

March 9, 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 water bottles, Gatorade bottles etc. Thanks.



Just for kicks Newsletter



Logan Storm U-9 Girls



Logan Storm vs. Audubon— The Storm played at home on Saturday against Audubon. The game was a tale of two halves, after falling behind the Storm made a strong comeback in an exciting second half. The Storm came alive with strong play at both ends of the field from **Brittany Prorok**, **Renee Hersperger** and **Ashley Burns**. We also had a strong defensive effort from **Hannah Fahmy**, **Katelyn Kane**, **Amanda Sims**, **Taniyah Thomas** and **Alexis Flocco**. The game was kept close due to the strong goaltending efforts of **Maddison McKinney** and **Brianna Prorok**. **Mary Kate Kane** played a good game at mid-center and sweeper. Our goals were scored by **Grace Cryan (1)** and **Chelsea McNamara (2)** who each had a strong game at both ends of the field.

The final outcome did not favor the Storm but the girls showed a lot of heart in the effort they put forth in the second half. The practice time was limited for the first game but the second half showed what this team is capable of performing. We hope to prevail this upcoming Saturday (3/10) at West Deptford.



Logan Thunder U-10 Girls



No Game because of weather, rescheduled for a later date



Logan Starz U-11 Girls



No Game because of weather, rescheduled for a later date.



Logan Charge U-12 Girls



Logan Charge vs. Burlington Township Freedom—The Charge began the season against a very good Burlington Twp. team. The pressure of moving up three divisions did not seem to weigh on the players minds at all as they applied the pressure early and often. Although play at times was a little sloppy due to a lack of practice, the girls turned in a fine performance. The mid-fielders, lead by **Tori Flocco**, took control of the game from the start. The first half ended with the Charge leading 1–0 on a nifty pass by **Kelsey George** to a wide open **Amber Hickman** for the easy put in. The second half was more of the same, the Charge had numerous opportunities to put the game away but were unable to capitalize. The team received a fine performance from the defense, lead by the trio of **Arangio, Clark and Torres**. What pressure did get through was handled beautifully by **Nikki Nastasi**, our keeper. All and all it was a great way to begin the season. The Charge now begin preparation for next Saturday's contest against Barrington on their home turf.



Logan Lightning U-13 Girls



Logan Lightning vs. Berlin Twp— The Logan Lightning tied Berlin Twp 1–1 in their opening game of the season.



Logan Explosion U-14 Girls



Logan Explosion vs. Mt. Laurel — The Explosion burst into the spring season with an impressive win over Mount Laurel Rage. **Christie Rorick** scored the first goal of the season with a beautiful left footed one timer goal from just outside the 18 yard box, giving the team a 1–0 lead at half. A few early second half goals netted by **Gaby Basile** and **Amber Murphy** coupled with solid defense by **Alex Basile, Gabby Burns** and newcomer **Michelle Valentine** allowed the Explosion to wear down the Mount Laurel defense. A breakaway goal by **Gaby Basile**, her second, followed by **Alicia Gechter** picking apart the defense and sliding the ball neatly into the corner of the net extending the lead to 5–0. A strike up the middle of the field allowed Mount Laurel to net their only goal of the game but it was quickly answered by another **Alicia Gechter** gem. With 10 minutes to go, a free kick from **Gabby Burns** sprung Alicia up the middle of the field. With a defender on her back, Alicia calmly shielded the ball and buried it and any chance Mount Laurel had of mounting a comeback, into the far corner of the net. Overall, a solid team effort, job well done!!!



Current Standings

Girls Division

Logan Starz	0-0-0
Logan Charge	1-0-0
Logan Lightning	0-0-1
Logan Explosion	1-0-0

Current Standings

Boys Division

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



Rules of the game – The Shoulder Charge

A type of “tackle” which can be legally used to try and “win” (*i.e. gain possession of*) the ball. To be legal it:

1. Cannot take place from behind
2. Is only permitted within playing distance of the ball
3. Cannot be dangerous or violent
4. Must be intended to win the ball & not just knock down the opponent
5. Must be shoulder to shoulder (not to the chest or back) with the arms close to the body
6. The player must have at least one foot on the ground (not leaping into the opponent)

Help Wanted

We are looking for game-day pictures to include in our newsletter as well as any interesting stories from the sidelines. Coaches please continue to send in your weekly updates so we can make this a success.

Coming Soon

- Logan Soccer apparel for the whole family.

Remember to visit our website for up to the minute information on the club and our players.

www.logansoccerclub.com

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

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!



“Anyone can support a team that’s winning—it takes no courage. But to stand behind a team to defend a team when it is down and really needs you, that takes a lot of courage.”



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More information
coming soon