



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.

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In Loving Memory of Jacob Aversa



CSA Members

Earlier this week we lost one of our CSA players, Jacob Aversa. Jake was in 8th grade and was a U15 player in our league. After last Wednesday's practice he and his grandfather went to Papa Gino's for dinner. As they were leaving the restaurant after dinner, Jake collapsed. He was rushed to the hospital and since then had been in a coma until passing away earlier this week.

Saturday 09/14 we will be accepting donations at Fish Hill to help Jake's family with any expenses they have. No donation is too small, anything that we all can give will help his family.

Finally if you could all keep Jake and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they are going through this incredibly difficult time. As a parent I can't imagine the pain they are feeling right now.

Frank Buglio and I were lucky enough to coach Jake for the last 2 years. He was a great kid and we will all miss him very much.

Sincerely,
Dan Organ

** Donations for the family can be made at the concession stand or the raffle table **

Message from a Friend

Jacob was a really great friend to have. He was always there for me and everyone else when we needed him. He never spread rumors about anyone and was always honest and trustworthy.

He had such a unique and fun loving personality too. His favorite color was purple. The way that I could find him at school in the morning was looking for his purple beanie hat or purple shirt.

He was also really funny. He knew how to make people laugh when they were down by making hilarious faces and joking around. He was a hard worker in school and loved to scooter, bike and play soccer. He loved to be with his friends and was always nice to anyone regardless of if he knew them or not.

Jacob helped a lot of us through obstacles in life no matter what they were, he was always there. He is missed by many people at school, its so different without him, we all love him a lot.

Elizabeth Kenney

CSA Memorial Flagpole and Wall

Many of you may have noticed the Flag Pole and the Memorial Wall, but do you really know why it is there. The wall was placed there to remember those soccer players that left us way to early in life. When you get a free minute take a look and feel free to say a prayer or two.

Elks Shoot-out

Here are the winners of our shoot out.

Under 8 Girls

Ava Hawley

Under 10 Girls

Corinne Ciummo

Under 12 Girls

Peyton Perry

Under 14 Girls

Liz Kenney

Under 8 Boys

Under 10 Boys

Under 12 Boys

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I would like to congratulate all of the kids who shot in our contest. I would also like to thank the Coventry Soccer Association for allowing us to hold our shoot at the field and for the publicity. This was the first year in a very long time that over 100 kids shot.

Lesley Grimes

Coventry West Greenwich Elks

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Passing by Numbers

This Activity will improve the passing technique of the players, and also improve their awareness to look up and at there surroundings.

Description

Designed for players from U5 through U19. A great activity to warm up the players for practice.

Set up cones as shown in the graphic approximately 10 yards x 15 yards (adjust for the amount of players you have).

Start with one ball with player#1 (P1) who passes to P2, who then passes to P3, then onto P4, then onto P5 then to P6 and then back to P1. Start by having players receive the ball then pass off to the next player. Progress to 1-touch for more difficulty after they have success with 2.

Coaching Points

Encourage players to move into a new space after each pass and always play the ball the way they are facing. Watch each player to ensure they are controlling their first touch and making an accurate and controlled pass. For more difficulty add in a 2nd ball and then a 3rd.



