

# NEWSLETTER



## March 2008

### 2008 Fall Soccer Registration

Swansea-Somerset Youth Soccer League (SSYSL) is NOW accepting registrations for the Fall 2008 Recreation Season. Our Fall season is for the recreational player who is either just learning to play the game or has played it for a number of years. The program is set up in single, co-ed age groups starting at U5 (4yrs old on or before 7/31/08) and continuing until U14 (13yrs old on or before 7/31/08). The fall season starts the last Saturday in August and runs through the first Sunday in Nov, with Labor Day & Columbus Day weekends off. Most age groups play games on Saturdays between 8:30am and 4:30pm, U13/14 currently plays on Sundays. The schedule rotates so teams do not play the same time every week. For the initial couple of weeks of the season, the teams will also play one game a week on a weeknight in order to allow the children to play one or two additional games while we still have daylight in the evening. All games are played at North Elementary School in Somerset. The teams will have practice once or twice a week in the evening, at the coach's discretion.

Based on the great success of the enforced cutoff date, we will once again NOT be accepting registrations after the June 1st deadline. Enclosed in this newsletter is a registration form and please note that you must complete a separate form for every player you are registering. We have many locations that you can pickup/print out additional registration forms and two methods for submitting them to our league. First, you can attend one of our in-person registration days that will be having throughout the spring and the following is the schedule.

- o Sat 3/8 10-12pm SSYSL Indoor Facility, Fall River
- o Sat 3/22 10-12pm SSYSL Indoor Facility, Fall River
- o Sun 4/6 1-2pm North Elementary, Somerset (outside)
- o Sat 4/19 10-12pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)
- o Sat 5/3 10-12pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)
- o Wed 5/14 6-8pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)
- o Sat 5/31 **Last Day to Sign Up** 10-1pm North Elem, Somerset (outside)

If you can not attend one of the in-person registration days, you can pick up a registration form at the Somerset or Swansea town libraries or by visiting our website at [www.ssysl.net](http://www.ssysl.net) and print out the form. Complete one form for every child you are registering and drop it off at the in-person registration or mail it with your check to the PO Box that is listed at the top of the form. Please register as soon as possible since June 1st will be here before you know it and you don't want to miss the date and not have your children play the great game of soccer.

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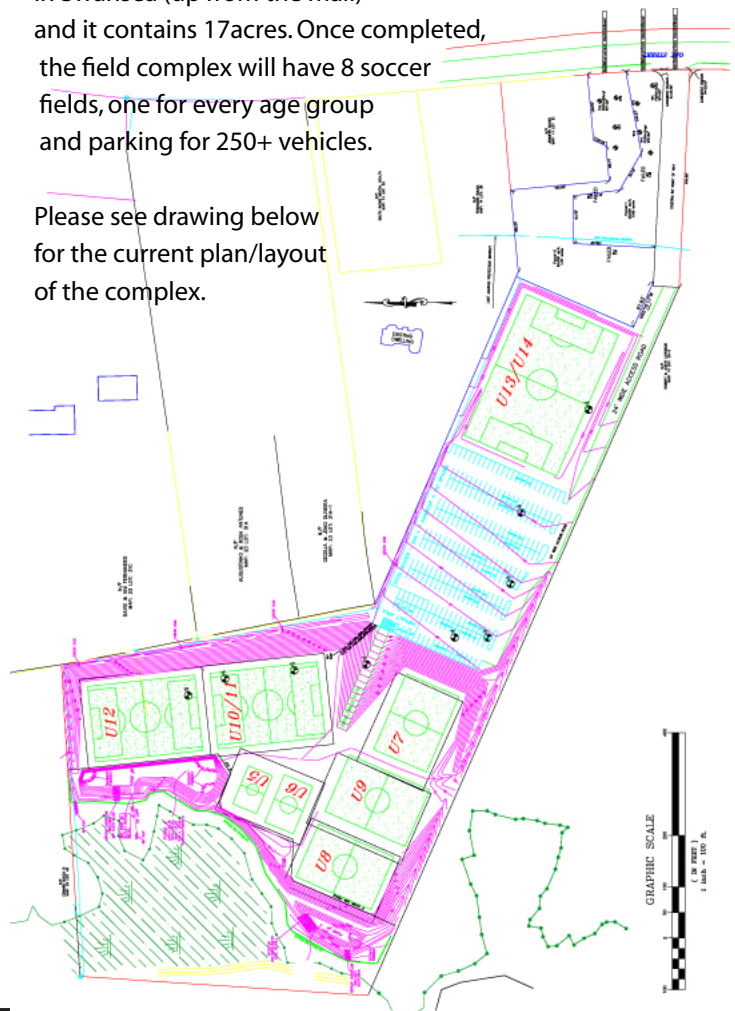
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### Land Acquisition

