



# Chatham United Newsletter

## Spring 2014

THE AMBUSH "WARMUP" BEFORE A GAME

QUICK NEWS

## Chatham United - towards the future

by Chatham United Board

Recently there has been much discussion about the future of Chatham United. Our club has been around for over 30 years and we know what it takes to run a successful community-based soccer club. The Board can assure you that we are committed to continuing that success. Over the years many "elite" clubs have come and gone. These clubs often solicit Chatham players and that will not change. We do not endorse any specific club as the "right" choice but we do think many factors should be considered, the most important being what does your child want. Often the most important thing is playing with their friends. Chatham United will always provide that opportunity where the clubs cannot make that type of guarantee.

As we look towards the future we have a lot of exciting developments and we will have more to come.

### Newsletter

The Chatham United Board is excited to bring you our first newsletter. We want to provide the Chatham United community with information on the developments in

our Club, our training partners and maybe even soccer overall. Our website will continue to be the primary source of information for Chatham United.

### New Website

CU is proud to announce our new website (<http://chathamunited.org/grupo.la>). The new website is accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 Travel and U8 Academy seasons. It can also be used by teams to manage the spring 2014 practice and game schedule. At least one team is fully up on the site for the spring..

Thanks to Matthew Andrews (son Stephen, U10 Spartans) and Jesse Tracey (sons Colin, U11 Colts and Aidan, Ug Ambush) for the new site.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please reach out to our webmaster for more information

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### 2014-2015 Tryouts

You may now register for tryouts for the 2014-2015 Travel season on our website. Watch your email and the website for additional information.



### Red Bulls Training Programs

Chatham United is now an Official Training Partner of Red Bulls Training Programs. In March we entered into an official agreement with the Red Bulls Training organization for two of our teams.

## Did you Know?

### CHS Girls High School Coach Joins Chatham United

Chris Mazurkiewicz, head coach of the Chatham High School Girls Soccer team, has joined the Club as the trainer for the U13 Girls Wildcats. This is a great opportunity for the girls to work with Chris leading in to High School. We are excited about "Maz" joining our team.

### Fall 2013 Flight Champions

Three teams won their flight championship in the fall season – Colts (U11 Boys), Power (U11 Girls) and Rangers (U12 Boys)

### Chatham United is Headed to Red Bull Arena

The Club is going to Red Bull Arena to watch the New York Red Bulls take on the Portland Timbers on Saturday May 24. 50 players will be on the field during warm-ups! Thanks to Patrick Regan (daughters Hannah, U10 Thunder and Sara, U13 Wildcats) for arranging the trip.



*The Colts Honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month Last Fall*

## Look out for...

### New Uniforms

New uniforms are on the way for the Club next fall. Our U9 teams are already wearing them and the feedback has been excellent!

### Parent Survey

Towards the end of the Spring Season we will once again send out a short survey for parents to evaluate the season and provide feedback to the Club. Watch your email (and spam folder) in May.

### CU is now on Facebook

Did you know Chatham United now has a Facebook presence? Search for Chatham United Soccer and "Like" us!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

See our website at <http://chathamunited.org.grupo.la>

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## Hoodie Giveaway!

Our partner Kickz has graciously donated four Chatham United sweatshirts (adult sizes medium and large featuring the new CU logo) for a sweatshirt giveaway. All you have to do to enter is "like" our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/chathamunitedsoccer>) by May 15 and we will select the winners at random. Thanks to Claire at Kickz for the sweatshirts!!



#### FAST FACTS

493

Goals scored by our teams in League competitions last fall

1.7

Goals per game scored by our teams in League competitions last Fall

# Chatham United & ChathamSTEM

The ChathamSTEM science & technology initiative (<http://www.chathamstem.org>), is involved in an effort to create local data sets that middle and high school kids could use to explore statistics and data analysis. Since sports statistics have a natural appeal, STEM is interested in creating some databases related to local sports teams.

Historical game results are already maintained by the leagues. However, STEM is looking to possibly monitor some other simple in-game stats via readily available apps (e.g., <http://soccermeter.com/wp> provides a simple way to track time-of-possession and passing).

If there are any parents who might be interested in keeping stats for your team during the season and then making them available for analysis by Chatham students, please let us know.



