




## MEDWAY YOUTH SOCCER

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### MEDWAY CUP RUNNETH OVER

 Here's a message from Medway Cup tournament director Rob Steffens, who once again did a fantastic job with the Cup:


*Dear Medway Youth Soccer Families,*

*I am happy to report that this year's Medway Cup was a resounding success. We had 90 teams participate in the tournament. Despite the rain storm on Friday night, the weather cooperated for us the rest of the weekend. This was the first year that we offered an 8v8 format for the U12 kids. It was well received by all 24 teams that competed in the 8v8 divisions. We expect this new format will expand next year to include the U11 divisions.*

*Finally, I would like to thank all of our volunteers and sponsors. The support that we received from the Medway Cooperative Bank and Roche Brothers was greatly appreciated. Most importantly, the success of the Medway Cup is directly related to the hard work and sacrifices of our volunteers. Without your support, this annual event would not be possible.*


*Thanks again,  
Rob*

### THE CLOCK IS TICKING ...


 The Fall 2006 soccer season is still over two months away, but registration is ongoing. Families are urged to register as soon as possible at our Web site:




[www.medwaysoccer.com](http://www.medwaysoccer.com).

It's important to remember that after June 23, there is a \$25 late fee for all registrations.

 Also, if you are not on our mailing list, you can sign up for that as well, right on the home page.

### COACHES, THIS MEANS YOU!

 If you've coached in the past, or if you'd like to give it a try, we are still looking for coaches for our in-town program:

-  **Instructional:** Pre-school aged group meets for an hour on Saturday mornings;
-  **Micro:** This mix of Kindergarten and first graders practice once a week and play games on Sundays.
-  **Intramural:** This mix of second and third graders practice once a week and play games on Sundays.

All teams will change for the fall season, so if you coached last season, you need to re-enroll. If you didn't, you don't need to be a former soccer star, just someone who works well with kids and can give the time. Medway Youth Soccer offers coaching training. If this is for you, go to <http://www.medwaysoccer.com/coach/default.htm> and fill out the coaching application. Send it to:

**Medway Youth Soccer  
Coaching Application  
P.O. Box 11  
Medway, MA 02053**

We'd love to have you!

### **TRAVEL UPDATE**

We'd like to thank everyone for their patience as the weather wreaked havoc with our travel evaluations.

We hope to have the teams posted by or around the end of the school year. Sign up for our mailing list at [www.medwaysoccer.com](http://www.medwaysoccer.com) and you will be informed by e-mail when those teams are posted.

### **THIS JUST IN: MYS NIGHT AT THE REVS TICKETS ON SALE**

Medway Youth Soccer is headed to see the Revolution again this fall. Last fall, we had over 500 people from Medway join us. If you didn't make it last year, don't miss out on the fun this year. It's a great opportunity to get together with friends, visit Gillette Stadium and enjoy an exciting game of professional soccer.

#### **THE DETAILS:**

- 👤 **Date:** Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>: New England Revolution vs. Kansas City Wizards
- 👤 **Time:** 6 p.m.: BBQ Tailgate party; 7:30 p.m.: Game begins
- 👤 **Location:** Gillette Stadium
- 👤 **Price:** Event tickets are \$25 per person BUT all registered Medway Youth Soccer players pay only \$15 per person. **(Wait 'til you see what it includes below)**
- 👤 **Order tickets:** You must order by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please note: special seating requests will only be considered for tickets purchased before August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 👤 **How to order:** Order tickets by contacting Dede Mill via email at [dedemill@comcast.net](mailto:dedemill@comcast.net) or by calling 508-533-2994, or by mailing checks (payable to MYSA) to Dede Mill, 125 Holliston Street, Medway MA, 02053.
- 👤 **What to include:** It's important to include the following information with your order: Number of **adult tickets** & number of **child tickets** (please note child ages and let us know if they are a MYSA player.) Also, your **home address** and your **e-mail address** (required -- all confirmations will be done via email).

