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# Letter from the President

March, 2007

Dear WMSC Friends and Families,

And a great anniversary year it was. In 2006 the club rolled through several milestones; ever-increasing player participation, improved training, added competition and greater operational strength. However, the most telling sign of progress remains the number of smiling faces greeting parents and coaches on local area fields every weekend. On all counts, the club continues to excel.

## ***Fields Open, Fields Closed***

That's not to say we didn't contend with a fair share of challenges. No historic floods or droughts as occurred in 2006, nonetheless, weather and field issues continued to pose a test. Last fall, WMSC volunteers nimbly dealt with unexpected closure of several local area fields – as learning to make do with something less than ideal has become standard procedure. Frankly, we can't rely on the weather as a great training partner. And the limited availability of facilities places excess stress on those fields currently in service. To put our usage in perspective, WMSC schedules approximately 150 practices and more than 100 games each week of the fall season.

We strive to appropriately balance the near-term desire of holding practices or completing games with the long-term need of maintaining the health of our fields – and ensuring the safety of our players. We ask that every WMSC family avoid usage whenever fields are closed and continue to assist us in leaving fields clean.

The club continues to work with local communities to promote field upgrade projects and new facility development. We've also expanded a dialogue with other youth sports organizations as they are contending with similar issues that we have highlighted in the past: Playing fields are nearing capacity constraints while demographic growth continues to boost demand for youth athletic programs. At some juncture, limitations on registration to some programs could become a reality. Specific to WMSC, participants are increasingly interested in supplemental soccer programs and play outside of the fall season. Needless to say, access to facilities is critical in meeting the interests of our participants.

WMSC remains an ardent supporter of managing facilities from a regional perspective – in-line with the regional nature of programs operating in our communities. Progress is being made on a variety of fronts and we thank WMSC parents who've taken the time to attend local meetings supporting development of new facilities.

## ***Programs and Training***

Early last year we completed an extensive review of our training program and as a result, have partnered with two additional organizations for training services. We've worked to increase longevity of stay between trainers and travel teams. Our new relationships include several varsity-level coaches from Rutgers University and other trainers with considerable experience. Many of our players took advantage of an opportunity to watch Rutgers in action during our *Night out with the Knights* last October.

We introduced a new foot-skills clinic, *It's all about Defeet*, for both travel and intramural players. The sessions proved extremely popular and we'll be looking to extend these clinics to a broader audience this fall. This spring, we'll be offering an expanded developmental program through our training partner, UK Elite. \*\* (Please go to [www.ukelite.com](http://www.ukelite.com) for details) \*\* Also, we are evaluating whether to offer fall intramurals beyond 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have opened registration to include 9<sup>th</sup> graders – although successful launch of this program will hinge on a number of issues (including availability of volunteers and logistical issues related to facilities).

Our youth referee corps continues to prosper. And yes, we are pleased to note that WMSC intramural referees handed out considerably fewer red cards than officials in Germany. Speaking of which ...

## ***Shot Heard Round the World***

The stage was set. Sixty four games across 31 days, a final game tied after 120 minutes of play and seven penalty shots had not decided the winner. The goalkeeper had powered France to a World Cup victory six years prior – the Italian shooter had stepped up to the pressure in prior matches. A strong left-footed delivery to the upper right hand corner brought Italy one of the most coveted possessions in all of sports –

the World Cup. The 69,000 fans in Berlin were literally heard around the globe as more than a billion viewers tuned in worldwide.

Unfortunately, that moment of drama wasn't the most memorable item of the lengthy match. Rather, a confrontation between the two goal scorers that left the game at a tie will go down in sports history. Zinedine Zidane, one of the most talented players of his generation hoped to leave the field for a final time and retire in glory. An ill-conceived cannon ball-like head-shot delivered to his Italian opponent resulted in an ejection. Certainly, not a bright spot for Zidane's career or the 2006 World Cup tournament— but nonetheless, a reminder of the emotions surrounding a simple game with a small ball. Regrettably, with a near-record audience of American viewers, this was the first experience for many to witness an international soccer match.

That outcome left many of us wondering how to best explain the actions of two athletes (regarded as role models) to children who had watched the game. To compound matters, Portugal, widely criticized for feigns, falls and feuds was named the most entertaining team of the tournament. And yes, with only 2.3 goals per match, the tourney wound up being the lowest scoring World Cup since 1990. Many of us had promoted the event as an opportunity to watch the beautiful game (a term coined by Pele') played at its very best. Unfortunately, many would contend that on several occasions we were treated to something less than pretty.

