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September 20, 2008



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## 2008 Calendar

09/20 Picture Day/Fun Day



09/21 Chicago Fire Game Outing

09/23 Mid-Season Player Evaluations Due



09/27 Picture Day (rain date)

09/27 Referee Appreciation

10/08 Make A Difference Day/Food Drive Collection

10/18 Volunteer Night Party

10/25 Playoffs begin U8 and above

11/01 Last games of Fall 2008 Season



**NOTE:** All **GAME ARTICLES** (and photos) **SHOULD BE EMAILED** to Kim Ekkert at **KEKKERT@YAHOO.COM** no later than Monday following **game day**. (Can also be dropped off at the front desk of the Lemont Park District.)

### *AYSO Commitment to Players*

The American Youth Soccer Organization's mission to develop and deliver a quality youth soccer program where everyone builds positive character through participation in a fun, family environment based on 5 AYSO philosophies.

### *5 AYSO Philosophies*

Everyone Plays • Balanced Teams • Open Registration  
Positive Coaching • Good Sportsmanship

## PICK UP YOUR FIRE TICKETS TODAY!!!

Those families that purchased tickets for our Chicago Fire Family Outing on Sunday, September 21st can pick up their tickets today, Saturday, September 20th. at Bambrick Park. Tickets will be available at our white information/relief tents located at Field B-1 at Bambrick Park ONLY.

Families that want to sit together with other families must pick up their tickets



together. Each family must pick up their own tickets for we can only release tickets to parents or other adult family members who actually purchased the tickets.

Parents can also sign up their AYSO registered child(ren) to participate in a number of age appropriate activities during our outing. A list of activities will be available when you pick up your tickets and are limited in participation per Chicago Fire management. Activities participation will be filled on a first come, first served basis.



If you have any questions, please call Norman Block at 630-621-8405.

## U5 Co-Ed

### **Green Grasshoppers—4 vs. Purple Rockets—7**

The Grasshoppers got off to a slow start, but made a great comeback in the second half. They were down 0-5 at halftime, despite several shots on goal that were blocked by the Rockets. Things turned around for the Grasshoppers in the second half. **Jess Knippenberg** stole the ball from a determined Rocket as she helped her team make a comeback. **Xander Szykowski** and **Ian McGuire** worked hard at defense and helped to keep the Rockets to just 2 goals in the second half. The Grasshoppers' teamwork paid off and they helped **Skylar Yabush** and **Chloe Kwasigroch** score 4 goals! Unfortunately time ran out before they could catch the Rockets, but the whole team gave a great effort. Way to go Grasshoppers!

## U6 Co-Ed

### **Golden Tigers—3 vs. Red Colts—1**

Weather wise it was a perfect day for a game. The Golden tigers roared onto the field with Aidan Diamond scoring two goals for the Tigers in the first quarter. The second quarter was just as exciting when **Paxton Holt** made a breakaway and scored the Tigers third goal. In the third quarter **Olivia Damiani** made several strong attempts for a goal with the support of **Julia Bolin**. **Josh Williams** assisted throughout the game with many defensive blocks and offensive drives. **Riley Brosseau** also worked hard to assist her team members. Both teams did a great job! Go Tigers!!

### **Red Colts—1 vs. Golden Tigers—4**

It was a fun and exciting game for the Red Colts. **Jack Manalli** was a fast runner moving the ball down the field. **Zacary Sutton** scored the only, but exciting goal for the Red Colts! **Melanie Zvirbulis** played super defense by blocking a couple goals. **Krista Waynick** helped the Red Colts on defense by getting a steal. The ball was moved down the field many times by the

great running of **Christopher Vasvery**. **Isabelle LaPapa** played great defense by trying to steal the ball and blocking goals. A great game was played by all!

### **Cyclones-4 vs. Blue Rockets-0**

The cyclones lead by Coach Stronach brought home another exciting win for the team's second game of the season. Within the first opening seconds of the game, **Matthew Morley** raced down the field and kicked in the Cyclone's first goal. As the first quarter continued, the Cyclones were able to play great team defense, steal the ball from the Rockets, and **Jack Zezulka** made an awesome kick to score the Cyclone's second goal. During the second quarter of the game we saw great team work and good defensive moves by all the players. **Holly Stronach** was able to steal the ball away from 2 Rocket players and move the ball down the field. **Isabelle Martinez** came in on her break to help relieve a tired teammate and through in a solid ball



from the sidelines, right to her teammate **Cole Wolski**. **Cole** was then able to maneuver the ball around the Rocket players and make a powerful kick to score our third goal. By the end of the 3rd quarter the score was 3 to 0. Moving into the 4th quarter, the Cyclones continued to demonstrate their team work and speed by passing the ball between players and keeping the Rockets from scoring. **Cole Wolski** scored the 4th goal with the blocking help he received from his team and was able to get around the Rocket players to score the final goal of the game.

