



MEDWAY YOUTH SOCCER

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SPRING NEWSLETTER



KICKING OFF THE SEASON

Spring has sprung and so has the much-anticipated soccer season. Travel games begin April 12 – weather willing – and the in-town season kicks off Saturday April 19 for instructional and Sunday, April 20 for micro and intramural.

Get out there and have a great time!

Fields are open at Oakland, Idylbrook, McGovern and Medway High School. Please note that Upper and Lower Memorial field are closed for the season because of their conditions.

We have a busy spring season ahead of us – Photo Day, Medway Cup, Travel evaluations – so here's some news you need to know:



MEDWAY CUP

SET ASIDE THESE DATES: May 24-25 is the weekend for the 16th annual Medway Cup at Medway Middle School. This event is Medway Youth Soccer's lone fundraising event and we need everyone's help.

We are hoping for at least two volunteers from every MYSA team. Help is needed before, during and after the event. Over 100 teams spend that weekend in Medway and we want to make it the biggest success it can be.

This year, we are introducing a new 8v8 format for U13-U14 aged players to add to the U8, U9, U10, U11 and U12 divisions we already offer. We will also have games at Medway High School, appearances by New England Revolution players, food, merchandise, and plenty of great soccer.

REMEMBER: The success of this event is what keeps our players from going door-to-door with candy bars or magazine subscriptions. We need your help to make it work. Please volunteer. If you are interested in giving any time – a weekend, an afternoon, an hour between your child's games – please let us know by sending an email to medwaycup@medwaysoccer.com. The tournament runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. We need help with concessions, parking, **Friday setup** – you name it. The money goes back into the program for equipment, uniforms, training, etc.

All Medway teams are encouraged to participate. **Coaches:** If you plan on putting in a team, please do it ASAP at www.medwaysoccer.com/medwaycup. It will help us immensely by simplifying planning and scheduling. Don't wait until the last minute!



SMILE FOR PICTURE DAY

Annual soccer photos are on the schedule for this spring. Coaches have forms and should pass them out at your first practice. They will also be available the day of the scheduled photo. Medway residents **Jim McHugo** and **Peter Chapin** of **New England**

Action Sports Photography did a great job last year and will be taking our team and individual photos once again.

Travel teams are scheduled for photos the first weekend of play – April 12 – weather permitting. If the elements do not cooperate, the rain date will be used. Keep an eye on the www.medwaysoccer.com for updates.

Here is the picture day schedule for travel and in-town teams:

TRAVEL TEAM PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12

Coach	Picture time	Game time	Location	Rain
Kevin Anderson	8:15 a.m.	9 a.m.	Oakland	5/3
Tom McIntosh	8:15 a.m.	9 a.m.	Idylbrook	5/3
John Callahan	9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Idylbrook	5/3
Diane Ghera	9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	High School	5/3
Mark Kelley	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	High School	4/26
Arianna Burke	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Idylbrook	5/10
Stephen McGoldrick	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	High School	5/3
George Roberts	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	High School	4/26
Mo Vakilzadeh	12:15 p.m.	1 p.m.	Idylbrook	5/3
Steve O'Connell	12:15 p.m.	1 p.m.	High School	5/3
Chuck Dwyer	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	High School	5/3
Jim Wieler	3:15 p.m.	4 p.m.	Idylbrook	5/10
Glen Sutherland	3:15 p.m.	4 p.m.	Oakland	5/3

Saturday, April 19

Coach	Picture time	Game time	Location	Rain
Dave Kaeli	8:15 a.m.	9 a.m.	Idylbrook	4/26
Ali Bigdeliazari	8:15 a.m.	9 a.m.	Oakland	4/26
Mark Diebus	9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	HighSchool	5/10
Sean Anderson	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	High School	5/10
Bob Tranfaglia	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	High School	5/3
P.J. Sheridan	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Oakland	5/10
Richard Drapkin	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Idylbrook	5/10
Kevin Annunziato	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Idylbrook	5/3
Jim Mill	12:15 p.m.	1 p.m.	Oakland	5/10
Mark Bittig	12:15 p.m.	1 p.m.	Idylbrook	4/26
Michael Bahery	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	High School	5/10
John Luscinski	1:45 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	High School	4/26
John Alberta	1:45 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	High School	5/3
John Buckley	3:45 p.m.	4 p.m.	Oakland	4/26

