



TRAIN HARDER, TRAIN LONGER, TRAIN BETTER, BE A KICKER!

Kickers Soccer Club
Newsletter



January 2017

Kickers Winter Office Hours

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10am- 3pm
Wednesday: 10am-3pm
Thursday: 10am-3pm
Friday: CLOSED

If you would like to request a time to meet in the office, call Luke at 630-890-4150

Social Media

Find us on...
Facebook: Kickers Soccer Club
Twitter: @KickersSC
Instagram: Kickers_SC
Goggle+: Kickers Soccer Club

Lost & Found

We have many items that have been left behind at practice and games. Missing anything? Let our KSC Staff know! All items donated after 60 days.

Spirit Wear

We have KSC spirit wear available for sale in the Kickers Office as well as online. Pick up and order your spirit wear today!

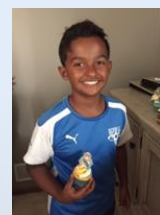
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Meghan Schuh
U13 Girls Premier



Alan Lopez
U12 Boys Premier

Know Anyone Interested?



2016-2017 Tryouts are over. If you know anyone (a friend, neighbor, family member, etc) who would like to tryout, please contact Director of Soccer Luke Weaver at 630-890-4150 or email luke@kickersoccerclub.org, to set up a supplemental tryout.

Coach's Profile

Coach Sergio Gaytan



Did you know?

Coach Sergio is the longest serving coach on the KSC Staff!

1. **How long have you been with Kickers?** "I have been with the club for over 13 years, at times as a parent, assistant coach, volunteer and head coach."
2. **How is Kickers different now compared to when you started?** "First of all the club has many more families, parents do not coach, coaching staff has much more support and training opportunities have increased, we are better organized and now we have our own set of outdoor lights, awesome!"
3. **What made you want to become a coach?** "I truly enjoy seeing the development on the kids, I have seen kids go from U8 to graduation and beyond, and the best part of it is watching the players become great members of society and I think coaches have a good amount of responsibility on building life skills on Kickers players."
4. **What is your favorite part about soccer?** "To be honest with you...nothing tops playing, next to that coaching and last Refereeing (haha)."
5. **Who is your favorite soccer team and why?"** My favorite team is Chivas (Mexico) because the style of soccer that they play and they continue to do it with only Mexican born, (born abroad from Mexican parents and players that have gone thru citizenship process) and as result they continuously form the base of the National team."

Players of the Month!



Presented by
Buffalo Wild Wings



Meghan Schuh - U13 Girls Premier



1. **How long have you been a Kicker?** "I am currently on my second year playing for Kickers SC."
2. **What position do you play?** "The coaches have played me in a lot of positions but my favorites are forward and center-mid."
3. **Who is your favorite coach and why?** "Over the two years I have had Coach Karl and now Coach Luke. They have both taught me many great skills that have helped me improve in soccer"
4. **What do you enjoy most about playing soccer?** "The main thing I enjoy most about soccer is it's a fun sport to play. I have made many good friends and I love being able to be out on the field every week with my team."
5. **Do you have any advice for younger players?** "My advice to younger players is to always keep going and try your best."
6. **What do you enjoy doing off the field?** "While I love soccer, I also play basketball and enjoy hanging out with friends."
7. **What did you do for Christmas?** "Christmas was spent with my family going to family parties, eating big festive meals, opening presents, and attending church."

Alan Lopez – U12 Boys Premier



1. **How long have you been a Kicker?** "I have been a Kicker about three years."
2. **What position do you play?** "I (to) play forward."
3. **Who is your favorite coach and why?** "I could not choose just one coach. I'd have to say Coach Sebastian and Coach Rob. They are both very honest about what I need to do. Their honesty helps me become a better player."
4. **What do you enjoy most about playing soccer?** "I love everything about soccer. I'm doing what I love. "
5. **Do you have any advice for younger players?** "If you work hard, you can achieve your goals. "
6. **What do you enjoy doing off the field?** "Off the field I enjoy fishing, playing FIFA, and playing zombies."
7. **What did you do for Christmas?** "For Christmas we spent it at my great grandparents' house with all my aunts and cousins. Ate lots and just relaxed."

Upcoming Games!



English Premier League

Saturday January 14, 2017

Swansea City v Arsenal
Chelsea v Leicester City

Sunday January 15, 2017

Everton v Man City
Man United v Liverpool

Saturday January 21, 2017

West Ham v Middlesbrough
Man City v Tottenham

Tuesday January 31, 2017

Liverpool v Chelsea

What game do you look forward to watching most?