Over coming months, I received e-mails and vintage photos from some former WMSC players, now grown and progressing in their professional lives. They were responding to last year's newsletter and our mention of Scotty, the cider-drinking coach from WMSC days-gone-by. At least one former player considered traveling from out of town to march in Mendham's anniversary parade alongside current WMSC players, 30 or more years his junior. Soccer had been a very meaningful part of their youths and beyond, as many moved on to play at high levels in college.

One former player is now an admired scientist at the National Institute of Health, others lead their own companies or have found other success. As one former player wrote, the real value of the sport wasn't something inside the game. Rather, he most appreciated the sense of camaraderie, fortitude and motivation that developed. He added that those traits have endured are put to use everyday. Look no further than to some of our former WMSC athletes and you'll find excellent role models.

### ***Nice guys and girls finish first***

Last year I noted that our WMSC travel players serve as ambassadors for our communities. I meant that in earnest -- and am now very proud to report that while our club is approximately two times the size of other clubs in the Morris County Youth Soccer Association, our violations record is near half of the average.

At the same time, our travel program is supplying increasingly competitive play. We delivered a record seven flight winners last spring and more than two-thirds of our teams are playing at flight 3 or above. Our PFC program continues to expand and WMSC is now represented in four leagues; MCYSA, CNJYSA, MAPs and JAGs. And on the topic of local success, hats off to the success of our area middle school and high school teams. The WMSC program is proud of the seeds that have been planted and growth of its offspring.

### ***FIFA Women's World Cup***

Soccer fans can look forward to FIFA's Women's World Cup 2007 as sixteen national teams will compete in China this September. The US squad, initially formed in 1985, is now the first team made up of full-time professional players. Winner of two world cups, two Olympic tourneys and a variety of other international titles, the US women's team is one of the most decorated (male or female) of all time. Only five players in the history of the game have earned more than 200 appearances in international competitions – remarkably, all five are members of the US women's team. Even with many new faces on the roster, the US team remains a venerable contender for the 2007 title.

Of notable mention, UK Elite's own Kelly Smith will be captaining the team from England. Kelly is regarded as one of the top female players in the world. She started – and starred -- at Seton Hall Univeristy in all four years (1997-2000). Along the way she captured numerous Big East and NCAA records. Kelly has played professionally in the US and the UK

### ***American Idol***

Unfortunately, success on the field hasn't won over American fans in droves. Over the past few decades, American soccer has fielded a few icons – Pele, Beckenbauer, home-grown Mia Hamm, Alexi Lalas and Kyle Rote, Jr. among others. And while at least one player on that list sported better skills, none will likely match the charismatic draw of England's David Beckham. In fact, Beckham was listed in Time magazine's 2004 list of 100 Heroes and Icons. He's a soccer-extraordinaire, but more notably he's a global marketing franchise.

Appropriately, Beckham will be headed for Los Angeles, land of the stars and playing for Major League Soccer's Galaxy. Yes, for the Los Angeles Galaxy and other MLS teams, no one will likely bend it -- in this case, the turnstiles -- like Beckham. Cynics point to the healthy sums of money being paid by Anschutz entertainment to lure Beckham to the US. (Some reports note the \$10 million per year in direct salary will be dwarfed by the potential \$40 million per year of endorsements and profit sharing.) Supporters note that Beckham genuinely wants his legacy to be attached to developing the world's number one sport in the United States. He's already tapped into developing soccer schools in America. The reality is that his off-field marketing skills could prove a boon for American soccer. American soccer needed a Galaxy-sized star and Beckham could be the fit.

### ***Goals for the year ahead***

Through the diligent efforts of our volunteers, WMSC stands on firm operational ground. During 2006, we successfully rolled out a new registration, finance and reporting system and overhauled our website. We've re-aligned the roles of volunteers and each of our trustees now heads up a committee established along the functional needs of our programs. And for 2007, we've identified a number of operational goals to further strengthen the club. We'll continue to maintain a primary focus on training and fields. In our view, as one of the pre-eminent youth programs in the area we should take on a leadership role in education and training. Also, additional focus is being placed on sponsorships – on that topic, anyone have a good tie in to David Beckham?

Keep the traditions alive and keep the game in the game.

On behalf of my fellow trustees,

Bill Hauser  
President, WMSC



## Key Information

- Only online registration available this year; **no paper registrations**. The local libraries have public computers available for your use if you do not have a home computer. There will be **no in-person registration** this year (we **will not** be accepting paper registrations at the Strawberry festival either) You must register online!