Saturday, April 26

Coach	Picture time	Game time	Location	Rain
Paul Martin	1:45 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	High School	5/10

INSTRUCTIONAL PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10

Coach	Picture time	Game time	Location
Jeff Beach	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Oakland
Tim Fagerson	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Oakland
John Donovan	9 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Oakland
John McCarthy	9 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Oakland
Dan McGinigle	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Oakland
Matthew Flotta	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Oakland
Chuck Wright	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Oakland
E. Burke Anderson	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Oakland

INTRAMURAL PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 11

Coach	Picture time	Game time	Location
Jim Dunne	11 a.m.	Noon	Idylbrook
Paul Martin	11:15 a.m.	Noon	Idylbrook
Mark Diebus	11:30 a.m.	Noon	Idylbrook
Tom Lazetera	11:45 a.m.	Noon	Idylbrook
Mark Regan	11:30 a.m.	Noon	Oakland
Rick Messina	11:45 a.m.	Noon	Oakland
John McHale	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	Idylbrook
Dan Hooper	1:15 p.m.	2 p.m.	Idylbrook
John McDonald	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Idylbrook
Michael Bahery	1:45 p.m.	2 p.m.	Idylbrook
John Aviza	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	Idylbrook
Mark Murphy	2:15 p.m.	3 p.m.	Idylbrook
Bob Oldham	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Idylbrook
Todd Robinson	2:45 p.m.	3 p.m.	Idylbrook
Jeff Zinchuk	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Oakland
Andrea Michielli	2:45 p.m.	3 p.m.	Oakland

MICRO PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 11

Coach	Picture time	Game time	Location
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D. Barry-Moilanen	11:15 a.m.	Noon	Oakland
John Pantaleo	11:15 a.m.	Noon	Oakland
John Aviza	11:30 a.m.	Noon	Oakland
Jim Buzgo	11:45 a.m.	Noon	Oakland
Pam Cobb	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	Oakland
Tim Lanoue	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	Oakland
Rick Messina	12:45 p.m.	1 p.m.	Oakland
Bruce Ackman	12:45 p.m.	1 p.m.	Oakland
Michael Michielli	1:15 p.m.	2 p.m.	Oakland
Kirk Steinhoff	1:15 p.m.	2 p.m.	Oakland
Jerry Travers	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Oakland
Brian Gray	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Oakland
Jeff Selby	1:45 p.m.	2 p.m.	Oakland
Bob Sheehan	1:45 p.m.	2 p.m.	Oakland
Chip Brooks	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Oakland
Jim Kelly	2:45 p.m.	3 p.m.	Oakland



GOING CAMPING

It's not too early to start thinking about summer camp, and after three successful summers here in Medway, the Challenger British Soccer camp will return again.

The camp will come to town two different weeks this summer:

- **July 14-18 at Oakland**
- **Aug. 18-22 at Oakland**

Full day, half day and evening sessions are all available, but they fill up fast. Over 200 Medway soccer players participated last summer alone.

You can register today by visiting www.challengersports.com. Complementary British soccer jerseys are available with early registration.



SURFING THE WEB

Web sites worth looking at:

- 🏠 www.bays.org: The new BAYS site is easy to navigate. You can quickly find your child's travel team, your schedule, the league standings, and directions to that faraway soccer field in Brookline.
- 🏠 www.revolutionsoccer.net: What better way to encourage your budding soccer star than taking him or her to a Revs game. The locals have plenty of home games that are both affordable and accessible.
- 🏠 www.soccerhelp.com: You can find tips for all ages at this site. It's also helpful for coaching or for individual drills.



DID YOU KNOW:

- Medway Youth Soccer Association hands out **two scholarships** to graduating high school seniors who have played within the organization. Applications can be obtained through the guidance department at MHS.
- Medway Youth Soccer Association helps to fund the **freshman soccer programs** at the high school.
- If you have a business or know someone who does and would like to sponsor one of our in-town teams, contact Janice at Janice.steffens@comcast.net.
- Parents are encouraged to go online and fill out coaching evaluations. Your input is important to us. The feedback we receive will help us identify the strengths and weaknesses of our coaches as well as the entire program. The form is located on the home page (www.medwaysoccer.com) and must be printed out and mailed to MYS, PO Box 11, Medway, MA 02053.



A BIG THANK YOU:

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

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<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.