

PMYSL

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SIDELINES

PATCHOGUE MEDFORD YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

FALL HAS ARRIVED!!!!!!

Summer has ended and the kids are back at school. The weather will be cooling off and you know what that means, Soccer season is here!

The season kicked off mid September and it was great to see so many smiling faces on the field as parents were enthusiastically cheering their children on from the sidelines.

If you haven't realized it already, the fields have been rearranged. This may have caused some confusion the first week of the season, but it was done so that the fields that were worn out from years of use were able to be repaired. Also the old wooden goal post have been replaced with new goals, and almost all of the intramural fields were relocated to the West Field. A lot of work went into this, and the fields really look great. Thanks to all of those who volunteered their time this summer to have the fields ready for opening weekend.

We are getting ready to host the 12th Annual Intramural Soccer Festival on October 14th, 2006. Teams from all around Long Island come to play soccer in this *patch-trading* festival. It's a great day of soccer with food, drinks and souvenir shirts available. All players will receive a trophy at the end of their last game. If you or your team are interested, see inside for details.

As always, if you wish to share with others around the league some exciting news or stories about your team or players, send an e-mail to mmoke29@aol.com.

HAVE A GREAT SEASON AND SEE YOU ON THE FIELDS!!!!!!

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association's Coach of the Year



Aztecs U19 Girls Travel Team Coach Rick Karuschkat has been named Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association's "Coach of the Year" and is now being considered for Region 1 "Coach of the Year".

Coach Rick was nominated for Long Island Junior Youth Soccer League's "Coach of the Year" by Julie Adamo, one of the Aztecs' co-captains. Julie, who graduated from Patchogue-Medford High School in June, wanted to thank him for all his help in the six years he's coached her; and she asked fellow co-captain Kathryn Kentoffio and Daniela Esposito to help. Director of Coaches Mark Cicio also wrote a recommendation. Coach Rick was selected as Long Island Junior's "Coach of the Year" in June and then went on to the ENYSSA competition. He was notified of the ENYSSA award in July.

"Being chosen by LIJSL and ENYSSA is an incredible honor. It is beyond anything I could have ever imagined," he said.

The Aztecs surprised their coach with a scrapbook that included a copy of the nomination and letters of recommendation as well as some personal letters at their end-of-year barbecue. Coach Rick had no idea about the nomination until then. "It is beyond words to describe the incredible feeling I felt to see the book the girls created and the wonderful letters of recommendation," he said. "There could not be a luckier coach to have such a wonderful group of young ladies to work with. It has definitely been a pleasure."

Coach Rick has been coaching for 11 years. He has Coach A, B and C coaching licenses as well as a national coaching license, and served as Director of Coaches for three years. He served as PMYSL President for five years.

Under his guidance the Aztecs won two Poconos Cups and last year was the first PMYSL girls travel team to win both the Waldbaum's Cup and State Cup. The team won the Sportsmanship Award for the fifth time this past year.

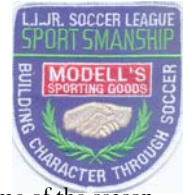
Sportsmanship, player development, personal coaching development and citizenship were the criteria used to select the LIJSL and ENYSSA "Coach of the Year".

All of us at the P.M.Y.S.L. would like to congratulate you Rick on your accomplishment!



Long Island Junior Soccer League

Spring 2006 Sportsmanship Awards



Each season Long Island Junior Soccer League awards teams for Sportsmanship that they display throughout the season. Each game of the season the teams are rated by the referee. The referee evaluates them on both player and coaches cooperation, conduct of fans, overall game conduct and player appearance. The league is proud to have had Patchogue Medford teams win this award. Congratulations go to:

Cyclones Girls U11

Thunder Boys U11

Sharks Girls U12

Tomahawk Boys U19

Aztecs Girls U19



Spring Season Division 3 Champs

The Patchogue Medford Strikers U13 girls travel team completed an undefeated season and took first place in division 3, going 7-0-2 in the spring. They have moved up to play in very competitive division 1 this fall. Also during the spring season they finished in second place in the Pocono Cup Tournament, second place in the Waldbaums Cup Tournament. This summer they competed in the East End Tournament as well as the Long Island Soccer Shootout where they finished in first place. The girls are looking forward to a challenging fall season.



COACHES CORNER

Practice Fields: Sipp Ave has become over crowded with teams practicing there both during the week and weekends. Jerry Mannion has received permits from the Patchogue Medford School District for the league to use the school fields. The following is a list of schools there are permits for and times they could be used. Medford Ave, Barton, Tremont, Saxton, and Oregon. Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm and Saturdays 9am-6pm. For practices on the Sipp fields, please coordinate times with Don Wagner.