- Travel Registration deadline: **April 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Intramural Registration deadline: **June 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Newsletter **will not** be mailed this year; all information is posted on the club website.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Graders may now participate in intramurals. If there is enough interest, the older age groups will be split to accommodate a 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade group and 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade group.



## Intramural Soccer Program Fall 2007 Season

The primary goal for the Intramural Program is to make sure that our kids have fun and learn the skills of soccer. With over 1,100 children in the 2006 Fall Intramural soccer program, the program's success was possible with you, our volunteer parent/coaches. We continue to need your help and support. We will also continue to seek your feedback to ensure that we remain on the right course and improve whenever possible.

**NEW THIS YEAR!! We have modified the older age groups and expanded participation to include 9th graders. If enough players register, the current 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade age groups will be split as follows:**

**6th & 7th graders will form one age group and 8th & 9th graders will form another age group.**

See you on the field!!

### Fees for Intramural Soccer:

Kindergarten	<b>\$95/player</b>
Grades 1-9	<b>\$120/player</b>

Family Discount is applied for the third child or more at \$60 per player. If the 3rd child is a Kindergartner the discount is applied to the highest player fee of \$120. *Travel players are not included in calculation for the family discount.*

*Deadline for registration is June 10th.*

*A \$100 late fee per family is required for those registering after the deadline of June 10th.*

*Please note that no late registrations will be accepted after July 15th.*

*No refunds will be given after July 31st 2007.*

Registration is fast and easy online - please go to the PROGRAMS section of the website.

## PLEASE NOTE: NO REQUEST POLICY

WMSOC strives to form balanced teams within each grade/grade group level. The criteria used to form teams includes coaches rating of the player from the previous year, grade, and in the lower age groups, residency. In an effort to be fair to all players and families, the club has instituted a no requests policy with regard to placing players together or placing players with certain coaches. Exceptions to this policy would include siblings in the same age group; coaches are placed with their children, and hardship cases approved by the Board.

### Intramural Coordinator Contact Information

You can contact the intramural coordinators for each Age Group at the below e-mail address with questions or you can always contact the webmaster at [webmaster@wmsconline.com](mailto:webmaster@wmsconline.com).

Kindergarten - [K@wmsconline.com](mailto:K@wmsconline.com)

First Grade Girls - [1G@wmsconline.com](mailto:1G@wmsconline.com)

First Grade Boys - [1B@wmsconline.com](mailto:1B@wmsconline.com)

Second/Third Grade Girls - [2-3G@wmsconline.com](mailto:2-3G@wmsconline.com)

Second/Third Grade Boys - [2-3B@wmsconline.com](mailto:2-3B@wmsconline.com)

Fourth/Fifth Grade Girls - [4-5G@wmsconline.com](mailto:4-5G@wmsconline.com)

Fourth/Fifth Grade Boys - [4-5B@wmsconline.com](mailto:4-5B@wmsconline.com)

Sixth & Seventh, Eighth & Ninth Grade Girls - [6-8G@wmsconline.com](mailto:6-8G@wmsconline.com)

Sixth & Seventh, Eighth & Ninth Grade Boys - [6-8B@wmsconline.com](mailto:6-8B@wmsconline.com)



## Travel Program Fall 2007-Spring 2008 Season

Currently, the West Morris Soccer Club Travel Soccer Program has approximately 340 players competing on 26 travel teams spanning U8 - U17 age groups. Although this program is organized for players who desire to play at a more competitive level, our overall goal for the Travel Program is player development. Through our alliance with professional training organizations, our players will learn more advanced soccer skills and game strategies. They will also gain a greater knowledge of the game of soccer and continue to learn good sportsmanship and teamwork. Playing travel soccer involves a greater time commitment than our Intramural Program. Two, 90 minute practice sessions are held each week. Typically, one session on a weekday and one session on Saturday. Most games are played on Sunday afternoons. A number of travel teams are using professional trainers for both practices and games. Our teams play a 10 game schedule in the Fall and 10 games in the Spring. Away games usually require no more than 60 minutes travel time and often, less.

**Players are expected to attend all practices and games, and are required to play both Fall and Spring seasons.**

### **Please be advised that the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 Travel Program has been revised as follows.**

Over coming months we'll provide additional details on how these changes will be implemented to provide the maximum benefit to WMSC's programs.