## U8 Boys

### **Blue Dragons**

Perfect Day, Perfect game. The whole team worked together like clock work. **James Svoboda** as goalie made some great saves! **David Zalinski** on defense kept the ball from the mouth of the goal numerous times. Great passing between **Chris Johnson** and **Vinnie Pintozi** kept the game moving. Good offense effort by **Gregory Perini**, **Luke Positano**, **Lucas Zaczek** and **Carson Michniak** scoring the teams 4 goals! **Maddox Swanstrom** saved 3 shots on goal in the last quarter assuring the win. Thanks to our Coach Raggele Positano and Assistant Coach Eric Swanstrom, we are looking forward to a fun season! Go Blue Dragons!!!

## U8 Girls

### **Purple Hot Shots—0 vs. Orange Tigers—1**

The fans experienced an exciting, well-matched game as the Purple Hot Shots took on the Orange Tigers. The Tiger's kick-off was blocked by Hot Shot's **Emma Kaatz**. **Grace Kucharski** took the ball for an early shot but was met by Tiger defense. As the Tigers advanced toward their goal, they were met by great defense by **Madeleine McGuire** and **Maggie Ferguson**. Hot Shot, **Callie Madej**, had a great run downfield but the first quarter ended with no score. The second quarter found **Allie Brztowski** as goalie who did not allow a single goal. Hot Shots were tough on goal with attempts by **Kailee Nunzio** and **Jenenne Chipman**. **Madelyn Surin** also had a beautiful run downfield but the second quarter also finished with no score. During the third quarter, goalie **Jordyn Smith** had three saves to stop the Tiger offense. The fourth quarter met great defense by **Erin Crispo**. The Hot Shots found a throw in by **Paige Antczak** to help teammates with a final attempt on goal. But the Tigers were able to sneak in a goal in the last minute of the game to beat the Hot Shots 1 to 0. What an awesome game and great coaching by Lisa Ferguson and Andrea Kucharski!



## U10 Girls

### **Blue Thunder—5 vs. Lightning—2**

The Lightning struck quick and jumped out to an early lead. The Blue Thunder answered with the first of 2 goals by **Angela Mikrut**. **Alexandra Galica** made some great defensive plays and with the help of **Ahna Kolacki** and **Lily Goodman** held the Lightning to just one other goal for the remainder of the game. In the 2nd quarter, the Blue Thunder exploded with 2 more goals by **Breeanna Schmidt** and **Nikki Giatras** along with a close, just missed attempt by **Katie Lorenz**. **Madie Broadstreet** and **Christina Tomala** held them off as goalie in the 2nd and 3rd quarter with some great saves as the Lightning offense tried to strike again. **Diana Dzielski** added a goal in the 3rd quarter for the Blue Thunder; the Lightning answered quickly with a goal, closing in on the gap. In the 4th quarter, **Angela Mikrut** sealed the game with her 2nd goal, ending the game with a 5-2 victory by the Blue Thunder. All in all, Thunder vs. Lightning turned out to be an electrifying game!

### **Fuscia Fusion—2 vs. Purple Dragons—0**

The Fuscia Fusion showed their best play of the season in their 2-0 victory over the Purple Dragons on 9/6. **Sarah Ferriter** lead the defensive line in the first quarter, keeping the Dragons far from the Fusion's net. Good defense was also played by **Abigail Dasbach**, **Lily Mussallem** and **Makayla Hendry**. The Fusion's offense came through in the 2nd and 3rd quarters as **Danielle Stecyna** and **Gianna Prucha** scored the two goals for the win. **Ashley Miller** showed strong offensive play in the 3rd along with **Alaina Rearden**, **Clara McKendry** and **Magdalene Walus**. The Fusion was charged with a handball in the 3rd, but saved the direct kick goal attempt! **Ellie Boyle** played solid goal in the 4th blocking several attempts by the Dragons to score. Way to go Fuscia Fusion!

## U10 Boys

### **Dark Knights—2 vs. Blue Blasters—2**

Although the grass was wet and slippery from the previous days' rain and the boys struggled to stay on their feet, the Dark Knights were ready for their double header of the day. The Dark Knights started off their second game of the season with a bang when **David Deroche** scored a goal in the first quarter with the assistance of the offensive group, **Alex Alvarez**, **Bruno Caruso** and **Alexander Machaj**. The defense group, **Patrick McMahon** and **Chris Konicki** held the fort tight in helping the goalie, **Latif Latif** keep the goal safe. **Mathew Freese**, **Paul O'Leary** and **Jack Flood** had the **Blue Blasters** sweating in the second quarter, putting their shields up and not allowing them to score. But, the Blue Blasters turned it up in the third quarter when they scored and tied the game 1-1. In the last quarter the Blue Blasters came back with a vengeance and scored another goal leaving the Dark Knights behind, 2-1. But being the master fighters, **Chris Konicki** scored the second goal, tying the game 2-2. What an EXCITING match. Although this is only the beginning of the season, the Dark Knights are looking forward to playing more games that will be legends with the support and direction of their coaches, Steve Freese, Pablo Alvarez and John Konicki.