#### **INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF YOUR EVENT TICKET:**

- 👤 A game ticket for an assigned seat (not a first-come, first-serve bleacher seat) in a section reserved exclusively for Medway Youth Soccer.

- 🏠 Free event parking (new this year!)
- 🏠 Exclusive Medway Youth Soccer Tailgate party area in the Gillette Stadium parking lot **(more details below)**.
- 🏠 An all-you-can-eat buffet in the tailgate area will feature BBQ-style food, pizza and more (beginning at 6 p.m.).
- 🏠 Every child attending this event will receive an official Revolution commemorative souvenir.

*In addition, families will also enjoy...*

- 🏠 **Access to Soccer Celebration**, where children are treated to many interactive activities, face painting, and more.
- 🏠 Medway Youth Soccer's "**Name in lights**" displayed on the jumbo-tron throughout the game.
- 🏠 **Cheering-on representatives** (kids) from Medway Youth Soccer who will be out on the playing field throughout the night representing Medway Youth Soccer.

**Exclusive MYSA Tailgate Party:** Medway Youth Soccer has been given a designated parking area dedicated to our exclusive tailgate party. You will receive a map and directions to the tailgate area along with your event tickets. The tailgate party will feature BBQ-style food, pizza and a hot dog bar.

**What you need to bring:** Please plan on bringing your own beverages (for adults & children) and all dessert items will be welcomed. You may also want to consider bringing a chair. Other than that, we will handle the rest! Please visit the Gillette Stadium Web site for a list of items that are and are not allowed into the stadium: <http://www.revolutionsoccer.net>

If you have questions or would like to learn more about this event, feel free to contact Dede Mill at 508-533-2994 or [dedemill@comcast.net](mailto:dedemill@comcast.net).

🏠 **Final word on the Revs:** If you have a desire to see pro soccer on another night, MYS has purchased flex tickets for New England Revolution games. Tickets are priced at \$12 apiece and they may be used at any Revs home game. The tickets are General Admission seating. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Penny Kelley ([pakelley@comcast.net](mailto:pakelley@comcast.net)).

## SUMMER KICKS

There's been some confusion when it comes to summer soccer camps in town this year. Please be aware that although there are several soccer camps advertising to be held in Medway this summer, **CHALLENGER BRITISH SOCCER CAMP** is the only one being endorsed by Medway Youth Soccer.

The camp was a huge success last summer and the relationship between Challenger and MYS was extremely positive.

The camp is being offered **July 17-July 21** and **August 21-August 25**. Half-day, full-day and evening camps are available.

Ask a neighbor or a parent of one of your child's teammates – the camp is lots of fun and instructional too. Each MYS coach has been given camp flyers to distribute to team members. Be sure to ask your child's coach for your copy.

Remember to register early because space is limited and the number of coaches assigned to our camp is directly affected by the number of players who pre-register. The more pre-registration we can produce, the more coaches we will have for our kids.

You can register at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or by calling **800-285-6861**. You can also do so at <http://medwaysoccer.com/info/soccercamp/default.htm>.

- 👤 Please also consider hosting a British soccer coach in your home. Hosting a coach can make the camp experience that much more fun.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

Medway Youth Soccer would like to thank all of our generous sponsors, including:

**Medway Country Manor**

**Classic Properties Realtors**

**Patriot Real Estate**

**Mickey Cassidy's**

**Long Distance Tire**

A full list of sponsors can be located by clicking here:

<http://www.medwaysoccer.com/info/sponsors/default.htm>

## **MYS MISSION STATEMENT**

Medway Youth Soccer's main purpose is to provide a recreational youth soccer program for the town of Medway and to ensure all players have an enjoyable soccer experience. Medway Youth Soccer is a non-profit organization dedicated to the youth of Medway. Membership guarantees equal playing time regardless of ability. As an association, we strive to foster fair play, sportsmanship, teamwork, self-confidence, self-discipline, and competition. Medway Youth Soccer's goal is to encourage these values in our players, coaches, parents, referees, and volunteers. We hope to instill a lifetime passion for the sport of soccer and provide an overall safe and fun experience.