



Orchard Park Soccer Club News

Orchard Park Soccer Club players earn Varsity Soccer Honors

The following Orchard Park Soccer Club players earned ECIC Section VI Class AA soccer honors:

Girls:

First Team - Ryan Iacono

Second Team - Jenna Crean

Orchard Park Soccer Club is now on Facebook & Twitter

The Orchard Park Soccer Club is now on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/OrchardParkSoccerClub>



Please also follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/opsoccerweb>



The Orchard Park Soccer Club Academy Training Program

The Orchard Park Soccer Club will again be sponsoring the OPSC Academy Training program. The training program is run by Jim Harrigan who holds a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Director of Coaching Diploma, a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) C coaching license, and is currently a coach on the staff of New York State West Soccer Association's Olympic Development Program (ODP). The OPSC Academy Training program is sponsored by the club at no cost to our travel players, and is broken out into two different age groups:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
8 - 12 year olds	Thursdays	6:00pm - 7:00pm
13 -19 year olds	Thursdays	5:00pm - 6:00pm

The training for both groups will be held on field #4 at Sahlens Sports Park in Elma, and will run every Thursday from January 5th through Thursday April 27th except during school break weeks of February 20th and April 10th. Players will need to bring a soccer ball and wear indoor soccer shoes/sneakers and shin pads. This additional training is ideal for players looking to improve their technical skills and knowledge of the game in a challenging and fun training environment. Please come out and see what the OPSC Academy Training program has to offer!



The Orchard Park Soccer Club Apparel Store is online

The Orchard Park Soccer Club Apparel Store is up and running for members and players to purchase OPSC gear such as shirts, training pants, hats, backpacks and blankets. The orders are made locally and can be shipped right to your door or you can pick them up at the Phoenix Apparel store located at 2827 Transit Road in Elma right near the Route 400 exit.

Below is just a sample of the items available to purchase and you can visit the site at <http://thephoenixstores.com/collections/opsoccerclub>.



OPSOC - Club Pullover (Y|JST62)



OPSOC - Tricot Sport Jacket



OPSOC - New Era Contrast
Stitch Fitted Cap (NE1120)



OPSOC - Soccer Backpack



OPSOC - Embroidered Fleece
Blanket (BP78)



OPSOC - RacerMesh Polo

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 Orchard Park Soccer Club's Fall Academy Training program for travel players doubled in size this year from our previous year's session. The program focused on mastery of the ball, rvi attacking and defending, and combination play emphasizing on-field problem solving and decision making.



The Girls U16 OP Storm team spent two evenings preparing meals for families staying at the local Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to Stephanie Kirsch for organizing a great event for the girls to give back to the community!



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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.

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