

THE BULLETIN

WSC SPRING/SUMMER 2013 NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER CAMPS

The Weston Soccer Club (WSC) would like to make our members aware of the following local summer camps:

Soccer Strike Camps

June 24-28

For information and **registration**:

Lil Strikers (3 - 6 yrs old):

<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=2:102487>

7 yrs old and up:

<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=2:102484>

Coach Kevin's Soccer Camp

August 12-16

Morehouse

3-5 year olds 9-11 \$100

6-14 year olds 9-1 \$200

Contact: Coach Kevin Fitzsimmons at fitzyefc@hotmail.com

Multi-sport and Soccer Summer Camps

Wilton Sports and Fitness

\$150/week

Details: www.wiltonsportandfitness.com

Please note: these camps are not sponsored by the Weston Soccer Club, Inc. For more details, contact the camps directly.

FALL SEASON SCHEDULE

- **Pre-season for Academy and travel teams (U9 through U14)** will start the week of August 26
- Regular practices for Academy and travel teams will begin the week of September 2
 - Academy teams will practice Monday/Thursday
 - U11 teams will practice Monday/Thursday/Friday
 - U12-U14 teams will practice Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

- Recreation programs from Tots through Junior Academy will kick off on Saturday, September 7

KEVIN FITZSIMMONS & SOCCER EDGE

Since Kevin has been the leading force in Weston soccer for over eight years, many of you will be pleased to know that he has formed his own soccer coaching company, Soccer Edge LLC. Beginning August 12, Soccer Edge LLC will be WSC's primary source of coaching services.

As far as day-to-day soccer is concerned, not much will change. We will welcome back many of the same head coaches in the fall. Kevin's curriculum will continue to position Weston as one of the best soccer towns in Connecticut. We continue to be grateful to have a coach of Kevin's experience and personal qualities ready, willing and able to teach our children the beautiful game in a positive manner.

All questions and concerns regarding the coaching should be directed to

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STRONG REGISTRATION NUMBERS

The numbers are in.

Since we live in a relatively small town, enrollment numbers are always a concern. So we're very happy to report robust numbers for the coming fall season. Coupled with some impressive results on the field, we see this uptick in numbers as a clear validation of the program.

WHY THE FEE INCREASE FOR TRAVEL PLAYERS

Those families that have registered their sons and daughters in the WSC travel program for the fall will have noticed an increase in the fees. Although modest – from \$395 to \$450 for U11-U14 Travel – the WSC wants to put this increase in perspective.

Despite the economy-of-scale challenges of a small town, Weston remains very competitive with its larger neighbors. Most of the fee increase is due to the addition of a third practice that we believe will be beneficial to our players' development.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WSC BOARD

On June 3 the WSC conducted its Annual Meeting, as directed by its charter. While many of the positions remain unchanged, the board has been fortunate enough to attract some new faces (with new ideas). Heidi Ryan will be taking the new position of Manager Coordinator to help the travel team managers deal with website training, scheduling, deadlines, filings and the many other responsibilities they undertake.

Wes Alwang will now take on both boys and girls travel teams in a unified Travel Director position. Bob Grace will take the position of Coaching Director. Carrie Schottmuller will be the Webmaster. We welcome them all and invite any other interested members to join us however they can.

We are currently looking for an equipment director.

The board usually meets monthly to discuss matters large and small, ranging from coaching contracts to the renting of Porta Potties. In any member would like to attend one of these meetings, you are very welcome. Contact Chuck Palsho at palsho@gmail.com for times/locations.