## U12 Girls

### **Blue Thunder—0 vs. Grape Crush—2**

It was a beautiful day for a game last Saturday! The first quarter was better to Crush, as the they managed to sneak one goal by. Not to worry Blue Thunder fans, Goalie **Aleisse Buck** did a fine job preventing anymore. Great defensive action by **Dana Kahle** & **Jocelyn Stronach** held off the Crush the remainder of the quarter. In Quarter 2 Blue Thunder defense was on it as **Brianna Lopez**, **Alexis Enacopal**, & **Danielle Pehr** kept the Crush away. Goalie **Sarah O'Donnell** had several awesome saves, and **Blair Cremerius** made some impressive defensive kicks to help keep the

Crush at bay. Quarter 3 brought a lot of relentless hustling for Blue Thunder players **Brittany DeWilkins**, **Gabriella Voltarel**, **Maria Castrogiovanni**, & **Shannon O'Donnell**. **DeAna Machowski** made several defensive kicks to assist in keeping Crush from scoring. At Goal **Libby Mitchell** stayed strong & determined not to let any by on her watch. Quarter four Blue Thunder were on fire running up & down the field both offensively & defensively, but Crush was able to slip one more by. Great game girls! Thanks Coach Castrogiovanni & Coach O'Donnell.

## U12 Boys

### **The Blue Team vs. Blackhawks**

The Blue Team and the Blackhawks both played an awesome game on Saturday. **Shayne Oster** set the mood when he scored the Blue Team's first goal of the season. **Addison Kwasigroch** had a great goal attempt and many excellent passes. **Michael Martinez** had tons of great assists and some extremely good goal attempts. Forwards **Kasey Kobilca** and **Matt Lassak** supported the team and consistently brought the ball to the goal. **Matt Anderson** played a terrific game by centering the ball and making some outstanding crosses and passes. **Brennen Legan** scored the tie-breaking goal, assisted by **Jake Knippenberg**. The Blackhawks tried to close the gap, but goalies **Eric Beechen** and **Matt McFarland** successfully blocked every shot attempted in the 3rd and 4th quarters. **Andrew Wood** contributed to the teams win by blocking many shots and passing the ball to his teammates. The boys should be proud of their impressive team work and effort.

## U14 Co-Ed

### **Dynamite—1 vs. Musers—4**

The morning started out cool but it heated up quickly when the Dynamites took on the Musers on Sept 6. Dynamites two goalies **Karen Derring** and **Alyssa Basiorka** made some awesome saves. The offense was great due to the combined efforts of **Tom**



**Griffen, Antonio Munoz and Monika Filar** who scored the Dynamites only goal. The defense included many aggressive plays by **Bryan Cummings, Luke Krisciunas and Bridget Lynn**. Passing and great teamwork was displayed by **Shannon Rhodes, Megan Gardner and Danielle Horka**. There were many strong shots on goal that were stopped short by the defense of the Musers. Everyone played hard and a good job was done by both teams.

**Blue Blasters—2 vs. Dark Knights—2**

It was a beautiful day while the Blue Blasters and the Dark Knights met on the green soccer field. Our goalie **Michael Scumaci(#4)** did a fabulous job stopping many offending Knights despite the blinding sun. **Ryan Veitkus (#2)** made two offensive runs into enemy territory with energy with two fantastic shots on goal! **Sam Kraker(#10)** hustled on defense and cleared the ball a number of times to stop the charging offenders. **Anthony Bottini(#3)** gets tripped up by the Dark Knights on attempt on a goal however, does not give up and make a second run on the goal! What perseverance! **Christian Positano(#6)** took control of the ball in the third quarter and dribbled past the defender drawing them to the sidelines. **Hunter Michniak(#7)** followed Christian who then passed the ball to his teammate. Hunter scored the first goal of the game! The fourth quarter opened by the Blue Blasters taking the lead by **Brendan McGuire's (#9)** kick

into the goal. Although the Dark Knights had tied the game late in the fourth quarter, **Joseph Purpura (#8)** had various dramatic and exciting stops as goalie to hold the game to a tie. **Stephen Pesole** was unable to be with the team in person but his spirit was there following all the action!



**U08 PINK ROCKERS**

tied 2-2 at end of 3. Great move by **Michael Beechen** on a throw in. The Team got to kick a penalty kick and scored but the Nacho Cheese didn't give up and came back and tied 3-3. What an exciting game. Absent was **Emma Houran and Allison**

**White**. Great coaching by Ray Gallet and Ed Svitek. Keep up the good work team!

**The Nacho Cheese—3 vs. The Team—3**

A beautiful sunny day started with our Nacho Cheese team kicking off by **Piotr Okon** and scoring a fast goal within minutes of the game. The Team soon scored tying us after **Annie Svitak** made some wonderful defensive plays but then scored the next goal. **Erik Erdmier** dribbled down the field passing to **Kayla Svitak** who attempted a goal. Great save by opposing team. 2nd quarter **Gina Gallet** made some terrific defensive plays passing to **Alex Wontorczyk**. Then a great goal attempt by **Joseph Ziebell and Julia Rowinski** who was having a fantastic quarter. At the half we were tied 2-2. **Owen Sorobey** had many threatening corner kicks to the opposing team. Nice running down the field by **Jonathon Dzielski and Thomas Janik**. Still

**We will attempt to make up the rain out games. More to follow when dates & times are available!**



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