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IMPORTANT NOTES:

Field Tear Down

Saturday, November 5th
10 – 11:30am (or sooner)
at Community Drive Fields

If you are willing to
volunteer, please email:
equipment@salinesoccer.org

Rain Date: Nov. 6th at 1pm

Saline FC Sidelines

October 19, 2016

Note of Thanks from Saline FC Family

Two weekends ago, we had one of the best soccer weekends as a family. All three of our children were lucky enough to play on teams that made it to the Championship games at Abby's Cup Tournament and each won their final games in nail biter finishes. We sat on the sidelines of more than a dozen games that weekend and cheered on many of the Saline FC teams that were competing that day, enjoying the company of other parents and teammates. We went home excited for the kids and their teams and totally exhausted. By the next morning, our entire lives had changed. A middle of the night fire that started in our attic destroyed our house that night and the realization sunk in very quickly as we waited for the fire trucks to arrive that we were very lucky to escape the house unhurt. Although the fire took most of our worldly possessions, we had gotten out of the house with the only things that really mattered.

The point of this piece is really not about that night, but about the days and weeks afterwards and the reason why Rob and I wanted to share our story in this forum. Word of the fire spread amazingly quickly through our soccer teams. By Monday morning we had received phone calls, messages of concern and offers of help from so many of our sideline pals. In the weeks since, we have been blown away by how quickly and selflessly our teams (both old and new) and the club itself mobilized to help us out; before we even knew what we would need, it was provided to us. We have received support in the form of kind words of concern, offers of rides and childcare, new and donated clothing, dinners, gift cards, replacement uniforms, the list goes on. We are so incredibly grateful for all of the help that we received.

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Unsolicited safety note: It's never a bad time to check your fire detectors and practice a fire escape plan with your family!



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

WE NEED PHOTOS!

We need team photos and action shots for our website and Facebook page.

Please email us any photos you would like to share:
tech@salinesoccer.org

INDOOR TRAINING

Schedules now available for winter training.
[Click Here](#)

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Note of Thanks from Saline FC Family continued...

My own family never participated in team sports growing up (apart from one disastrous season in "lassie league"), so my involvement as a parent in youth sports has been a learning experience for me. I have developed a deep appreciation for the tangible and intangible benefits of youth soccer. There are, of course, the things we all enjoy: watching the kids play and develop, seeing how the teams learn to celebrate their triumphs and comfort each other during disappointment. There are the well-advertised lessons of sportsmanship, teamwork, respect for teammates and coaches, mental and physical toughness and dedication that can only be taught and learned in this venue. Parents and coaches make an enormous investment by contributing so much of their own time and energy to the sport. But, what I think it took this life-changing event to make us realize, is that we have created an amazing community around this club and our teams. We've all seen this community at work in somewhat smaller ways by families providing shared rides to practices and games, bringing group size coffee and hot chocolate for early morning games, sharing umbrellas during a downpour or blankets during a freezing late fall game and contributing time and money for end of season gifts and parties. What we found truly remarkable, however, was the realization that this community extends well beyond the soccer fields and creates a safety net that was invisible until it was really needed.

We are now settled in a rental home while we wait for our house to be rebuilt. The kid's drawers are filled with donated and new clothing. Our fridge is filled with food from the meal train that our teams kindly insisted on setting up. The fire is becoming more of a memory now but the lessons of generosity, selflessness, friendship and support that the kids and we have received from will never be forgotten.

Suzy and Rob Dawid

Gavin (Sting 03 Gold)
Norah (Swarm 06 Black)
Simon (Sting 05 Black)



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

****Spirit Wear****

If you ordered spirit wear through Steve's Custom Signs and opted to pick up your own items, **they are ready for pick up.**

Items can be picked up Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm.

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BY-LAW CHANGE

Doug Schantz, President – Saline FC

Please join your fellow Saline FC members at our bowling party and annual meeting on October 30 at 1:30 pm. This is an opportunity for our members to hear about the state of our club and elect officers for the coming year.

The following change to our club's bylaws is being proposed to address two changes in the composition of our Board of Directors:

1. Division of responsibilities for Fields and Equipment, formerly both the responsibility of one director and
2. Combination of responsibilities within the Travel division, a change in the bylaws that reflects actual practice for the past several years."