#### **Communication**

A few months back, WMSC rolled out its new website, registration and back-end record-keeping system. Most of you made use of the new system to complete registration for the fall program. In coming months we intend to introduce a number of additional features to improve communication between coaches, parents, players and the club. For example, we're working on implementation of individual team web-pages and a direct link to our web site enabling parents to more freely communicate with the travel committee.

#### **Training**

Our soccer club was built around the concept of parent/coaches; however, more teams are relying on professional trainers for both practices and as a game-day coach. Also, we recently completed a review of our travel program and training requirements. We believe that the trend towards more professional training holds many positive attributes. Based on our review we've decided to implement a tiered structure to our program. We've also decided to offer a broader range of training organizations to better meet the needs of individual teams. We are expecting to use trainers that can stay with a team over the course of several seasons. The approaches outlined below provide definition to our current program.

**The introductory level** for travel soccer is intended for the U-8 through U-10 age groups. The basic program includes one professional-lead practice, one parent/coach-lead practice and a parent/coach as the game day coach. Costs for participation at this level will not differ from those outlined at the time of registration. However, based on agreement from participating families, **teams at the U-10 age group will have an option to increase professional training.**

**The intermediate level** travel program will consist of a professional trainer running both practices and the game. Teams at this level will also include one to two parent/coaches who will assist the professional trainer. This program is currently being used within our club by a significant number teams at the U-11 and above age groups. Over time we will expect that all first-teams at U-11 and above utilize a professional trainer for all practices and games. **As a reminder, families accepting participation on the first team at U-11 and above might incur additional costs for training that could range \$200-300 per year beyond our basic fee.**

**The advanced level** includes all aspects of the intermediate program with the addition of a specified winter program and more tournaments. This program is primarily intended for the PFC program, however could potentially be used by non-PFC teams as well.

Fees for Travel Soccer (subject to the above):

U8 thru U14: **\$325**

**The fee for the travel program is \$325. Once a player accepts a place on a team, the fee is non-refundable. Also, for teams which use professional trainers for both practices, there are additional training fees of approximately \$200 - \$300 per year.**

Many travel teams choose to have additional professional support and WMSC will make training resources for those teams requesting additional support during the 2007/2008 season. Additional fees will be required for teams selecting additional training or coaching assistance and these fees will be discussed during the tryout process.

### ***Travel registration is now OPEN***

**Small-Sided Teams:** For age groups **U-8** through **U-10**, **MINIMUM** roster size will be **10** players; **MAXIMUM** roster size will be **12** players. A team will be formed in an age group only if a minimum of 10 players register and try out.

**Large-Sided Teams:** For age groups **U-11** through **U-14**, **MINIMUM** roster size will be **13** players; **MAXIMUM** roster size will be **16** players. A team will be formed in an age group only if a minimum of 13 players register and try out.

For teams in age groups **U-11** through **U-14** that initially have less than the maximum number of players allowed (but at least have the minimum number required of 13), additional players can be sought to fill the remaining roster spots using out-of-town players, if needed.

After first team rosters are set, additional teams may be formed by using the guidelines above. If additional teams cannot be formed, remaining players have the option to play in the Intramural Program and will be placed in that program, if they desire.

For age groups **U-15** & older, our teams play in the Spring season only to avoid conflicts with high school sports. For those teams, registration & advertised tryouts will be held prior to the Spring 2007 season. Tryouts will be open to in-town & out-of-town players.

*After teams are finalized, several documents are required from players to be granted a player card from the league, These include a league membership form, a medical release form, a sage document, a uniform order, and a copy of the player's birth certificate The forms can be downloaded from our website. Look for details.*



## **Patriot F.C. Program 2007-2008 Season**

The Patriot Football Club provides an organized and competitive environment designed to help highly skilled players achieve their maximum potential, while allowing a robust, high-quality sporting experience for both the players and their families. Patriot F.C. teams are formed independently from the club's travel program. Please visit this website or [www.patriotfc.com](http://www.patriotfc.com) frequently for Patriot F.C. updates.

## **2007-2008 Travel & PFC Team Age Groups**

**U-8 (born between August 1, 1999 & July 31, 2000)**

**U-9 (born between August 1, 1998 & July 31, 1999)**

**U-10 (born between August 1, 1997 & July 31, 1998)**

**U-11 (born between August 1, 1996 & July 31, 1997)**

**U-12 (born between August 1, 1995 & July 31, 1996)**

**U-13 (born between August 1, 1994 & July 31, 1995)**

**U-14 (born between August 1, 1993 & July 31, 1994)**

There will be **TWO** tryout dates for each age group. Players **MUST ATTEND** at least **ONE** session, but are encouraged to attend both sessions.