*Our friends at CenterCourt Indoor Sports have kicked off the spring season of our U8 Academy.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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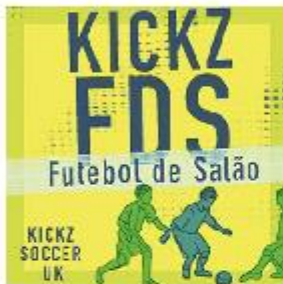
**Give your team the "Kickz" start it deserves!**

Kickz UK provides a full range of soccer education programs for youth travel and recreation players .

Kickz UK was established in 2007 and has been training teams in Chatham since its launch. Our professional philosophy both on and off the field has established us as a highly reputable company within the local community.

Kickz UK provides enthusiastic trainers for both male and female travel teams. All of our coaches have a minimum of five years experience and are highly qualified. They also hold permanent visas which allows our staff from England to give your team the year round consistency and continuity that your athletes deserve.

Contact Claire at [clairekickz@hotmail.com](mailto:clairekickz@hotmail.com) for trainer availability. See below for other services provided. Full list of camps, clinics and programs at [www.kickzsocceruk.com](http://www.kickzsocceruk.com)



**KICKZ FUTEBOL DE SALAO SUMMER CLINICS**

Kickz UK is proud to announce our affiliation with Futebol De Salao this spring. We are the only organization in New Jersey to have this affiliation with the national governing body.

Futebol De Salao is the original and most beneficial form of Brazilian Soccer for young players and will finally be introduced to clubs, teams and individuals in Northern New Jersey by Kickz UK.

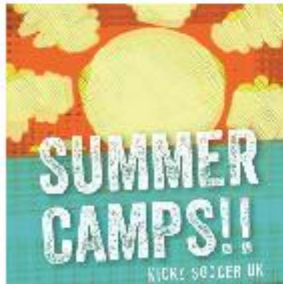
This program has been designed to challenge young players and to instill in them the sense that there should be no limits to their ambition. With hard work and practice, anything is possible.

Each level of the program is designed to last 8 weeks. This time frame is ideal to develop and master the skills introduced in each level. All players must start at the very beginning in order to advance on to further levels.

Futbol De Salao has established itself in Europe with many leading professional soccer clubs. Academic research also suggests that FDS is the best method of youth player development. Let us take your athletes to next level.



FDS PARTNERS



**WORLD CUP SOCCER**

**Age 7-12 years**

World Cup Soccer Camps feature skills, drills and techniques from some of the World's most successful soccer nations.

Our curriculum will follow a daily theme designed to educate and improve individual and team play. Our daily countries include Brazil Day - attacking and shooting and England day - defending.

The week will conclude with our very own World Cup Soccer tournament!

**Kickz also offer a variety of summer camps for all ages and abilities, for full camp details please visit our web site**

**[www.kickzsocceruk.com](http://www.kickzsocceruk.com) - find us on facebook and Instagram - Telephone 973-738-0800**





*United Soccer Academy (USA), part of the USA Sport Group, is delighted to be involved with Chatham United SC for another calendar year. Along with our involvement with Chatham Recreation Department, USA has been involved in teaching this great game through team training, camps, specialist programs, and our regionally renowned pre-school squirts programs for over 25 years to Chatham residents!*

*We are really excited to bring our newest product – Skills School (<http://unitedsocceracademy.com/soccer-programs/skills-school.html>) to Chatham (at Chatham Day School), with classes scheduled to begin on April 21<sup>st</sup> and thereafter. For working parents, we're pleased to offer several classes for 3-7 year olds that are running alongside these Skills Schools.*

*Register NOW to avoid disappointment!*

*All of programs, for 3 – 18 year olds, are detailed in full at [www.unitedsocceracademy.com](http://www.unitedsocceracademy.com). Simply search for classes, by entering your Chatham zip code.*

*Here's to a great 2014 on the soccer fields of Chatham and beyond!*

*Justin Marriott*

*Owner, USA Soccer*



## Maestro Soccer

*Specialists in Travel Team Training*

Providing youth soccer players with  
*exceptional* training since 2004!



### 3 Areas of Soccer Training Expertise:



#### Specialist Soccer Camps

Maestro Soccer offers challenging, motivating and intensive summer camps throughout the area in 2014.

We offer day, evening and overnight soccer camps for players wanting to get themselves to the next level!



#### Travel Team Training

Quality, year-round training with a highly qualified and experienced trainer.

Dedicated professional trainer for multiple seasons, not a transient seasonal staff coach.



#### Maestro F.C.

Winter futsal and summer tournament teams, for committed and talented players.

Supplementary training program, not a conflicting club team program.

For more information and program registration, visit:

**[www.maestrosoccer.com](http://www.maestrosoccer.com)**

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