The process of purchasing the 17 acres of land for the future development of our own soccer fields, is getting very close to being finalized. The league and the Furtado Family is moving through the final reviews and approvals with the town of Swansea and we are confident that we will close on the property and take ownership by the end of April. We have diligently been working on this project for over 2 yrs now and the closing is in-sight. In case you are not aware, the property is located on Rt 118 in Swansea (up from the mall)

and it contains 17 acres. Once completed, the field complex will have 8 soccer fields, one for every age group and parking for 250+ vehicles.

Please see drawing below for the current plan/layout of the complex.



# Soccer Camps Announced

## Mark Your Calendar

Challenger Camps

July 21st - 25th

Evening Camp 5:00pm - 8:00pm

New England Revolution

Academy

August 6-8th

Evening Camp 5:00pm - 8:00pm

## Sponsorship

Our league also has a team sponsorship program where local businesses can sponsor either a single team or multiples. SSYSL is a non-profit/charitable organization where your contributions are tax deductible. As a sponsor, we will place your business's name on the front of a team's game shirt and we place you're the name on the back cover of our fall booklet with a Thank You to all of our sponsors.

ASK ABOUT OUR NEW PROGRAM:

Sponsor multiple teams and gain extra visibility! Here's how it works:

- Sponsor 3 teams \$300 and get 4 teams for that price
- Sponsor 4 teams \$400 and get 5 teams for that price
- Sponsor 5 teams \$500 and get 7 teams for that price

For as little as \$500 you could have 7 teams, almost 100 kids wearing your name around town!

Please contact :

Jeff Amaral

Sponsorship Director

(508)673-2214

## Challenger British Soccer Camp

Due to it's success and the player's enjoyment of the Challenger British Soccer Camps, we are pleased to announce that for the 3rd consecutive year we will once again be hosting a Challenger Camp. The Challenger Camp is excellent for the younger recreational and spring travel players (U5-U10).

After 18 years of research in over 1,500 communities in the USA and Canada, Challenger has developed an innovative way of coaching your players that revolves around fun, personal challenge, maximum participation and constant positive feedback. The Challenger Way not only addresses the technical, tactical, physical and psychological requirements of the game at each age level, but more importantly it focuses on the child as an individual and not just as a player on a team.

This year's Academy will be a evening camp, 5-8pm, and will be held July 21-25 at North Elementary School in Somerset. The cost is \$99 per player. Benefits include an official Challenger soccer ball - an official Challenger British Soccer Camps T-Shirt - a pair of Sweet Spots for your cleats - individual player evaluation - 2 Free Issues of Sports Illustrated for Kids - and an end of camp gift.



Participants can register either by visiting the Challenger Sports website at: [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) and registering over the internet by selecting "Find a Camp Near You" and then select SSYSL. If you register early on the internet, you will receive a FREE British Soccer Camps Jersey. For more information, you can contact our Soccer Camp Director Jeff Amaral at (508)673-2214.

## The Revolution Academy

We are excited to announce that we will once again be hosting the Community Kickers program that offers 15 hours of instruction over 5 days where participants (U8-U12 Boys & Girls) are grouped by age and ability, with the emphasis on technical development. For all young players soccer is about mastering the fundamentals of the game and developing the necessary skills, the result of the game is secondary. The main purpose of any Revolution Academy training session is to teach players the fundamentals of the game of soccer, with emphasis on a learning process that is characterized by repetition. The Revolution Academy objective is to create the connection from young players to professional players, while educating young players on the game itself and inspiring them to be the best players they can be. Players will receive 15 hours of professional instruction from the Revolution Academy coaches over 5 days.

This year's Academy will be a evening camp, 5-8pm, and will be held August 4-8 at North Elementary School in Somerset.

