

# NEWSLETTER



## March 2006

### Register before May 1st to win Revolution tickets!

### 2006 Fall Registration

We are NOW accepting registrations for the Fall 2006 Recreation Season and based on the great success of the enforced cutoff date, we will once again NOT be accepting registrations after the June 1st cutoff date. To support this effort, all families who **register before May 1st will be eligible to win four free tickets to a New England Revolution Game**. Three names will be drawn from all the registrations received before May 1st. You can pick up a registration form at the town libraries, at our Indoor Soccer Facility in Fall River or by visiting our website at [www.ssysl.net](http://www.ssysl.net).

2006 Fees: One Child, \$50 , Two Children (same family), \$75  
Three or more (same family), \$85

### Secretary & U-5 Director Opening

The position of Secretary of the Board of Directors is open. Responsibilities include attending meetings, recording and distributing minutes and coordinating general communication between board members. If you have been looking for a way to get involved in youth sports, but are wary to coach a team, this is a great way to offer your talents and support a great league.

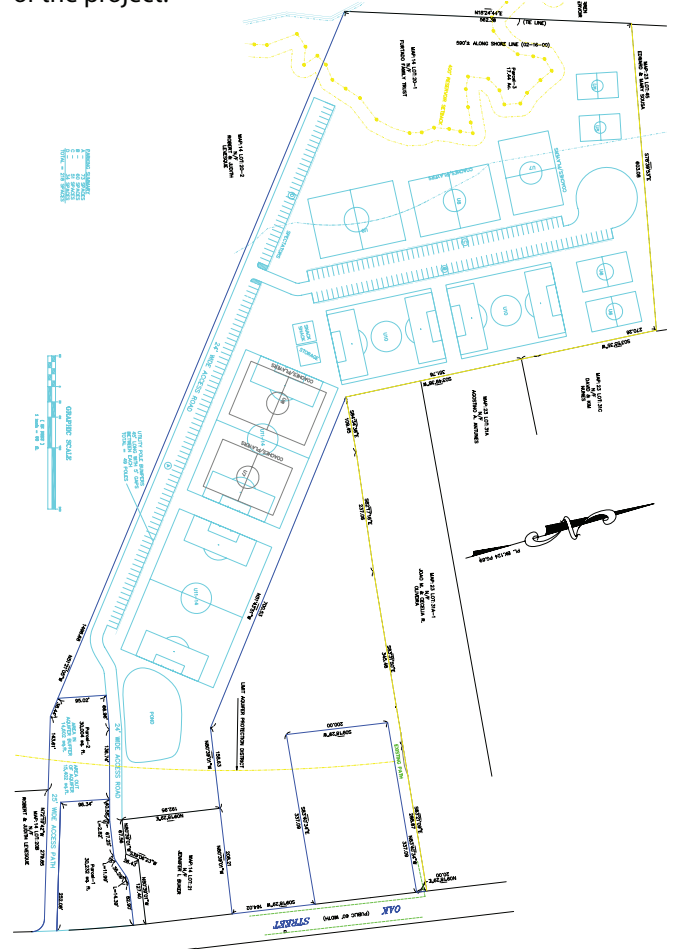
The U-5 Division is in search of a director. Soccer is a very easy sport to learn, teach and coach. We offer coaching clinics to show new coaches and parents fun games and skills that they can use with the children to teach them the game of soccer. You don't have to be an expert in soccer and it doesn't matter if you never played the game as a kid. All you need to do is be able to relate to kids and be organized. By learning some simple games, the kids will learn the skills practically on their own. You just need to guide and mentor them. If you are willing to volunteer your time to this great game and league, please contact Fred Booth at 508.678.4392.

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### Land Aquisition - Dream is becoming Real!

The Swansea-Somerset Soccer League is in the process of purchasing 17 acres of land on Rt 118 in Swansea (up from the mall). We are calling out to the families in the league to attend upcoming Swansea Board and Committee meetings to support the league in this important effort. Keep an eye on the local papers and for a Town Meeting announcement on this subject. Please see drawing below for a preliminary plan of the project.



