

March 2, 2007

Spring Soccer

Season start dates

- Girls travel season starts 3/3
- Boys travel season starts 3/18
- Micro season starts 4/1

Lost and Found

- If you think that you might have left something on the field and someone might have turned it in— please come and check the concession stand.

Keep our fields clean !!

- Please make sure that when your games are over that you pick up all the trash from our fields—whether it is Gatorade or water bottles etc. Thanks.



Logan Soccer Golf Umbrella's now for sale, please see the concession stand for details!!!



Just for Kicks Newsletter

Welcome to Logan Youth Soccer!

At a time when parents across the United States are seeking safe and healthy activities for their children, more and more are turning to soccer, one of the fastest growing sports.

Soccer provides a healthy environment that does not discriminate against gender, physical size, or economic background; while providing self-esteem, exercise, the values of hard work, teamwork, commitment, and sportsmanship.

Since the early 90's Logan Youth Soccer has been providing youth soccer programs and services to many families and kids in our township.

Children are our priority. Soccer is our vehicle to help them achieve their potential in a fun, competitive, healthy and educational sports environment.

In Soccer,

John E. Mauger, President

We are soccer in Logan Township

The LSC is the governing body for youth soccer in Logan Township. It is a member of the New Jersey Youth Soccer Association, South Jersey Boys Soccer League and the South Jersey Girls Soccer League. The LSC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization, incorporated in the mid 90's, in the state of New Jersey whose purpose is to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of Logan Youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition. Our job also is to make it fun and instill in young players a lifelong passion for soccer.

As one of the largest youth sports organizations in Logan Township, with more than 300 members, the LSC has the necessary resources available to assist affiliated teams, clubs, organizations, and sponsors through our southern state.

Vision

Logan Soccer club's purpose is to operate soccer programs where young people can learn to develop positive character traits, have positive learning experiences to reach their potential. Our mission is to educate coaches, players and parents. Develop and administer soccer programs and activities for youth players; provide opportunities for participants; promote and stimulate interest in the game of soccer.

- *Player Development:* Emphasis is on the development of players at all levels– recreational and competitive.
- *Good Sportsmanship:* Create good sportsmanship through a positive learning environment.
- *Positive Coaching:* Encourage kids to have fun but be competitive.
- *Open Registration:* Our programs are open to all children.
- *Opportunities:* Allow kids to play to their potential.

Whether a kid is playing on the 3rd team or 1st team, the expectation is that they will play with pride and determination and will represent Logan Township to the fullest. The Logan Soccer Board of Directors and coaching staff supports this effort by fostering not only technical and tactical play, but also the camaraderie that is essential to a positive experience in any athletic endeavor.

Logan Soccer Club—the Luau

The Logan Soccer Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped make our first ever soccer luau a great success. A special thank you has to go to Wendy Burke, without all her hard work the Luau would have been a lot less enjoyable. We will be posting some pictures soon of all the fun on The LSC website. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, and thanks again for supporting the club.

The following people deserve a big thanks for the personal time they spent this past Saturday helping get the soccer fields in game shape.

–Dave Lanyon

–Jason Burns

–Jason Hunter

–John Kane

–John Mauger

–Rick Whitaker

–Tom Schwarzman

Great job guys!!!

“Success isn’t something that just happens— success is learned, success is practiced and than it is shared.”

Have any great ideas or suggestions?

We would like to hear your ideas or suggestions to make Logan Soccer Club even better. Feel free to speak to any of our board members—we are usually out at the fields every weekend. We are parents just like you!!! If you see one of us around and want to talk about a particular issue or have a new idea/suggestion please feel free. Another great way to know what is going on within the club is to attend one of our monthly meetings, they are held the first Thursday of the month at 7p.m. in the concession stand.

Logan Soccer Newsletter

Who doesn't like to see their names in the paper — especially our players. Each team is asked to submit an article of what happened in their games that week. These articles can be e-mailed to board@logansoccerclub.com. We need to receive these articles no later than Tuesday morning.

We are not looking for a complete breakdown of the days action, just a few positive points, please try and keep it under 250 words. Coaches we need your support and participation to make this a success.

Here come the Girls !!!!



Logan Storm U-9 Girls



The Logan Storm is currently playing in the Northern Division of the SJGSL. They are coached by John Kane.



