



CSA STRIKER



Mission Statement

"The Coventry Soccer Association was founded to foster and accentuate teamwork, and to expand the idea of teamwork to instill a sense of "community".... We will instill in all members and players the ideals of good sportsmanship, integrity, loyalty, valor, and safety.

WEEKLY BULLETIN #7

October 5th, 2013

The October Calendar Raffle is Underway...

The Calendar raffle is underway and four winners have already been selected. Thank you to everyone that has donated towards the calendar raffle and especially to all of the individuals that helped to make this a success.

October 1 - Marie Roy, October 2 - Anne Marie Zampa,

October 3 - Tony Lepre, October 4 - Dave Bergantino.



Photo of the week for
9/28/2013

The CSA Striker is now online on the
CSA Website at www.csa-ri.com

Elks Shoot-Out State Finals

Good Luck to all of the
Coventry Players that are in
the State Finals on Sunday
October 6th.



A Fundraising Event
in Memory of

Jacob Aversa

*Join us to support the family of
Jacob Aversa*

Ten percent of sales will be donated.

Monday, 10/21/13 4pm-8pm	Panera Bread 1000 Division St. E. Greenwich
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*If you would like to donate a raffle item, please
contact the café prior to event at 401-541-9088*

VERY IMPORTANT:

As soon as you enter the Coventry Soccer Complex Parking Lot, there is NO PARKING in the right hand lane. That area MUST to be kept clear for Fire & Rescue.

Just Soccer, or is it more?

CSA has 678 children from the age of 4 through the age of 15 playing during the 2013 Fall Developmental Season and no matter what the age we all enjoy watching them play. Yes the U5 & U6's play Beehive soccer, the U8's play a lot of kick ball and fall over the ball... lol. The U10's are starting to put plays together to get from one end of the field to the other. The U12's are now adding tactical plays into their game and putting on a show for all that are watching, and last but not least the U15's are trying to see how many different ways they can score goals.

No matter what the age or level the players are at; they play this great game of soccer for the fun of it and to make new friends that will last a lifetime. In fact it is not just the players that make new friends; the parents also create new friendships and sometimes, families even go on holidays together.

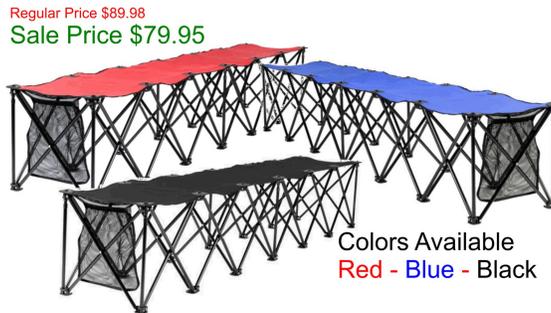
Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Brothers, Sisters, and Friends show up each week to watch players of all ages and skills, play soccer. Bringing families & friends together.

SOCCER... more than just a sport

CSA Website

CSA is always looking to improve communication to its membership and would like to know if there is any information you would like to see on the CSA Website. If you have any requests, questions or comments, please send to Webmaster@csa-ri.com

Team Benches great for the field, park, beach, or even additional seating for those backyard parties.



Coaches Corner

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Take the Treasure to the Castle

Young players are very creative and imaginary, this activity will improve the dribbling technique of the players.

Description

Designed for players from U5 through U8. A great game to teach the players dribbling with a little competition

Set up cones as shown in the graphic approximately 3yds x 3yds and keep them about 20yds apart from each other (Figure 1).

Start with as many pieces of treasure (soccer balls) as possible in a central location, and have your players stand inside each of the castles (cones). Once the coaches yells "Get the Treasure" all the players run to the treasure and bring it back to their castle as quickly as possible. First team that gets 4 pieces of treasure to their castle wins (Figure 2).

Make it more complex by asking them how they can get more than 4 pieces of treasure (they should say to take them from other castles) See which team can get the most pieces of treasure back to their castle. Ask how they can get the treasure back quicker and how they can protect their own treasure

Coaching Points

Watch for the dribbling technique of each player and the angles they are taking to get the balls back to each castle.