Players are strongly encouraged to tryout in their appropriate age group. The WMSC Board of Trustees will only allow players to tryout for older age teams in accordance with our Playing up policy.

1st Teams will be announced **June 4th** via the WMSC web site. Players must confirm or decline a position on the team by **6 PM on June 7th**. Additional players will be added to the website after **7 PM on June 7th**. These players will have until **6 PM on June 10th** to accept or decline a position on the team. On **June 10th**, all remaining teams will be placed on the website.

## **Travel Tryout Schedule 2007**

**PLEASE NOTE: SOME FIELD LOCATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. PLEASE CHECK BACK IN APRIL FOR LOCATION UPDATES.**

### **Monday, April 30th at Chubb Field, Chester:**

4:30 pm - 6 pm: U-8 Boys; U-12 Boys; U-8 Girls

6 pm - 7:30 pm: U-13 Boys; U-13 Girls

### **Friday, May 4th at Chubb Field, Chester:**

4:30 pm - 6 pm: U-8 Boys; U-12 Boys; U-8 Girls

6 pm - 7:30 pm: U-13 Boys; U-13 Girls

### **Monday, May 7th at Chubb Field, Chester::**

4:30 pm - 6 pm: U-9 Girls; U-11 Boys

6 pm - 7:30 pm: U-9 Boys; U-12 Girls

### **Friday, May 11th at Chubb Field, Chester:**

4:30 pm - 6 pm: U-9 Boys; U-12 Girls

6 pm - 7:30 pm: U-9 Girls; U-11 Boys

### **Monday, May 14th at Chubb Field, Chester:**

4:30 pm - 6 pm: U-10 Girls; U-11 Girls

6 pm - 7:30 pm: U-10 Boys; U-14 Girls; U-14 Boys

**Friday, May 18th at Chubb Field, Chester:**

4:30 pm - 6 pm: U-10 Girls; U-10 Boys;

6 pm - 7:30 pm: U-14 Girls U-14 Boys; U-11 Girls;

**Patriot F.C. Tryout Schedule 2007**

**U11 Girls (this is a U10 team that will play up next season)**

Monday, April 23rd and Thursday, April 26th 4:30 - 6 PM @ Ralston Fields, Mendham

**U11 Boys**

Saturday, April 21st & Thursday April 26th 4:30 - 6 PM @ Ralston Fields, Mendham

**U12 Girls**

Saturday, May 19th and Monday, May 21st 4:30 - 6 PM @ Ralston Fields, Mendham

**U12 Boys**

Wednesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 23rd 4:30 - 6 PM @ Ralston Fields, Mendham

**U14 Girls**

Date,time and location TBD

**U15 Boys**

Friday, June 8th; Time and location TBD

**PFC Soccer Camps**

July 9th - 13th

August 20th- 24th

**Please send an e-mail to [webmaster@wmsconline.com](mailto:webmaster@wmsconline.com) or call Steve Kovalsky, VP Travel at 973-953-8028 with any questions.**



**Spring/Summer Camps 2007**

**Register directly at [www.ukelite.com](http://www.ukelite.com)**

UK Elite /West Morris Soccer Club –**Spring Day Camps 2007**

**Saturdays from April 14<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** Franklin Field, Mendham **Time:** 9 – 10:15 AM **Age Group:** 6 years old **Fee:** \$120

**Location:** Franklin Field, Mendham **Time:** 10:30 – 11:45 AM **Age Group:** 7 years old **Fee:** \$120

**Location:** Franklin Field, Mendham **Time:** 12 – 1:15 PM **Age Group:** 8 – 9 yrs old **Fee:** \$120

# 2007 Registration Information

## Intramurals

**Fees:** Kindergarten \$95 per player

Grades 1-9 \$120 per player

**Family discount:** applied to the registration fees for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child or more at \$60 per player. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> child is a kindergartner, the discount applies to the higher fee of \$120.

If you are registering after **the intramural deadline of June 10th**, you must pay an additional fee of \$100. Families moving into the area from out of town are exempt from this fee.

If you are not volunteering for a position (see parent/guardian obligation on the registration page) please include a non-volunteer donation of \$25. This is tax deductible.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Please fill out the on-line registration form at <http://www.westmorrisoccer.org> and click on the **PROGRAMS** tab. You can make a credit card payment or mail in a check for the registration fee for all the children you are registering. Add the non-volunteer donation of \$25 if you are not volunteering for a position (see under parent/guardian obligation on the registration form).

