



SALINE AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION



SASA Sidelines

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REC TRAINING:

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U8: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

U10, U12: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

May 13, 2016

MIDPOINT of the REC SEASON!

Message from Mike Warden, Director – Rec Soccer

Record numbers: This past Saturday we finished up the 4th week of the recreational soccer spring season, and what a season it has been! We have a record number of players in the rec league this season, at a whopping 609 players! We have 8 teams full of Mini Kickers and over 60 teams, prompting us to actually expand the total number of fields we have in play every Saturday!

The Hive: Our Open division experimented at the beginning of the season with a test of some small-sided games. While it wasn't exactly what we wanted, the kids and parents were supportive of us taking a chance and trying something new. A big thank you to Kevin Gady, our Open Division manager, for lots of work to get the mini tournaments in place, as well as adjusting based on the feedback we had from the players.

Tournament: We are actively planning the end of season rec tournament currently, and will once again be doing a double-elimination tournament. We had a ton of fun last year and hope to build on the success and have an even smoother event this year. If you would like to volunteer to help the day of the tournament, please contact Mike Warden at recleague@salinesoccer.org.

Share your pictures on Facebook: Please like the Saline Area Soccer Association [page on Facebook](#), and if you get some great shots on Saturday mornings out on the field - please share!

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U3 to U18

REC players

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No Dogs Please: In supporting our players each week, we'd like to remind our families that, while coming out and cheering is a great thing to do, please leave your pups at home. The barking and interaction with the dogs on the field can be distracting and dangerous to the kids, and we really don't like to have our fields get any 'extra' fertilizer! Please do us a favor and keep the dogs at home on Saturday mornings.

Thanks to everyone - especially our coach volunteers - who help make Rec Soccer a reality in Saline!

Mike Warden
Director, Rec Soccer





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Donate your used equipment now!

Starting on Monday, May 9th, SASA will begin collecting gently used soccer equipment for our end-of-season sale to benefit the ChadTough Foundation. A marked bin will be put out at the Campus Parkway fields during all travel team practices, Mondays through Thursdays from 5-8pm. Rec families are also welcome to drop off donations during this time, or alternate pickup arrangements can be made by contacting Amy Lepore at 470-6724 or lepore9@aol.com.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT SKILLS SESSIONS

Skills sessions for ages U8 through U14 will be on Friday nights starting April 29th, and they go through June 3rd. There will be no skills sessions on Friday, May 27th.

WHEN:

Shooting: 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Technical: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Goalkeeping (U8-U10): 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Goalkeeping (U11 & up): 6:00 to 7:00 PM

COST:

\$15 per class

**** \$10 discount per session if you register for the full set of classes ****

**** Goalkeeping sessions are FREE, included in SASA registration fees ****

WHERE:

Campus Parkway Fields 1367 Industrial Dr.

Register at: www.salinesoccer.org



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

TRYOUTS:

June 18th & 19th
Sandra Richardson Park

**SASA Recreational
Families! We invite
you!!**

**Wednesday, June 1,
2016
7:00 P.M.
Liberty School
Cafeteria**

Why?

**We will inform you of
the new initiatives by
US Soccer and how
they affect SASA's
programs.**

**Q&A about the SASA Rec
and Travel programs and
the direction of the club!**

May 13, 2016

SASA 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

Players are expected to come to tryouts both of the days. The daily schedule is the same for each day.

WHERE: *Sandra Richardson Park*

9495 Platt Rd.
Milan, MI 48160

[REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS!!](#)

Travel soccer is a great experience for the child who is excited about the sport of soccer. Travel players enjoy the expertise of paid trainers who have both playing and coaching experience. A great sense of camaraderie forms with the boys and girls who play together year after year in the travel program. Travel players have two outdoor training sessions per week and eight games each fall and spring. Travel players also enjoy indoor games and training during the winter months. There is no charge to register for tryouts.

For more information, visit: www.salinesoccer.org

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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



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

SASA Night at AFC Game

Sunday, July 3rd
Kickoff at 1:00 PM
Hollway Field

May 13, 2016

Travel/Competitive Camps Fees

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

July 18-22

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.



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2015 THIESS AWARD NOMINATION

Nominations for the 2015 Thiess Appreciation Award recognizing volunteers who have made a special contribution to our club will be accepted until **June 1st**. E-mail 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.





