

# River City United Newsletter



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## **Recreating River City Competitive Soccer Program**

*Bringing Back River City Competitive*

*By: River City Competitive*

In Local Soccer news ..... the idea of giving the game of soccer back to the kids is still alive!!!! Recently River City Youth Soccer League approved reinstatement of their competitive soccer program that gets back to the grass roots (rules, opponents, officials, tradition, and sportsmanship) of soccer and provides an environment that fosters learning while creating confidence and equity on and off the field.

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## **River City Select Soccer And River City Competitive Working Collaboratively**

*Working Together Combining Strengths*

*By: River City Select*

River City Select is very excited about the rebirth of its competitive program. We're going to work closely with our new competitive club to ensure seamless integration between the two. That means we'll have access to outstanding trainers, as well as other resources. This integration is model that has created some of CYSA's greatest Select Clubs.

River City select is combining its tryouts with River City Competitive Club. These tryouts are being held Saturday and Sunday, January 9 - 10, and dates still TBD in February. January dates conflicts with Association Cup and we're busy working out a system to accommodate that. More information to come on this in the coming weeks so please check our website often!

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After many months of planning, River City United a club with a storied and successful past has returned with a community minded board of directors dedicated to the advancement of all soccer players in the River City Youth Soccer League. After a unanimous vote from all the clubs in River City Youth Soccer League.....

Arden Park - British American - Del Dayo -

Fulton El Camino - Natomas - River City Select -

Rosemont - Sacramento North -Sierra Oaks -

St Ignatius

..... River City United has been recreated.

The River City Youth Soccer League also unanimously endorsed the naming of Josh Fitzgerald as the leagues Coaching and Youth Development Director, citing Josh Fitzgerald's deep commitment to community, ability to develop youth players, and his great enthusiasm for the game.

River City United feels it is prepared to offer its soccer community the services their players need to excel and enjoy the game of soccer. Josh Fitzgerald's credentials include an Advance National Diploma, National Youth License from the USSF, and a National Youth Diploma from the NSCAA. Josh has also attended coaching courses internationally that have resulted in certificates, licenses and most importantly a breadth of knowledge and experience to share with all our youth.

River City United will be proudly affiliated with CYSA, NSCAA, USSF, US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, US Club, Brasileiro de Futbol Institutuo and its major equipment supplier Adidas to help

enhance the experience for our youth.

River City United (RCU) will proudly join with many other competitive clubs in District 6 to provide and participate in leagues for our youth to showcase their abilities. RCU has local home games and local tournaments, along with top level tournaments and showcases and travel opportunities. Tryouts for our competitive program begin in early January 2010. If interested in participating locally in the River City United experience please feel free to contact us at the league website and also stay tuned for updates.

#### ~ **Competitive Board of Directors** ~

- Manager – Ray Guzman
- Asst. Manager – Mike Fitzgerald
- Asst. Manager – Brad Watson
- Secretary – Sheryl Raney
- Referee Coord – Richard Faulconer
- Technical Director – Josh Fitzgerald
- Communications Officer – Tim Clark
- Player Representative – Dino Reali

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **SPECIAL EVENT - TRYOUTS**

PLACE - TBD

TIME - TBD

2010 Select and Competit

Tryouts coming soon!



## **River City Select AGM 2010 Board Members**

At our Annual General Meeting last night, the Board was re-elected with only one change. Our Secretary - Catherine Smith – announced her retirement after an excellent year of service. Thank you Catherine for your hours of service to our club.

- Manager – Brad Watson
- Asst. Manager – Sheryl Raney
- Secretary – Donna Lovell
- Treasurer- Maya Clark
- Registrar – Colette Watson
- Coaching Coordinator – Tim Clark
- Asst. Coaching Coord. – Paul Fenner
- Referee Coordinator – Richard Faulconer
- Sportsmanship Coord – Dino Reali

## **Select Coaches Corner**

*By: Tim Clark, Select Coaching Coordinator*

With tryouts just around the corner, we are quickly building our coach roster for 2010. Current coaches please email me by December 7th if you are planning to return next year. Also indicate if you have any desire for Competitive Class I soccer. Once you email me [timclark05@gmail.com](mailto:timclark05@gmail.com), I will reply by sending you the 2010 coaching application. We will begin recruiting coaches for various age categories after December 7th.

RCS Teams - Cheetahs, Invasion, Knights, Juventes, Rox, Chelsea, Clash, Wolverines, Crew II, Redwings, Rampage and Starz .... Get your required information in to prevent a \$75 team fine.

+++ Look for the 2010 MANDATORY COACHES MEETING calendar coming soon +++

## **Misc. Corner**

Cassy Rowe Tournament and Fundraiser are having its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tournament to help the family of Cassie Rowe who suffered a serious injury during a soccer game.

<http://www.eteamz.com/sierrasoccer/news/index.cfm?cat=535236>

This tournament will be held on January 2-3, 2010 and is still looking for teams to participate.

For more information, you can email the tournament director at [gordon\\_richard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gordon_richard@sbcglobal.net).

Questions and Answers – this will be completed more as we progress through the year.

Q: How can I put information into the Misc. / Parents Corner?

A: Please send requests to [rcueditor@live.com](mailto:rcueditor@live.com)