# Soccer Camp Announced

## Mark Your Calendar

### Challenger Camps

July 25th - 28th

New England Revolution Academy

August 7-11th

## NE Revolution Tickets for Sale

SSYSL's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the league has purchased a large number of FLEX Tickets for the 2006 New England Revolution Season. These are general admission tickets that normally retail for \$18.00 per seat and if you purchase a FLEX Ticket from SSYSL you pay ONLY \$16.00 per seat, that's a savings of 12%. A flex ticket can be used for any stand alone regular season game. International matches, double and triple headers games with the Revolution are not included. What's great about Flex Tickets is that you can purchase as many as you like and attend any "stand alone" game.....For instance, maybe you would want to take your family of 4 to two games this season, so you purchase 8 Flex Tickets from SSYSL and SAVE \$16. Then the day that you are planning on going to one game, the weather is not cooperating. Well, since you have Flex Tickets, you can simply choose not go and pick another game to attend when the weather is better.

Please contact Joshua Davies at 508.676.6109 for tickets.

## Challenger British Soccer Camp

SSYSL has decided to make a change this year and our first camp of the summer will be operator by Challenger Sports. We have decided that we needed to refresh the camp that we offer to the recreational players and after 5 or 6 years with MLS Camps, we are going with another organization that has the same credentials and dedication to training and fun.

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 program, 5-8pm, and will be held July 24-28 at North Elementary School in Somerset. The cost is \$96 per player. Benefits include an official Challenger soccer ball and an official Challenger British Soccer Camps T-Shirt



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 Joshua Davies at 508.676.6109.

## 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 program, 5-8pm, and will be held August 7-11 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 Joshua Davies at 508.676.6109, and he will send you the registration information.



# MYSA/USYSA 2006 Membership Form

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

SWANSEA-SOMERSET YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE, INC. | P.O. BOX 614 | SWANSEA, MA 02777

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE INFORMATION:

One child: \$50

Two children (same family): \$75

Three or more children (same family): \$85

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE PAY BY CHECK ONLY !

**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 check the line below and the Director of Sponsorships will contact you regarding your donation and supplying you with the necessary form. **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: \_\_\_ FIELD MGMT: \_\_\_ REFEREE: \_\_\_ DIV. DIRECTOR: \_\_\_ OFFICER: \_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, 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 he 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 registrants participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

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. Considering that the BoD is made up of about fifteen people, and these people run a league for about 1,000 children, late registration places a huge burden on all of us. The BoD is made up of parents who volunteer their time freely in order for all these children to enjoy the great game of soccer. Because we all have families, full time jobs and we all coach teams as well, having a large number of children signing up in August and September (when the season is suppose to be starting) needed to be resolved. This is why we decided to enforce a deadline

**Please complete this form and mail it with the appropriate fee to the PO 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

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| <b>April 1st:</b>     | <b>Saturday is Registration Day, Fields at North Elementary from 10am-12pm</b> |
| <b>April 1st-2nd:</b> | <b>Opening Day for Spring Travel Teams</b>                                     |
| April 1st:            | New England Revolution Season Opener at LA Galaxy                              |
| April 12th:           | Wednesday, Board of Directors Mtg, Indoor Facility 7:30pm (Raffle Drawing)     |
| <b>April 29th:</b>    | <b>Registration Day, Fields at North Elementary from 10am-12pm</b>             |
| April 30th:           | New England Revolution Home Opener vs Chicago 3:00pm                           |
| <b>May 1st:</b>       | <b>Monday, Registration Deadline for Rev's Ticket Raffle</b>                   |
| May 10th:             | Wednesday, Board of Directors Mtg, Indoor Facility 7:30pm (Raffle Drawing)     |
| <b>May 16th:</b>      | Tuesday, Registration Day, Fields at North Elementary 6pm-8pm                  |
| <b>May 31th:</b>      | <b>Monday, LAST DAY TO REGISTER for FALL SEASON, North Elementary 6pm-8pm</b>  |
| June 14th:            | Wednesday, Board of Directors Mtg, Indoor Facility 7:30pm                      |
| <b>July 24th-28th</b> | Soccer Camp, North Elementary by Challenger, British Soccer Camps              |
| <b>Aug 7th-11th</b>   | Soccer Camp, North Elementary by New England Revolution Academy                |