

NEVADA SOCCER CLUB

May 24, 2010

To: All Soccer Club Members, Players, Parents, Fans, Coaches and Sponsors

This letter is to follow-up our November 4, 2009 letter to make you aware of upcoming changes for the Nevada Soccer Club. Following the last letter we received some input from coaches and parents at our coaches meeting and from comments sent to board members individually. The primary issue as discussed in the last letter and comments from you revolved around registration fees.

After much consideration and deliberation the Soccer Club Board has responded to your comments and changed the due structure so that it would more accurately reflect the cost for each player group. The younger age groups fees will be reduced while the older age groups will incur higher fees to cover the appropriate costs associated with playing at this level.

The following fee structure will be implemented for Fall 2010;

Age Group	New Fee	Previous Fee
U6	\$25	\$45
U8	\$35	\$45
U10	\$45	\$45
U12	\$65	\$50
U14-U19	\$70	\$50

The largest difference between age groups can be attributed to referee fees as U11 and above age groups require three certified referees work the games. We also have many U10 age group games that have 3 referees as these games are used for training opportunities for our younger generation of referees. In addition to the referee fees that account for around 40% of the registration fee, field maintenance accounts for another 40% and Iowa Soccer Association (registration and insurance) makes up 15%. The last 5% is used for administrative fees for the club. Such items include printing registration forms, lock box, computer software and newspaper ads.

With the above noted changes in registration fees the Soccer Club hopes to be in a better position to operate at a breakeven financial position rather than negative as we have the past couple of season. Our goal remains to provide an opportunity for as many kids as possible to experience the game of soccer at as reasonable of price as we can. We hope that with this change in registration fees, as well as, improved fund raising and increased volunteerism at all levels we will be more able to meet the demand of our expenses and allow us to do other club functions in addition to the current camps and clinics that we currently offer.

A follow-up to our recent fundraising effort was our successful first ever Nevada Soccer Club night at a varsity soccer game. Despite poor weather and the varsity boy's game being cancelled we were still able to raise approximately \$700 minus a few expenses due to the gracious donations of volunteers as well as great sponsors including Barilla for pasta and sauce, Burke Marketing for meat balls, Fareway for paper products and Farm House Catering at Indian Creek Country Club for cooking the pasta, sauce and meatballs. Thanks to all who came out and supported this event as well as all the volunteers who put all this together.

We also heard comments that there was still some difficulty in finding soccer uniforms that fit well at Ben Franklin. Part of this is due to the fact that the uniforms do run small, so sizes ordered did not always fit like we hoped. Therefore when ordering uniforms this fall, be sure to order sizes larger than anticipated due to this fact. All uniforms are still to be purchased at Ben Franklin which will include purple socks, purple shorts and purple/white reversible jerseys. Hopefully these jerseys will last several seasons for your youth so it may be a good idea to always order the jerseys/uniforms larger than anticipated.

Last year Beth Kruschwitz organized a shoe exchange last year which was a great success. This year we hope to expand that to include shin guards, jerseys and other equipment as well. This is a way that we can hopefully reduce costs of equipment for families. At this time we plan to have this shoe exchange or equipment exchange at the pool party which is currently scheduled on Thursday, 6/17/10.

We want to thank all of you for helping us and volunteering this year as we had less trouble finding coaches and assistant coaches this season versus prior seasons. Additionally we were able to fill the two board positions that were vacant. They have been filled by Beth Wagoner, Secretary and Jade Robinson is taking over fund raising and fund raising events. We welcome Beth and Jade to the board and thank them for their time and effort as a Nevada Soccer Board Member.

A reminder that the British Soccer Camp will be the week of June 14 and the soccer clinic by Justin Evans, assistant girl's varsity soccer coach at Nevada will be held the week of July 5. We also hope to host a Nevada Soccer Tournament in the future but will need to continue to improve our volunteer numbers and efforts as well as fund raising efforts to be able to do this.

Once again we welcome any and all of your ideas now and in the future to help us represent all of you in the best way possible. We also continue to encourage any of you who are interested in serving the Nevada Soccer in any capacity to let us know.

Thank you for all your support,

Nevada Soccer Club