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Deadline? What deadline?



The deadline to add a transfer player from another team that played for another club in SJSL in the Fall 2018 season has been extended from February 20th to February 28th. To add the player to your roster, the player must first be released from his original team in US Club and his previous player pass must be destroyed. The original team should then contact the League Registrar. The GotSoccer roster will be unlocked and the League Registrar will remove the player from the SJSL event roster.

Once the player has been removed/released from the first team in US Club, you can add the player to your roster in US Club and generate a new pass. Note that the player's pass number will remain the same. Note also that the new pass must include the SJSL logo.

After the transfer has been accomplished in US Club, the new team must click on the "Request to Add New/Transfer Player or Coach" link on the SJSL website. The new team must complete the form and submit it. The League Registrar will then unlock the roster and add the player(s) to the new team. When the transfer(s) is completed, the League Registrar will relock the rosters.

The deadline to add new, previously uncarded to play in SJSL players, or within the same club transfers, remains the same: Round 8 (or any date set by SJSL).

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Game Schedules!



The Spring 2019 game schedules are currently being finalized. The schedules will be posted shortly on the league website. Hopefully Mother Nature will have mercy on us after a very difficult Fall 2018 season!



Find us on the web at: www.sjssl.org

Spring Start Date!



The SJSL Spring 2019 season will start with Round 1 on March 10th. There are no league games on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Round 10 is scheduled to be played on May 19th. If a round of games is canceled by the league, the league may decide to have the makeup games played on Sunday, June 2nd.

South Jersey Cup!



The teams, dates and schedule for the SJ Cup semi-finals and finals have been posted on the league website. The Voorhees, TBAA, Marlton and Cherry Hill soccer clubs have graciously donated their fields to host these games. The semi-finals will be played on April 13th and 14th. The finals will be played on May 18th and 19th.

As we all know, the Fall 2018 season was extremely challenging weather-wise. Somehow, the Cup participants managed to complete all but two games. We are all looking forward to the completion of the knockout rounds and the crowning of the inaugural SJ Cup Champions.

Please come out and join us in wishing good luck to some of South Jersey's best teams!

SJ Cup T-Shirts!



The SJ Cup is accepting pre-orders for T-shirts commemorating the inaugural SJ Cup. Youth and adult sizes are \$10.00 each. Adult 2XL and 3XL are \$13.00 each.

The link for the order form can be found on the league website. Checks should be made payable to "SJGSL" (for both SJSL boys and SJGSL girls teams). Orders should be emailed to Heather Talarico at htalarico115@gmail.com no later than March 15, 2019. Once an order is received, Heather will email you instructions on where to send payment and where the shirts may be picked up. All shirts will be available for pickup at the start of our semi-final and final games.

A limited number of shirts will also be available for sale on site for the games. To ensure you have enough shirts for your team and/or your supporters, please order early!

SJ CUP T-Shirt Pre Order Form



Youth/Adult Sizes \$10.00		\$13.00
Gray shirt: YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___	2AXL ___	3AXL ___
Light Blue: YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___	2AXL ___	3AXL ___
Black shirt: YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___	2AXL ___	3AXL ___

(Please indicate number of each size)
Total Enclosed \$ _____ Team Name _____

Name _____ Email Address _____

Make Checks Payable to: SJGSL
Email Orders to Heather by March 29th - htalarico115@gmail.com
Once order is received, Heather will email you instructions on where to send payment.

Scholarships!



SJSL will award scholarship(s) to applicant(s) based on academic achievement, school activities, participation in the South Jersey Soccer League, participation in sports and community service. Applicants will not be selected solely because of soccer ability or achievements in soccer.

SJSL players and former players who have participated in the SJSL for boys for at least four years and who will graduate high school in spring 2019 and continue their adult education are eligible to receive a scholarship, subject to the approval of the SJSL Executive Board.

All applicants must have participated in the SJSL for boys. All applicants participating in other leagues and not fulfilling the four year participation requirement in the SJSL for boys will not be considered. A preference is given to players who played in SJSL in Div. 1&2.

Candidates must complete the application and submit it no later than Friday, March 1, 2019 to: Scott Hartman, 216 East Fourth Street, Palmyra, NJ 08065. The application can be downloaded, filled out and emailed to scott.hartman3@comcast.net. Winners will be announced in May 2019 at the SJSL General Membership meeting.

The amount will be determined by the SJSL Executive Board and will be a minimum amount of \$500.00. The number of scholarships given out each year will be based on the quantity and quality of applications and the availability of funds. At least one scholarship will be awarded each year.

The recipient of a scholarship must provide proof of registration for the first AWARD semester or equivalent in order for payment of the scholarship to be processed.

SJ Coaching Classes!



Additional South Jersey Soccer Leagues Coaching Level 1 classes will be posted shortly. Currently there are two classes available before the start of the Spring 2019 season.

Applicants must attend the classroom portion of the class prior to the field portion. Classroom sessions will be held on Feb. 13th at Highland High School and on Feb. 22nd at the TBAA field house, both from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Field sessions will be held on Feb. 16th at Gloucester Twp Community Park from 8:00am to 2:00pm and on Feb. 24th at the TBAA sports complex from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. The cost to attend is \$20, payable at the classroom session to "SJSL" regardless of whether you are coaching in the SJSL or SJGSL leagues.

To coach a team playing in SJSL, all head and assistant coaches must hold a coaching license or coaching certificate. The league certification is designed to address league rules and procedures, inform coaches of the Laws of the Game, provide technical instruction and satisfy the NJ Little League Law.

The course is designed for new coaches as well as coaches who already hold a coaching license who are looking to update their information and expand their repertoire of soccer drills.

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New Board Members!



Please help us to welcome aboard two new members to the South Jersey Soccer League Executive Board: Heather Talarico and Keith Rambo.

Heather is the president of Maple Shade Soccer Association, the Vice President of the South Jersey Girls Soccer League, and a licensed referee. She will be joining the board as the new Recording Secretary, taking over for Scott Hartman who has moved to the First Trustee position.

Keith is a coach for the Northern Burlington Soccer Club and the club's webmaster. Keith stepped up a couple of months ago to help as the league's new webmaster. He will be joining the board now as the new Information Officer, taking over for Joe Arone.

