



MONTVILLE YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

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3rd Annual Opening Day

Saturday, September 6th marked our 3rd annual opening day. Many thanks go out to Eric Walls and Nicole Bellamy for heading up the plans. As we have stated, we seem to improve each year since we started the opening day ceremonies. We hope all of the friends, families, and players had a great time.

Some new changes have been introduced this year at Camp Oakdale. A new entrance to the parking lot was created by the town earlier this year. With the new entrance and the gates blocking the old entrance, it should be safer for people to walk to the fields from the parking lot. However, we just want to make sure that people drive slow and safely in the parking lot and look out for pedestrians. Please remember to park in designated parking spaces only as Montville Police do patrol and will ticket anybody parking illegally.

The old little league baseball field was also converted and has allowed youth sports organizations in town to use Field 4 for smaller fields for the younger ages. This helps us spread the fields for less traffic and damage that is typical during the regular season.

We are seeking a volunteer to continue producing the MYSC newsletter. If you are interested please contact one of the board members.

2nd Annual SECJSA Fun Day

The Southeast District will have another Fun Day Tournament for U8 Rec teams, and will also include U6 teams this year. Be on the lookout for more details as they become available. The Fun Day is planned for November 8th & 9th.

Interested in becoming a referee?

Adults and youth players aged 13 and older are eligible to become a certified referee. Earn some extra money, get some exercise, and enjoy the games. For more information on becoming a ref please visit www.ctreferee.net.

Soccer Goal Safety

This year the Club has had to purchase some new soccer goals. The new goals are up and look great. Please keep an eye out and not allow children to climb, hang, or swing from any of the goals. Not only can it cause damage, it can be unsafe if the goals tip over. Children are hurt or killed each year across the country due to goals that fall on them.

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Free UCONN Soccer Tickets!!

The Southeast District (SECJSA) is offering free tickets to anyone that wants to take your team to UCONN Men or Women soccer matches. Visit www.secjsa.org and look for *UCONN Tickets* for more information.

MYSC General Meetings

Every second Thursday of each month (except December) we hold a general meeting. We discuss a lot of topics and make a lot of decisions at these meetings. The general public is always welcome to attend and participate. We are always looking for more people to get involved and volunteer. Want a voice in what's decided? Join us. The next general meeting is on Thursday, October 9th, 7:00pm at Fair Oaks. Hope to see you there!



Soccer Safety

Coaches: injured player on the field? Coaches should not run onto the field until called upon by the referee. It is the referee's duty to determine if the injury is serious enough to call the coach onto the field. Do not just pick the player up and carry them off the field. Assess the injury to determine the seriousness. Do you know the symptoms of a concussion? Information regarding concussions and handling player injuries is available at www.cjsa.org. Look for the *Soccer Safety* link.



Coaches Game

Come cheer on your favorite coaches for our 3rd Annual Coaches Game on Sunday, October 19th at 4:00pm. We need coaches to sign up to participate so players please encourage your coaches to sign up and come out and have a great time!

MYSC Night at MHS Game

Mark your calendars! October 14th will be MYSC Night at the MHS Boys Game. The game starts at 6:30pm on the turf field at MHS. All MYSC players that come wearing their jersey will get in free and receive a free bracelet and raffle ticket to win prizes. The MYSC Boys and Girls U14 teams will scrimmage each other at halftime. Come out and support Montville Soccer at all levels!! We are also working to schedule MYSC Night at one of the girls game. Info coming soon!