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**2015 THIESS AWARD
NOMINATIONS**

Due by June 1st, 2016

April 29, 2016

Sponsorship Opportunity

Message from Susan Ehman, Executive Director

Saline Area Soccer Association (SASA) started in 1988 as a small community soccer club, run exclusively by volunteers, to bring youth soccer to the Saline Area School District. Today, SASA has grown to over 900 players who participate in both recreational and competitive (travel) soccer.

We invite you to participate as a SASA sponsor. This sponsorship opportunity runs from July 1st, 2016 through June 30th, 2017.

Becoming a SASA sponsor is a great way to increase your business recognition and goodwill in the community. For the cost of \$500, your business will get the following recognition:

- Scholarship for a Recreational player or a portion of registration for a travel player
- Prominently displayed logo on our website
- Event signage for the recreation tournament
- Logo displayed on approximately 400 shirts for three week-long camps
- Recognition in all biweekly newsletters for one year (fall and spring seasons)
- Positive brand association with a passionate and enthusiastic group of youth and their families

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This sponsorship opportunity is being offered to SASA membership *FIRST!* It will be sent out to Saline and surrounding communities on May, 19th, 2016.

If you are interested in sponsoring our club, or if you would like further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 734-646-7202 or e-mail me at executivedirector@salinesoccer.org. We are more than willing to modify the sponsorship proposal to accommodate your business advertising and marketing objectives.

We look forward to your support!

With sincerest thanks and appreciation,

Susan Ehman
Executive Director, Saline Area Soccer Association
734-646-7202
<http://www.salinesoccer.org/>

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Jr. Hornet Soccer Camp

Have visions of playing under the lights at Saline Hornet Stadium as a SHS Student Athlete? Let's start this journey together now!

Train with the reigning Michigan State High School Championship women's soccer team and coaching staff in the first ever Jr. Hornet Soccer Camp! All proceeds fund the SHS Soccer Scholarship to support student athletes on their post-graduation voyage!



SHS Michigan State Champions
Photo: The Saline Post



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JR HORNET SOCCER CAMP



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STATE CHAMPIONS**

TRAIN WITH THE BEST!

Experience training, conditioning and *playing* with the reigning #1 team and coaching staff in Michigan HS Soccer!

May 21, 5-8pm
Hornet Stadium



FREE TEAM SHIRT!
First 25 registered by 5/5
Limited space...Register Now!

All proceeds raised fund the
**SHS SOCCER
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
and Saline Social Services!

Want to learn more? Send email
SHSsoccerscholarship@gmail.com

- ⚽ Grades 3-8 all welcome, girls & boys!
- ⚽ Check In 4:45-5:00
- ⚽ Training/Conditioning, Tactical Drills, Small Side Play, Full Field with SHS Players
- ⚽ Parent Q&A 'all things soccer'
- ⚽ Player Q&A "what's it like to..." wrap up
- ⚽ Team Bonding opportunity
- ⚽ Register <http://www.payschools.com/cat.asp?id=96AE2E593118407F9C6D3D37D5504D1F>
 - per player \$15, tax deductible
 - 1 or more non perishable item(s)
 - additional tax deductible donations appreciated!





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SHS SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP

Saline High School Soccer is proud to extend support to our Student Soccer Athletes as they begin to journey toward their futures!

Imagine the possibilities they can explore with your helping hand. Please consider joining our support of these young adults by contributing to a scholarship program for their benefit.

Each year, a Student Soccer Athlete will be awarded a \$500 scholarship based on an application process. Currently, the funds for the scholarships come from fundraising events carried out by the athletes in the SHS Soccer Program. If additional funds are available, additional athletes can be supported...this is where we could use your help. Please consider a *tax deductible donation* to the future of our Student Soccer Athletes.

Jr Hornet Soccer Camp:

Helpful items may include:

- _____ bottled water/drinks
- _____ food/snacks
- _____ "swag" or print material from your business



Tax Deductible \$ Donation

- _____ Sponsorship T-shirt: logo printed on camp shirt any donation \$50+ electronic logo copy (high res or vector) due before 5/8/16
- _____ any amount welcome, Tax ID/ receipt letter will be provided online (please ask us!), cash, check payable to Saline Women's Soccer

We are happy to share information if you'd like to learn more or join our efforts!
Please reach us at SHSsoccerscholarship@gmail.com or call 734-368-0309/Melissa



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