Proposed By-Law Changes: Section V, subsection a

ii) Director of Fields: Shall be responsible for field procurement, organization and development of fields, and marking and maintenance of fields, and perform other duties as directed by the Board.

iii) Director of Equipment: Shall be responsible for all equipment (goals, nets, coach bags and contents, balls, etc.), and shall meet, solicit, and take bids for equipment, inspect equipment, receive, distribute, and collect equipment at the end of each season, and make equipment recommendations to the Board, and perform other duties as directed by the Board.

iv) Community Relations: (change from iii to iv)

v) Director of Travel Program: Shall be responsible for the direction of the travel program, may serve as the chair of the Travel Committee, schedules fields for practices in cooperation with Director or Recreation, coordinates tryouts and establishes the travel calendar. The Director of Travel Program is responsible for coordinating the travel coach application process and ensures that advertisements for try-outs are appropriately placed for try-outs and coach applications. Director of Travel Program is also responsible for player, coach and manager registration, coach evaluations, game scheduling with travel leagues, and participates in any risk management investigation involving travel players, coaches or parents and is the SASA representative to the travel leagues.



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For our anti-bullying procedures and disciplines, or for more information regarding the Saline FC Anti-Bullying Policy, please [click here](#).

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2016 SALINE SCARECROW VOTING

Saline FC will be sporting a Scarecrow in Downtown Saline this fall! Our entry is #3, "Having a Ball in the Fall," and it is located on the northbound side of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd next to Mac's restaurant. [Voting on scarecrows](#) will begin on October 17th and run through October 29th, midnight, 2016. Winners will be announced on October 30th. Voting is open to anyone. Only one vote is allowed per person per day. Voting may be done by this website or in person at Borer Family Chiropractic during regular business hours. Voting forms may be [downloaded here](#).

Special thanks to Saline FC parents Karyn and Erik Bloch for all their hard work and help in creating our scarecrow!





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**WAZA Spooktacular
Tournament
October 21-23rd
Monroe, MI**

Participating Teams:

**00 Swarm Black
02 Swarm Black
03 Sting Black
03 Swarm Black
04 Sting Black
04 Swarm Black
06 Swarm Black
07 Sting Black
07 Swarm Black
08 Swarm Black
09 Swarm Black**

Team	Day	Time	Division	Field
04 Sting Black	Saturday	8:00 AM	U13B Silver	MP2
03 Sting Black	Saturday	8:00 AM	U14B Silver	CUS1
09 Swarm Black	Saturday	10:00 AM	U9G	MP11
08 Sting Gold	Saturday	10:20 AM	U9B	MP13
02 Swarm Black	Saturday	10:40 AM	U15G Silver	MP5
04 Swarm Black	Saturday	10:40 AM	U13G Gold	CUS2
06 Swarm Black	Saturday	11:30 AM	U11G Gold	MP9
03 Sting Black	Saturday	12:00 PM	U14B Silver	MP15
04 Sting Black	Saturday	12:00 PM	U13B Silver	CUS2
09 Swarm Black	Saturday	12:00 PM	U9G	MP10
07 Sting Black	Saturday	12:50 PM	U10B Gold	MP12
00 Swarm Black	Saturday	1:30 PM	U17G Silver	MP6
03 Swarm Black	Saturday	1:30 PM	U14G Gold	MP4
08 Swarm Black	Saturday	2:00 PM	U9G	MP13
08 Sting Gold	Saturday	2:00 PM	U9B	MP12
02 Swarm Black	Saturday	2:50 PM	U15G Silver	MP2
06 Swarm Black	Saturday	4:00 PM	U11G Gold	MP8
00 Swarm Black	Saturday	4:10 PM	U17G Silver	MP5
04 Swarm Black	Saturday	4:10 PM	U13G Gold	MP3
08 Swarm Black	Saturday	5:20 PM	U9G	MP12
03 Swarm Black	Saturday	5:30 PM	U14G Gold	MP3
07 Sting Black	Saturday	6:00 PM	U10B Gold	MP11
07 Sting Black	Sunday	8:00 AM	U10B Gold	MP14
04 Sting Black	Sunday	8:00 AM	U13B Silver	MP15
04 Swarm Black	Sunday	8:00 AM	U13G Gold	CUS1
09 Swarm Black	Sunday	9:00 AM	U9G	MP10
00 Swarm Black	Sunday	9:20 AM	U17G Silver	CUS1
08 Sting Gold	Sunday	10:00 AM	U9B	MP10
08 Swarm Black	Sunday	10:10 AM	U9G	MP14
02 Swarm Black	Sunday	10:40 AM	U15G Silver	CUS1
03 Sting Black	Sunday	10:40 AM	U14B Silver	CUS2
07 Sting Black	Sunday	12:00 PM	U10B Gold	MP14
06 Swarm Black	Sunday	1:00 PM	U11G Gold	MP18



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WAZA Spooktacular
Schedule Continued

CHRISTMAS PARADE

We will be participating in
the Saline Christmas
Parade on December 3rd!