Field Preparation: Please be aware that the lines on each field need to be painted *each week*. The first games coaches are responsible to paint and put out flags and the last team is to put away the flags. This is a must. We rotate first teams of the day so no one gets stuck each week having to paint. Commissioners, it is your responsibility to make sure this gets done.

Division 7 Coaches: PMYSL will offer training on Saturday's 9:30AM-10:00AM at Sipp for Division 7 coaches and players for the first four weeks of the season. **However, parents interested in coaching in the future and Division 6 coaches are welcome and encouraged to attend.** The sessions are held by Komi Afeto, who has a refreshing approach to coaching. He is a highly skilled player and successful trainer. The common sense knowledge he delivers in the short 1/2 hour sessions will be applicable through your many years of coaching.

Coaching Courses: If you are a coach or planning to coach, there are coaching courses available for you. It is a great way for you to learn the game as well as teach you how best to coach your team. Also if you plan to coach a U9 developmental team or travel team, PMYSL requires that you attend the Coaches "C" Course. These courses are posted at LIJSOCER.COM under programs. If you have questions or want more information you can contact Director of Travel Marty Mockler or Director of Training Mark Cicio.

Travel Teams: Anyone interested in taking out a U9 Developmental Team or Travel team in the fall, you should contact Marty Mockler, Director of Travel, at Mmoke29@aol.com.

REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS

General Membership Meetings: These meetings have been mistakenly referred to as coaches meetings. However, everyone is welcome to attend. In fact, **it is required that one representative from each team attend.** This can be a coach or a parent. The meetings are held to provide insight into league activities and provide a forum for asking questions or voicing concerns. There is a meeting once a month during the season. The General Membership Meetings will be held at Saxton Middle School at 8pm. The following is a list of the up coming General Membership Meetings and Special Events for the 2006-2007 seasons.

2006/2007 Meetings & Special Events

General membership meetings **MUST** be attended by at least one representative from each team. This may be the coach, assistant coach, or a team parent. Referees should also attend.

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	PLACE	TIME
07-Sept.	Thurs.	Gen. Membership Meeting	Saxton School	8:00 pm
16-Sept.	Sat.	First Games – Fall Season	Sipp Avenue	TBA
05-Oct.	Thurs.	Gen. Membership Meeting	Saxton School	8:00 pm
14-Oct.	Sat.	PMYSL Soccer Festival	Sipp Avenue	TBA
21-Oct.	Sat.	Picture Day	Sipp Avenue	TBA
22-Oct.	Sun.	Picture Day Make-Up	Sipp Avenue	TBA
02-Nov.	Thurs.	Gen. Membership Meeting	Saxton School	8:00 pm
16-Sept.	Sat.	First Games – Spring Season	Sipp Avenue	TBA
22-Mar.	Thurs.	Gen. Membership Meeting	Saxton School	8:00 pm
12-April	Thurs.	Gen. Membership Meeting	Saxton School	8:00 pm
03-May	Thurs.	Gen. Membership Meeting	Saxton School	8:00 pm
02-June	Sat.	Trophy Day – Sat. Games	Sipp Avenue	TBA
03-June	Sun.	Trophy Day – Sun. Games	Sipp Avenue	TBA

Reminder: There is **NO Smoking** and **NO Pets** allowed on the fields.

Game Cancellations: In the event of a rainout, *the Match Secretary* will call your commissioner who will then call the coaches who will then contact their team members. **If you do not receive a call, assume the game is on.** If coaches cancel a game, it will not be made up. At the field, cancellations will be made by referees based on field conditions or the presence of lightning. Your commissioner, along with the Match Secretary, will inform coaches when make-up games will be played. Coaches do not reschedule games on their own.

Concession Stand: Every weekend the concession stand will be operated by a different travel team. They use the money raised to help offset the cost of travel team expenses such as paying tournament fees, training, uniforms and equipment. So **PLEASE** if you need a snack or drink, go visit them at the concession stand. The money raised goes to a good cause.

Nations Flags Wanted: When you look around the Sipp Ave Soccer Complex you may have noticed some national flags. The league is looking for people to donate flags. If you don't see your nation's flag represented at the fields, feel free to donate one. You can contact Don Wagner for more information.

Want To Be A Referee?: Anyone 11 years of age or older interested in becoming a referee please contact Lisa Pagliuca, Commissioner of Intramural Referees, by e-mail at MOMPAGS69@AOL.COM or by calling her cell at 484-6845.

Exchange Program: Rich Murphy is starting a program to collect donations of used cleats and shin guards. Equipment will be collected throughout the fall season and will be donated to a charitable organization at the end of the season. Anyone within the league who's needing equipment may also take advantage of this program. If you would like to donate, there will be a drop box next to the concession stand you can place the equipment into.

