

Hello Northwest Connecticut Recreational Soccer League Families!

We are happy to announce that due to the great success Barkhamsted Soccer had last year with the addition of a newly implemented website and on-line registration process, we have extended our reach, increased our capabilities, and enhanced some of our features (like mobile access, text messaging, and merged calendars). We are also happy to be able to include and welcome all of the towns involved in youth soccer. This is a concerted effort of the unification of the towns of Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Hartland, Norfolk, and Winsted that make up our soccer league now called Northwest Connecticut Recreational Soccer League (NCTRSL). Our goal is to bring our towns together via a co-operative website and registration that will hopefully increase your enjoyment of the season; allow stress-free access to information, schedules, and other people; ease communication by sending reminders as well as instant notification messages/texts; shared and coordinated cross-town certified referees, rules, & code of conduct; and to streamline the entire leagues' administration *within* and *across* all the towns.

A few things of note:

- Registration
 - **Registration starts early this year – June 5th until August 11th.**
 - Due to the extended registration period, after August 11th, there will be a \$25 late fee per registration.
 - Each town will be offering varying discounts for families, number of children registering, or reduced options based upon past registration options.
 - You will have an option to register and pay online or send in a check. A choice will be given at the end of the payment process.
 - Regardless of town, *all* players must register on the website to participate.
 - To register starting June 5th, please visit the league website: www.nctrsl.com
- Emails
 - Town Contact info:
 - Barkhamsted, contact BarkhamstedSoccer@NCTRSL.com
 - Colebrook, contact Colebrooksoccer@gmail.com
 - Hartland, contact soccer.hartland@gmail.com
 - Norfolk, contact Norfolkrecsoccer@gmail.com
 - Winsted, contact winstedyouthsoccer@aol.com
 - Other emails are available as well:
 - For assistance with overall League questions, comments, or issues, contact Manager@NCTRSL.com
 - For assistance with Registration, contact Registration@NCTRSL.com
 - For assistance with Scheduling, contact Scheduling@NCTRSL.com
 - For assistance with Referees, contact Referee@NCTRSL.com

- Volunteers run the league so your help is always welcome!
 - We have many responsibilities, opportunities, tasks and jobs that need to get done for the kids to enjoy the season. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time, be it a few hours or duty/task related. A few examples are:
 - Running the K-league
 - Coaching
 - Lining fields
 - Inventory (shed, balls, equipment, etc.)
 - Finding and recruiting sponsors
 - Coordination of a food tables for opening day
 - Team Parents, organize treats, half-time beverages, etc.
 - Please contact us at your towns email listed above if you are interested.
- Free 'all town' clinics
 - Coaches Clinic
 - An all coaches clinic/meeting will be held in August, time and location TBD.
 - Not mandatory, but very highly requested for all coaches from all towns
 - We will review all rules, regulations, responsibilities, referee interactions, code of conduct for kids, parents, coaches, etc., AED/CPR class dates, and player basics skills, expectations, and coaching methods for each level (junior, lower, upper).
 - Referee Clinic
 - Date/time TBD
 - All town referees who are certified and have registered with our referee head will attend a clinic to review the NCTRSL rulebook and go over the expectations for the season.
 - Review code of conduct and how to enforce it.
 - Go over scheduling and how a senior member of the team/league will attend games for any newly certified referee to ensure proper game management.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the emails listed above. Looking forward to a great Fall 2017 soccer season!