Light Up the Holidays with
Saline FC! Look
for upcoming sign up
information!

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Team	Day	Time	Division	Field
08 Sting Gold	Sunday	1:00 PM	U9B	MP14
04 Swarm Black	Sunday	1:20 PM	U13G Gold	MP3
02 Swarm Black	Sunday	2:00 PM	U15G Silver	MP6
03 Sting Black	Sunday	2:00 PM	U14B Silver	MP2
03 Swarm Black	Sunday	2:00 PM	U14G Gold	MP15
00 Swarm Black	Sunday	3:00 PM	U17G Silver	MP5
06 Swarm Black	Sunday	3:00 PM	U11G Gold	MP9
04 Sting Black	Sunday	3:30 PM	U13B Silver	MP15
08/09 Swarm	Sunday	4:00 PM	U9G	MP10
08/09 Swarm	Sunday	4:00 PM	U9G	MP10
03 Swarm Black	Sunday	5:00 PM	U14G Gold	MP6

FRIDAY NIGHT SKILLS SESSIONS

Skills sessions for ages U8 through U14 will be on Friday nights starting Sept. 9th, and they go through Oct. 28th. ***There will be no skills sessions on Oct. 21st.***

WHEN: ***Finishing:*** 5:00 to 6:00 PM;

Technical: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Goalkeeping (U11-13+): 4:45 to 5:45 PM

Goalkeeping (U8-U10): 5:45 to 6:45 PM

COST: **\$15 per class**

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

WHERE: Campus Parkway Fields

Register at: <http://salinesoccer.org/training/>



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FINISHING: 5 – 6 PM

Shooting with laces
Volleys
Finishing from crosses
Body positioning
Anticipation

TECHNICAL: 6 – 7 PM

First touch / Trapping
Passing & Receiving
Fakes and feints
Turning
Passing accuracy

**NO SKILLS SESSIONS ON
SEPTEMBER 23rd OR
OCTOBER 21st**

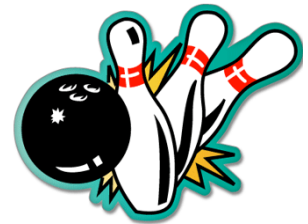
Register Now!

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Saline FC Annual Bowling Party!

Looking for a fun end-of-season gathering for your Saline FC rec or travel team? Or just an afternoon out for your family? Join us for the annual Saline FC Bowling Party!



When: Sunday, Oct 30th from 12-3pm

Where: Maplewood Lanes in Saline

Cost: \$12 per person (includes shoes, 2 games of bowling, 2 slices of pizza & soda)

Register: Sign up in advance on the Saline FC website and then pay when you get there (cash or check only please) [REGISTER](#)

Field Tear Down

The season is winding down and we will need to get the fields ready for winter hibernation. To do so we need some volunteers. Easy work and the more volunteers the quicker we can get it done and back to your Honey Do lists. Please strongly consider volunteering your time to help the program.

Date: Saturday, November 5

Start: 10:00am

End: 11:30am (or sooner)

Location: Community Drive Fields

RSVP: Please email equipment@salinesoccer.org to let us know if you can donate your time.

Note: Rain date will be Sunday, November 6 at 1pm



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

Shop Amazon Smile

[Click Here](#) to shop Amazon Smile and help support your Saline FC!

Scarecrow Voting

2016 Saline Scarecrow voting begins Oct. 17 and goes through Oct. 29. Winners are announced Oct. 30.

Support Saline FC's entry #3 "Having a Ball in the Fall"

[Vote Here](#)

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Support SALINE FC When You Shop!

Any time you shop for *anything* through Amazon, use smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Saline FC!



Support us when you shop for school items, birthdays, holidays or those "just because" purchases.

Visit <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3544496> and Amazon donates!

#StartWithASmile

Footgolf Opportunity

Calling all Saline FC rec and travel teams! Georgetown Country Club in Ann Arbor (just east of Briarwood Mall) is offering Saline FC teams a discounted group rate of \$5 per person for its 9-hole footgolf course for the rest of October. Both kids and parents can play! The course takes about an hour, and you can set up team tee times in advance by contacting the club GM.





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We would like to extend a huge thank you to our sponsors and encourage you to support these local establishments.

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