NWSL



Congrats to the Western New York Flash! 2016

NWSL Champions! WNY beat the Washington Spirit 3-2 in a shootout after a 2-2 draw. This was WNY first championship

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U19 Boys
Mayer's Cup in Las Vegas!

MLS



Congrats to the Seattle Sounders!
2016 MLS Cup

Champions! Seattle beat Toronto FC in the MLS Cup Finals 5-4 in a penalty shootout after a scoreless draw. This was Seattle's first MLS Cup. The 2016 MLS Cup was the most watched MLS title game in league history.

Did You Know?



Kickers Soccer Club is the only club in Illinois to be affiliated with West Ham United International Academy!



Team Accomplishments



Boys

2002 U15 Boys United
NISL League Champions

2003 U14 Boys Blue
NISL league runners up

2004 U13 Boys Premier
NISL League runners up

2006 U11 Boys Premier
WI Rush Octoberfest Finalist

2002 8G Boys United
Great Lakes Challenge
Finalist

2007 U10 Boys Premier
Crystal Lake Force
Classic Champions

2005 U12 Boys Premier
Summer Heat Challenge
Finalist



Girls

2001 U16 Girls Blue
IWSL League Runners up

2003 U14 Girls Premier
IWSL League Champions

2004 U13 Girls Premier
IWSL League Champions

2007 U10 Girls Premier
IWSL League Champions

2005 U12 Girls Premier
Crystal Lake Force Classic
Champions

2005 U13 Girls Premier
Crystal Lake Force Classic
Finalist

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Looking for Kickers Gear?

If you're looking for Kickers gear, check out our club store on Soccer.com. They offer jackets, base layers, pants and more as well as customization options for names and numbers. If it's your first time, click "find your club" at the top of the page and search for "Kickers Soccer Club" [Click Here](#)



Kickers Soccer Club is excited to announce that we have partnered with Kearby Creations in Oswego to offer a variety of Kickers SC spirit wear items.

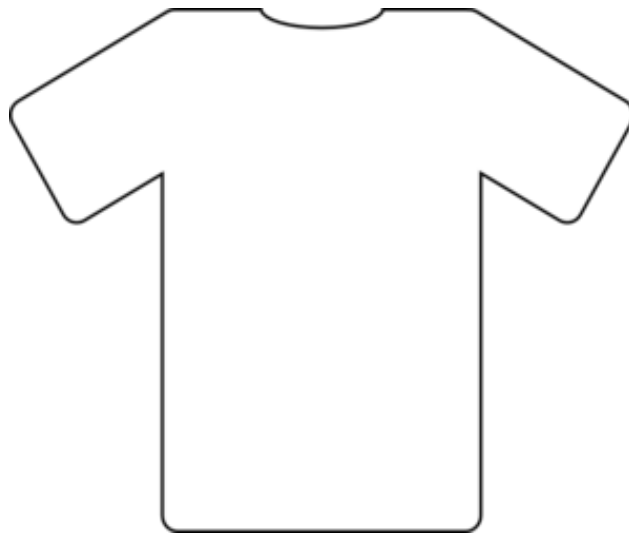
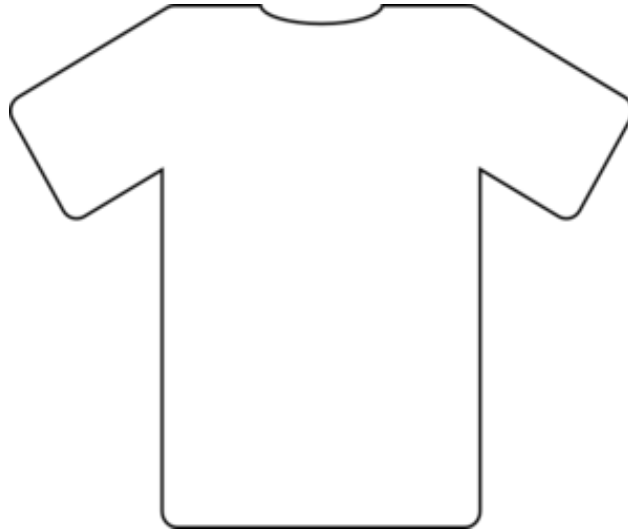
The Kearby family has been a part of the Kickers Nation for many years having all four sons play for Kickers Soccer Club through high school.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of every apparel item will be donated to the Kickers Soccer Club Scholarship Fund.

Please visit their website today! [Click Here](#)

Design Your Own Kit!

Design your own kit and sent it to Coach Nick K at nkudyba@kickersoccerclub.org to have the chance to win cool prizes!



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