



September 2013

Newsletter

## Hello Soccer Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2013 fall soccer season! It has been a busy summer getting the fields ready for this week! Players have been contacted by their coaches, and games will begin this Saturday, September 7th. Many teams went to tournaments over the Labor Day weekend so check out our facebook page (linked to our website) at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Framingham-United-Soccer-Club/210747715630233> and friend us!

## YOM KIPPUR HOLIDAY - NO GAMES

NO INTRAMURAL GAMES will be played on Saturday, September 14, due to the Yom Kippur holiday. These intramural games will be played on Sunday - September 22 at the soccer fair. Travel team coaches - per BAYS policy are encouraged to postpone their games and reschedule. Your coach will contact you if they need to reschedule their own games.

## INTRAMURAL SOCCER FAIR - SUNDAY SEPT. 22

The Intramural Soccer Fair will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at Merchant Road Field. Every intramural player will play a soccer game (game times to be announced) and receive food and a souvenir t-shirt. **This will also be FUSC Picture Day.** Please arrive for your games one hour before the scheduled time. Also, if any travel teams or players would like to participate in Picture Day please have your coach contact Lee Martell at [boosters@fusc.org](mailto:boosters@fusc.org) or (508) 509-8359. There will be activities, prizes, FUSC apparel, cool soccer stuff, and lots more.

## FUSC NIGHT AT THE REVS

FUSC Night at the Revs is Saturday, October 19 @ 7:30 PM against the Columbus Crew. Special pricing is only \$18 per ticket for players, coaches, families, and friends. Order forms are available on our web site: [www.FUSC.org](http://www.FUSC.org). It is a great event for a team to organize as a special event or a party. The first 10 orders of **4+ tickets** will each receive two pre-game VIP Field Passes. Over 170 attended the game last June so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

## September

- 7 Season Starts
- 14 Yom Kippur  
(no IM games)
- 22 Soccer Fair @  
Merchant Road Field

## October

- 12-14 Columbus Day  
Tournaments
- 19 FUSC Night @ the  
Revolution

## November

- 9 Week 10:  
Last game of season

**Framingham United has a new mailing address:**  
1257 Worcester Road #135 Framingham, MA 01701

## WHEELER CUP - Coming Soon!

Please be on the lookout for the date and come out and support a tradition in honor of Coach George Wheeler, a long -time coach and educator for both Natick and Framingham. All proceeds go to a scholarship fund in his name. The Girls and Boys top U14 teams from Natick and Framingham play a friendly before the varsity girls and boys play their games. The event is in Framingham this year at Bowditch Field. It is great event and a chance for the U14 kids to play in front of a big audience, with the game being broadcasted over the loudspeaker.

## MERCHANT ROAD FIELDS REPAIRED AND OPEN

After shutting down the Merchant Road fields for most of the summer for water irrigation and field repair, the fields are now back open. Repairs were expensive and all fields are ready to go except for one U14 field. These games will be played at Brophy for the first few weeks.

## REMINDER: RAIN OUT POLICY - TEXT TO YOUR CELL PHONE, FACEBOOK TOO!

We do play soccer in the rain, but in the event our fields become unplayable our organization uses [www.RainedOut.com](http://www.RainedOut.com) to inform you about cancelled events, field closures and more. Rained Out delivers our alerts to you as a text message or email. Text:

**FUSCFIELDINFO** to 70359 to receive alerts from Framingham United Soccer. Information is also available at our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Framingham-United-Soccer-Club/210747715630233>



## COACHES - NEW COACH'S HELPER

There is a new organizing tool for coaches called the Sideline Savant ([www.sidelinesavant.com](http://www.sidelinesavant.com)). A previous coach of Framingham has used this product and we are looking for feedback to see if any of our coaches are interested in the product and how it could help you. Please review the website and provide feedback to me at [president@fusc.org](mailto:president@fusc.org) The cost of these are about \$45

## SOCCER EDUCATION INFORMATION ONLINE

Visit our new education web site [www.FraminghamUnited.com](http://www.FraminghamUnited.com) for information on upcoming player clinics, coaches' license classes, and other educational needs throughout the year.



Framingham Fury: N. Reading U14 Labor Day Champions!

**BAYS - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY!**

No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions and point out emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed.

Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game, no remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play. **NO YELLING** at the referee, **EVER**, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind during or after the game.

Violators may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action by the BAYS Sportsmanship Review Committee.

If coaches or spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, or a referee, or wish to give feedback regarding a referee, please contact the town soccer club's referee coordinator for the game in question, or contact the BAYS Referees Representative at <http://www.bays.org>

Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable fall soccer season!

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