Winter Indoor Tournament: PMYSL will be hosting a indoor travel tournament Feb 24th&25th at the Patchogue Medford High School. Ages groups invited will be boys and girls U9,U10,U11, U12 U13, U14. More information will be coming soon. Information will be posted on WWW.PMYSL.ORG as soon as it is available.

Picture Day: Oct 21st, Make sure you get there a few minutes earlier than your actual time to set up with your team. In case of a rain out the make up will be the following day Oct 22.

Parents: Please make sure you remain at least 3 yards off the touchline while the game is being played. This allows flag people to move freely up and down the line. Chairs, bags and family members can also pose a danger to the players on the field. So please adhere to this rule.

If you have any questions about rules of the game you can access the website www.asktheref.com for answers. It has a great Q&A section.

PMYSL Complex Rules

1. The speed limit in the Parking Lot is 5 miles per hour.
2. No parking except in designated parking spaces.
3. No animals are permitted in the soccer complex.
4. No smoking is permitted in the soccer complex.
5. No alcohol is permitted in the soccer complex.
6. Abusive language and behavior are STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
7. Everyone who uses the soccer complex is expected to pick up after themselves and dispose of garbage in the proper receptacles.

These rules are for the health and safety of your children. Anyone who violates them will be given a warning the first time and subject to a disciplinary action for any subsequent occurrences. Disciplinary action will be decided by the Executive Board and can consist of suspension, fine, and/or expulsion from the League.

P.M.Y.S.L. CONTACT LIST

Executive Board of Directors

President	Jim Zappa	730-8802
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Match Secretary	Ed Berwick	289-5039
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Director of Referees	Lisa Pagliuca	654-3550
Director of Travel (Travel Coordinator)	Marty Mockler	289-2639
Past President	Rick Karuschkat	289-2365

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Girls Interleague	Diana Collins	475-3162
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Sportsmanship	Ed Berwick	289-5039
Equipment/Intramural Uniforms	Jerry Mannion	475-6477
Travel & Interleague Uniforms	Bob Epsky	758-7419
Intramural Tournaments	Mark Cicio	654-9420
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Jackets/Sports Bags	Diane Zimmerman	289-9372
Sponsorship	Diane Zimmerman	289-9372
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Website	Tim Berdon	758-4670
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Permits	Jerry Mannion	475-5056
PMYSL Festival	Steve Granata	758-3583

Commissioners

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Division 6G	Denise Adamo	654-3872
Division 5B	Tom Pannullo	721-6141
Division 5G	Tom Mowat	730-8898
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Division 3G	Steve Harrison	289-4513
Division 1B	Mike Tinti	654-3425
Division 1G	Steve Granata	758-3583

Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer League

12th Annual Intramural Soccer Festival

Saturday October 14, 2006

This intramural event has been designed so that all players can come to enjoy the game, play teams from other clubs and have a fun day. Enter Intramural or Interleague teams. Please make every attempt to bring intact teams. Each team will play 3 games weather permitting and all games will be played on the same day. This will be a patch trading festival. Food, drink, and souvenir shirts will be available. All players will receive a trophy at the end of their last game. **Travel, Tournament or All-Star teams are not permitted**

- Return the [Registration Form](#) with the roster filled out and a check made payable to PMYSL to: PMYSL, 2 Danbury Ave. Patchogue N.Y. 11772.
- All applications must be received by Monday October 4, 2006.
- A completed and notarized [medical release form](#) for each player must be brought to the fields on game day (ENYSSA rule). These will be checked at registration but remain in the possession of the coach.
- All information relative to the festival will be mailed approximately one week before the festival.
- There will be a team registration table at each site. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your first game to check in with medical releases.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the festival director: Stephen Granata at 631-241-8950 or email: sjgran13@msn.com or Jerry Mannion at 475-6477 or E-Mail at SoccerJerk627@yahoo.com

Age Group	D/O/B	Play	Max. Roster	Game Length	Fee	Division	
U6	8/1/00-7/31/01	5 v 5	10	30 min.	\$140	Boys	Girls
U7	8/1/99-7/31/00	5 v 5	10	30 min.	\$140	Boys	Girls
U8	8/1/98-7/31/99	6 v 6	12	30 min.	\$160	Boys	Girls
U9*	8/1/98-7/31/98	7 v 7	14	40 min.	\$175	Boys / Girls	
U10	8/1/98-7/31/97	8 v 8	14	40 min.	\$175	Boys	Girls
U11	8/1/95-7/31/96	9 v 9	15	50 min.	\$190	Boys	Girls
U12	8/1/94-7/31/95	11v11	18	50 min.	\$200	Boys	Girls
U13	8/1/93-7/31/94	11v11	18	50 min.	\$200	Boys	Girls

* This year we will be having a separate U-9 Pre-travel Division for Girls and Boys

- All games will be played except in extreme weather conditions and every effort will be made to reschedule cancelled games.

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