our Travel Tryouts on June 18th and 19th, SASA is holding **open pre-tryout training sessions** June 13-16th. Come and see if SASA travel is a good fit for your child! These sessions are an excellent opportunity to prepare your child for the upcoming tryouts. All sessions will replicate the format used at tryouts so your child will have an understanding of what to expect when attending. Current SASA players and newcomers are all welcome. We ask that players not wear club specific gear. Pre-registration is not required.

Sessions will be held at Sandra Richardson Park 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 the 2016-17 season. Due to the US Youth Soccer Age Initiative, age divisions are now based on birth year. If your child is born in 2005 then you attend the 2005 session. 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.

Saline Area Soccer Association Open Training Sessions				
Session	Monday June 13th	Tuesday June 14th	Wednesday June 15th	Thursday June 16th
5:30-6:30 PM	2009 Boys	2003 Boys	2009 Boys	2003 Boys
	2009 Girls	2003 Girls	2009 Girls	2003 Girls
	2007 Boys	2002 Boys	2007 Boys	2002 Boys
	2007 Girls	2002 Girls	2007 Girls	2002 Girls
6:30-7:30 PM	2006 Boys	2008 Boys	2006 Boys	2008 Boys
	2006 Girls	2008 Girls	2006 Girls	2008 Girls
	2005 Boys	2001 Boys/Girls	2005 Boys	2001 Boys/Girls
		2000 Boys/Girls		2000 Boys/Girls
7:30-8:30 PM	2005 Girls		2005 Girls	
	2004 Boys		2004 Boys	
	2004 Girls		2004 Girls	
All sessions held at Sandra Richardson Park -- Attend age group for 2016-17 Season				



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Recreational League Tournament!!

June 11th -- This Saturday

Community Drive and Campus Parkway Fields

[VIEW SCHEDULE](#)

\*\*\* BUZZ FEST will be held at Community Drive Fields \*\*\*

BUZZ FEST consists of food vendors, face painting, tattoos, a bouncy house and the Chad Tough Used Equipment Sale. Come join us for all the festivities!

### Purchase used equipment and support Chad Tough!

Come shop the used equipment sale on Saturday, June 11th during the SASA Rec Tournament at the Community Drive fields. All proceeds from this sale benefit the ChadTough Foundation. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



### 2016 FALL REGISTRATION OPEN!

[Registration is now open](#) for the **2016 Fall Recreational league**. Regular registration rates apply until July 15th. Following that date, a \$15 late fee is added. Players registering after July 25th will be placed on a wait list. Sign up early before your summer schedule begins!





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## TRAVEL TRYOUT SCHEDULE:

Time Slot	Year Born	Boys Age Groups	Girls Age Groups
8:00 - 9:30 AM	2002	U15 and older	U15 and older
10:00 - 11:30 AM	2003, 2004	U13, U14	U13, U14
12:30 - 2:00 PM	2005, 2006	U11, U12	U11, U12
2:30 - 4:00 PM	2007, 2008, 2009	U8, U9, U10	U8, U9, U10

### WHEN:

June 18 & 19, 2016

### WHERE:

*Sandra Richardson Park*  
9495 Platt Rd.  
Milan, MI 48160

For more information, visit: [www.salinesoccer.org](http://www.salinesoccer.org)

**Building a legacy one player at a time**  
**One Club, One Team, One Dream**





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### **SASA 2016 Summer Camps**

Travel/Competitive: July 11-15

Recreational: July 18-22

Travel/Competitive: July 25-29

At SASA, we continue to realize our club goals within a summer camp setting by:

- Providing a high level training with a focus on skill development, technical training and competitive play
- Providing a safe and educational environment that will allow all its players to grow within the game
- Creating depth of experience in each player that will enable the participant to enjoy a lifelong appreciation for the game
- Fostering creativity, commitment, confidence and sportsmanship in all of our players

Camps led by SASA's own travel soccer coaches: Kevin Taylor and Leigh Rumbold. AFC Ann Arbor players, U of M players and other SASA coaches will join Kevin and Leigh.



Kevin

Leigh

ONE CLUB,

ONE TEAM,

ONE DREAM.



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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

### SASA Night at AFC Game

Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kickoff at 1:00 PM  
Hollway Field

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### Travel/Competitive Summer Camp

Ages 7 to 17 (U8 to U18)	Half Day.....	\$130
	Full Day.....	\$180

**Session 1: July 11-15**

**Session 2: July 25-29**

### Recreational Camp Fees

Ages 7 to 17 (U8 to U18)	Half Day.....	\$130
	Full Day.....	\$180
Ages 3 to 6 (U4 to U7)	9:00-10:30AM.....	\$90

### **THINGS TO BRING:**

Water \* Soccer Ball \* Sunscreen \* Bug Spray \* Soccer Cleats \* Shin Pads \*  
Willingness to Learn \* Packed Lunch (if staying full day)



SASA Travel Camps offer technical training and focus on one skill each morning. The morning sessions end with small-sided scrimmages emphasizing the skill of the day. Afternoon campers enjoy engaging 4v4 tournaments and fun competitive scrimmages. Campers are exposed to high-level players as many of our coaches are AFC Ann Arbor or U of M players. We heighten attention on each player by maintaining a low player to coach ratio.