



Ocean State Soccer School

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Dear Members,

We hope you had a positive experience this past year and we have some exciting changes we would like to announce.

First, Ocean State Soccer has announced Tryouts for the 2013-2014 Soccer Season. They will be held June 17th to June 23rd. Please visit our website at www.oceanstatesoccer.org and select competitive tryouts or select the link below for more details.

<http://www.oceanstatesoccer.org/Page.asp?n=738&org=oceanstatesoccer.org>

Tryouts will be performed over 2 days for each age group. This will give the players two opportunities to impress the tryout staff/evaluators and our coaches as well. Tryouts will be more comprehensive this year and will include some skill stations along with small-sided play. We are trying to improve our player alignment. There will be additional evaluation for those who want to play keeper. The tryouts will be conducted by Challenger Sports, a company that provides professional soccer coaching and who have conducted tryouts for premier clubs and local soccer clubs all over New England.

Challenger will provide the results to Ocean State within 5 days and the coaches will select players by the second week of July. Coaches will utilize coach evaluations of players from this past season as well. Coaches will contact selected players and players will have a deadline to "lock-in" their spot on an Ocean State Soccer Competitive team with a small deposit using Got Soccer. The deposit will be credited toward the overall fee. More details will be provided at tryouts.

Fall Play: This Fall, only those players playing competitive soccer will be allowed to register for Fall Competitive Soccer. Fall play is not mandatory, but encouraged. We recognize the multi-sport athletes and also recognize some players play on their school teams.

Winter Training: All of our Ocean State Teams will be provided a practice slot at Wide World of Indoor Sports in North Kingstown.

2013-2014 Fees: The fee will increase slightly due to the increase in indoor rental for all teams and we are also going to include the Father's Day and Memorial Day tournaments in the registration fee for your convenience. Additionally, we are going to provide professional Strength & Conditioning training and Skill Development training for each team, which is also included in the fee. Coaches will only collect referee fees and indoor winter league fees. The registration fee will be tiered based upon the age group and team your child is selected for. Also, parents will have the option of paying in increments.

The menu is designed to provide many options for players of all levels and abilities, and to provide value, including playing in leagues, such as, Superliga, Maple Mass Premier, OSSS Academy (U7-U9), and playing in local tournaments and premier level tournaments. For players entering high school, we may send a couple of teams to a college exposure tournament as well.

It's For The Kids !!

Also, In order to improve our programs, we welcome feedback from our members. We hope your child is having a positive experience this season. Please take a couple of minutes to answer a brief 10 question survey if you have not already done so. Your input is very important to us. Please click on the link below to enter the survey no later than June 17th.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z625MWH>

Also, please visit our website to submit a coach evaluation survey anytime.

<https://leagueathletics.com/UserForm.asp?RegID=18426&n=26053&snid=dMJD%5D2E6W&org=oceanstatesoccer.org>

Thank you for your support.

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President Ocean State Soccer

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