



Orchard Park Soccer Club News

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Orchard Park Soccer Club Board looking for volunteers

The Orchard Park Soccer Club is always looking for volunteers to join the board to help us continue to deliver a quality soccer program for the children in our community. If you would like to find out how you can help with our program, please contact us via email at info@orchardparksoccer.org.

Fall House Soccer Registration Closes August 31, 2016!



The Orchard Park Soccer Club made several major changes to our House soccer program based on feedback from our members.

Registration closes August 31, 2016 for the Fall House Season!

1. **Enhanced Schedule** - we expanded the program to two days per week. Games will continue to be played on Fridays/Saturdays with an additional day of practice during the week.
2. **Improved Coaching** - We have instituted a standardized and proven coaching curriculum that will expedite player development, and provide a framework of weekly practice plans. These plans are simple to follow, even for parents with no coaching experience, and the club will provide guidance as needed. The House program cannot function without parent volunteers; coaching is easy to learn and rewarding – please consider coaching your child's team!
3. **New Uniforms** - as pictured above, the club moved to new colored team jerseys. Each player will be assigned to a team and will receive a new jersey each season.
4. **New Coaching Benefit** - Any parent who volunteers and is selected to be the head coach for their child's team will receive a refund of the registration fee.

OPSC Fall Academy Training registration now open!

This is a six-week fall training program that is available to U10, U11, and U12 boys and girls travel players on Tuesday's for one hour.

Academy training will emphasize growth toward mastery of the ball. Learning will accelerate with demonstration, positive feedback, and repetition.

Session topics will include:

- Ball Control
- Running with the ball
- Turning with the ball
- rvi attacking and defending
- Passing
- Combination play
- Decision making

Space is limited to only 30 players per age group so don't delay. Positions will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Start Date: Tue, September 6th

End Date: Tue, October 11th

Time: 5-6pm U10 Boys & Girls
6-7pm U11/U12 Boys/Girls

Location: Orchard Park Soccer Complex

Cost: \$75 per player includes Academy t-shirt

Program Director - Jim Harrigan
USSF "C" License
NSCAA Director of Coaching License
USSF National Youth License
25 year of coaching experience

Orchard Park Soccer Club takes part in the Orchard Park 4th of July Parade!

OPSC players, coaches, and parents marched in the annual 4th of July parade this summer. Any Travel or House soccer players, coaches, and families are welcome to join the club in marching next year!



Orchard Park Soccer Club Team Highlights

Coaches and Managers - Please send in your team's league, tournament, or off-field highlights with pictures to info@orchardparksoccer.org for inclusion in future Orchard Park Soccer Club newsletters!

The Girls U14 Storm Team coached by Scott MacLean, Will Lange, and Brett Matthews were finalists in the Lake George Invitational - July 2016



Members of the Girls U14 Storm team won the Buffalo State College Futsal Tournament in March 2016.



The U12 Boys Quakers coached by Mike Schermerhorn and Randy Vincek won the 2016 Sahlen's Indoor Spring League with an undefeated record of 8-0. The team defeated the WNY Flash in the final 3-1.



The U16 Boys team coached by Tom Black, Kirk Anderson, and Sean Wittmann were finalists in the NC Hudson Spring Kick Off in Cleveland Ohio in May 2016.



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