The cost is \$175 per player. Benefits include an official Revolution Academy soccer ball, an official Revolution Academy T-Shirt as well as:

- Two tickets to Revolution Academy Night at Gillette Stadium
- Participation in on-field ceremony during Revolution Academy Night
- Private observation to a Revolution training session



Participants can register either by visiting the New Revolution's website at: [www.revolutionsoccer.net](http://www.revolutionsoccer.net) and registering over the internet by selecting the Rev's Academy or you can contact our Soccer Camp Director at Jeff Amaral at (508)673-2214, and he will send you the registration information.



# MYSA/USYSA 2007 Membership Form

Affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)

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Visit Our Website For League Info: [www.ssysl.net](http://www.ssysl.net)

DATE: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

### PLAYER INFORMATION:

SSYSL has eight divisions from U-5 (4 years old by August 1st) to U-14 (still 13 as of August 1st).  
**(Please Print & Only One Child per Form)**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEL#: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE INFORMATION:

One child: \$55      Two children (same family): \$85      Three or more children (same family): \$100

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE PAY BY CHECK ONLY!** NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO LEAGUE FUNDRAISER  
**Make check payable to: Swansea-Somerset Youth Soccer League or SSYSL.**

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Shin guards, sneakers, molded soccer or all-purpose shoes with small, rounded cleats.  
**NOT ALLOWED:** steel cleats, baseball shoes, jewelry or **plastic** elbow/knee pads.

### SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:

Team sponsorships are available for business and/or families. Please consider taking advantage of our sponsorship program that gives you FREE additional teams once you sponsor 2 teams or more. Please check the line below and the Director of Sponsorships will contact you regarding your donation and supplying you with the necessary form. SSYSL is a non-profit/charitable organization where your contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!!

**Cost:** Team Sponsorship is \$100/PerTeam: \_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in Team Sponsorship.

### PARENT/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE GET INVOLVED!!!

The success of the league depends upon parent volunteers. Please check as many boxes of interest if you would like to assist the league. Every year we struggle to get Coaches to volunteer and your help would be much appreciated.

COACH: \_\_\_ ASST. COACH: \_\_\_ REFEREE: \_\_\_ DIV. DIRECTOR: \_\_\_ BOARD MEMBER: \_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, hereby:

1. agree that the registrant and I will abide by the rules of USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the USYSA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the Programs), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of the fields and facilities utilized for the programs, against any claim by, or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.
2. give permission to SSYSL or any of its affiliates to photograph myself, my children and other immediate family members and use such photographs in all forms of media, for any and all promotional purposes including advertising, publicity, display, exhibition, commercial or editorial use. I understand that the term "photograph" as used herein encompasses both still photographs, audio recording and video footage. I hereby release SSYSL and any of its associated, affiliates, appointed advertising agencies and designated directors, officers, agents, employees and customers from any claims.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION CUTOFF is JUNE 1st and we will "NOT" BE TAKING ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE.

If you don't have your child signed up by June 1st, DO NOT call asking if you can get your child registered because we will not be allowing LATE Registrations any longer. Please mail your registrations in early and keep a copy of the check. If you register in person at one of our registration days, you will be given a receipt. Don't give the registration to anyone without getting a receipt. The check and/or receipt are your proof that you registered your child before the deadline.

**Please complete this form and mail it with the appropriate fee to the P.O. Box listed above.**



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## Dates to Remember - Mark your Calendar

Visit [www.ssysl.net](http://www.ssysl.net) for:

- Registrations Forms
- Soccer Camp Info
- League News & Info
- Bylaws & Rules of Play
- Board Members
- Fall Schedules
- Meeting Schedules
- Sponsorship Info
- Presidents Message
- Soccer Links
- Directions to Fields
- Directions to the Indoor Practice Facility

Mar 8:	Registration Day: 10-12pm SSYSL Indoor Facility, Fall River
Mar 22:	Registration Day: 10-12pm SSYSL Indoor Facility, Fall River
April 6:	Registration Day: 1-2pm North Elementary School, Somerset (outside)
April 19:	Registration Day: 10-12pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)
May 3:	Registration Day: 10-12pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)
May 14:	Registration Day: 6-8pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)
<b>May 31:</b>	<b>Registration Day: LAST DAY TO REGISTER 10-1pm North Elem School, Somerset (outside)</b>
July 21- 25:	Challenger British Soccer Camp, North Elementary - Evening Camp
Aug 4 – 8:	Revolution Academy, North Elementary - Evening Camp
<b>Aug 23 – 24:</b>	<b>Opening Day of the Fall Soccer Season</b>