Logan Thunder U-10 Girls



The Logan Thunder is currently playing in the Northern Division of the SJGSL. They are coached by Karlean Scharer.



*“I am the member
of a team, and I
rely on the team, I
defer to it and
sacrifice for it,
because the team,
not the
individual, is the
ultimate
champion”*





Logan Starz U-11 Girls



The Logan Starz is currently playing in the International Division of the SJGSL. They are coached by Missy Burns.



Logan Charge U-12 Girls



The Logan Charge is currently playing in the Northern Division of the SJGSL. They are coached by John Mauger.

- Fall 2006 SJGSL Girls U12 Asian Conference Champions
- T.B.A.A. 2006 Pre-Season Tournament U12 Idaho Bracket Champions
- Vineland 2006 Memorial Day Tournament U11 White Division Champions
- Spring 2006 SJGSL Girls U11 Far West Conference Champions

Current Standings

Girls Division

Logan Starz	0-0-0
Logan Charge	0-0-0
Logan Lightning	0-0-0
Logan Explosion	0-0-0



Logan Lightning U-13 Girls



The Logan Lightning is currently playing in the Far East Division of the SJGSL. They are coached by Paul Rayser.

Current Standings

Boys Division

Logan Strikers	0-0-0
Logan Sharks	0-0-0



Logan Explosion U-14 Girls



The Logan Explosion is currently playing in the Central Division of the SJGSL. They are coached by Jason Burns.

- Spring 2006 SJGSL U13 Western Conference Champions
- Fall 2005 SJGSL U13 Asian Conference Champions
- Spring 2005 SJGSL U12 Far East Conference Champions
- Cohansey Soccer 11th Annual Tournament U12 Girls White Division Champions



Let's Hear it for the Boys!!!

CHARGERS

Logan Chargers U-9 Boys

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The Logan Chargers are currently ranked 51st in the South Jersey Soccer League. They are coached by Thomas Schwarzman.



Logan Lions U-10 Boys



The Logan Lions are currently ranked 67th in the south Jersey Soccer League. They are coached by Jason Hunter.



Logan Strikers U-11 Boys



The Logan Strikers are currently ranked 58th in the South Jersey Soccer League. They are coached by David Lanyon.



Logan Sharks U-12 Boys



The Logan sharks are currently ranked 47th in the South Jersey Soccer League. They are coached by Rick Whitaker.

- Fall 2006 SJSL Boys U-12 South Pacific Conference Champions!!!



Congratulations to our boys coaches who won the 2006-2007 fall sportsmanship award.

- Bill Bozzelli
- Jason Hunter
- John Mullen

Great job coaches!!!

“You can't just beat a team, you have to leave a lasting impression in their minds so they never want to see you again.”



Field Etiquette-

It's Easy to get carried away cheering on our kids from the sidelines.



This is just a reminder to keep your comments positive. Please no yelling at Referees, coaches or players when they are on the field. It's distracting, rude and most importantly unsportsmanlike!

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the concession stand as well as weekly field lining, if interested in donating some time to the club please contact a board member. Help is always needed and appreciated

Did you know?

The roots of soccer can be traced back to Han Dynasty in second century China. The game tsu chu or "kicking a ball," was included in military physical training. An elaborate game of tsu chu was played on the emperor's birthday. Teams would attempt to kick a feather-filled ball through a small goal that consisted of a net attached to bamboo poles. The stakes were often high. Legends say that the winners were treated to a feast while the losers were sometimes beheaded.

Rules of the game – Offside

An offside position exists when a player is nearer the opponent's goal line than the last two opponents and is ahead of the ball when the ball is played by a teammate.

A player is not in an offside position if he is in his own half of the field of play, or level with the second last opponent, or he is level with the last two opponents.

It is not an offense in itself to be in an offside position. A player in an offside position is only *penalized* if, the ball touches or is played by a teammate, he is, in the opinion of the referee, involved in the active play by *interfering with the play, with an opponent or gaining an advantage by being in that position.*

The player is not offside if he receives the ball *directly* from a goal kick, a throw in or a corner kick, regardless of his position on the field.

When offside is whistled, the referee awards a indirect kick to the opposing team to be taken from where the infringement occurred, which is the position of the offside player.

Like all free kicks, opposing team members must be 10 yards from the ball for the restart.

To prevent being penalized, remember where the player is—if the player is involved in active play— at “the moment the ball touches or is played by a teammate.”