



THE EAST LYME SOCCER ASSOCIATION AND THE WATERFORD SOCCER CLUB

Proudly invite your teams to participate in the
East Lyme / Waterford Soccer Jam 2016
Honoring the life of Madeline Guarraia

All net proceeds from this event will be donated to the
Cactus Jack Pediatric and Family Benefit Fund.

Jam will feature a three game minimum for U10, U12, and U14 Boys and Girls. Boys games to be held Saturday, August 6 and Girls games on Sunday, August 7. Games will be played at Spera Field in Waterford and Bridebrook Park in East Lyme. Our fields are only four miles apart, allowing us to facilitate this event!

Who is Madeline Guarraia? Madeline is a brave nine year old girl who recently gained her tiger wings after a five year battle with three separate bouts of cancer. Her bravery and selflessness brought the communities of Waterford and East Lyme together.

Aren't Waterford and East Lyme Huge Rivals? Yes, traditionally we have been. But, Madeline's family lives in East Lyme. Her little sister is an avid soccer player in East Lyme. Madeline's parents are both school teachers in the Waterford School System, and many of Waterford's soccer players have had one of Madeline's parents as a teacher. The Guarraia family has deep roots in both of our communities, and Madeline has brought our rival communities together.

Aren't Soccer Jams Usually Revenue Generators for the Club that Organizes It? Yes. But in this case, the East Lyme Soccer Association and the Waterford Soccer Club have decided to dedicate this event to the life of Madeline Guarraia. When our clubs came up with the idea to host this event, we of course reached out to the Guarraia family to ask for their blessing, and asked them where they would like the proceeds to be directed. They suggested that proceeds be donated to the Cactus Jack Pediatric and Family Benefit Fund.

Who is the Cactus Jack Pediatric and Family Benefit Fund? The CJPFBF is an offshoot of the Cactus Jack Foundation. CJF is a non-profit organization based out of Waterford that many have never heard of. They very discreetly provide gas cards for families traveling long distances for medical treatment, provide supermarket gift cards for families in need, construct handicapped ramps, fill oil tanks for families who otherwise could not afford to do so, and provide many other forms of assistance to those who need it. They are a very modest organization that does not seek out public recognition for their good deeds. In 2016, the CJPFBF was created by Mike Buscetto, a Waterford businessman and member of the CJF Board of Directors who was inspired by Madeline's selflessness and generosity. The purpose of the CJPFBF is specifically to assist children and their families in Southeastern Connecticut who are facing critical illness or crisis.

Is this Event on Facebook? Yes! Follow the event page for updates: <http://bit.ly/1Y7jBwX>

Who Should I Contact With Questions? Waterford Registrar Matt Bartkowski at WSCCTRegistrar@gmail.com or East Lyme Registrar Lynda Mills at ELSA.Registrar@gmail.com.

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Registration Form

August 6 and 7 – Bridebrook Park in East Lyme and Spera Park in Waterford

Be creative with the name of your team! Don't just use the name of your town!

- Team Name: _____
- Age Group (circle one): U10 U12 U14 Gender (circle one): Boys Girls
(please use new Fall 2016 calendar year age groupings, any player entering 8th grade in Fall 2016 may play)
- Division my team typically plays in (circle one): Classic Rec
- Name(s) of Coach(es): _____
- Email: _____ Phone: _____
- Comments about your team that will help us with proper placement:

- Each player and coach receives a tee shirt. Maximum of three coach shirts. Please specify quantity below:

YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ YXL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___ AXXL ___

U14 Teams: Cost is \$350. Format is 11v11. Maximum roster size is 18 players. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime period. Each team is guaranteed three games. One center referee and two ARs will officiate. Field sizes and goal sizes may vary slightly based on the game location but will be roughly consistent with a standard U14 field.

U12 and U10 Teams: Cost is \$250. Format is 8x8. Maximum roster size is 14 players. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime period. Each team is guaranteed three games. One center referee will officiate. Field sizes and goal sizes may vary slightly based on the game location but will be roughly consistent with a standard U12 or U10 field. The new heading rules will be enforced by the officials.

Please mail this completed form along with a \$100 non-refundable check deposit per team, payable to Waterford Soccer Club, no later than July 15 to WSC, PO Box 447, Waterford CT 06385. Balance is due at check-in.

The attached waiver must be completed and brought with you to the Soccer Jam. Teams without completed waivers will not be permitted to play.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