**If making payment via US Mail:** please include a check for the total registration fee to include all children you are registering. Add the non-volunteer donation and late fee if applicable.

## Travel

### Fees

U8 thru U14 \$325 per player

If paying by check, please send 2 checks - one check in the amount of \$120 and one check in the amount of \$205.

If your child is placed on a travel team, both checks will be deposited. If your child is not placed on a travel team, your child will be placed on an intramural team and the check in the amount of \$205 will be destroyed.

For those making payment via credit card through our online system, the \$120 fee will be collected at time of registration and the additional \$205 fee will be collected if your child is placed on travel team. **There will be no refunds of the travel fee once a player accepts a position on a team.**

No late registration is permitted. Deadline is April 17th

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Please fill out the on-line registration form at <http://www.westmorrisoccer.org> and click on the **PROGRAMS** tab. You can make a credit card payment or mail in a check for the registration fee for all the children you are registering. Add the non-volunteer donation of \$25 if you are not volunteering for a position (see under parent/guardian obligation on the registration form).

**If making payment via US Mail:** please include a check for the total registration fee to include all children you are registering. Add the non-volunteer donation and late fee if applicable.

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## Youth Referee Program

As a soccer club, we are fairly unique in that we encourage interested members of the travel and recreation programs, as early as the 6th grade, to be trained as referees for our intramural program. Referees are well compensated and provided with the necessary gear to professionally represent the club as agents on the field. In return, we expect, and get, a higher level of officiating for the players, than could be provided by a parent. As a club we will work to improve the level of officiating through added training and supervision. We will also continue to make coaches and parents aware of their proper conduct and interaction with referees on game day. Refereeing is one of those life experiences that train teenagers to handle pressure and responsibility, while developing important communication skills. Please contact us [referee@wmsconline.com](mailto:referee@wmsconline.com) for more information about joining this exciting program.

## Disciplinary Committee

West Morris Soccer Club has a disciplinary committee consisting of 5 board of trustees. The committee was formed to handle concerns we may have as Board and that you may have regarding any player, coach, or parent this is creating situations that can be viewed as detrimental to the children and the goals of the West Morris Soccer Club. This committee is in place to review these concerns and if required, develop any actions necessary to resolve such issues. For WMSC Disciplinary policy and procedure, see the website and [www.westmorrisoccer.org](http://www.westmorrisoccer.org). Disciplinary committee chair is Amalia Duarte.

## Volunteer Opportunities

West Morris Soccer Club relies on the support of our membership to deliver it's programs. Coaches and Assistant Coaches are vital components to the success of our programs. We have limited our volunteer opportunities this year to Head Coach and Assistant Coach. Once teams are formed, the coaches will designate a Team Administrator. Please check the volunteer opportunity of your choice when registering your children (**NOTE: if volunteering as a Coach or Assistant Coach, it is very important that the contact information provided is for the volunteer and not that of a spouse or other family member**).

As a substitute for volunteer service, families may make a \$25 per family donation. We reduced the donation from previous year's level of \$50 to \$25 since we reduced the number of volunteer assignments. This money is applied to maintaining our facilities, equipment and program.

## Sponsorships

For the Intramural Program **only**, we will be offering multiple levels of sponsorship opportunities. We will continue to offer [TEAM SPONSORSHIPS](#). Please click this link [www.westmorrisoccer.org](http://www.westmorrisoccer.org) and go to the [Donate/Volunteer](#) section of the top navigation or download and complete the [Sponsorship Form](#) and mail your sponsorship contribution to:

**West Morris Soccer Club**  
Post Office Box 193  
Mendham, NJ 07945-0193  
Attn: Team Sponsorship

The cost of a team sponsorship will be \$250. Your name will appear on the back of our team's uniform and you will receive a plaque with a photo of your team.

**In addition to the Team Sponsorships, WMSC will now offer a [Program Sponsorship](#) opportunity. A Program Sponsor has many benefits, including web advertisements on our website. Please see the [Donate/Volunteer](#) section of the top navigation bar for details.** We also want to offer the following incentive opportunity for the sponsorships. If a club member sponsors a team or brings in a program or team sponsor, that member will receive a \$25 credit for Intramural fees per team sponsor they bring onto the program.

## Thanks to our 2006 Sponsors

### PROGRAM SPONSORS

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Log onto our website at [www.westmorrisoccer.org](http://www.westmorrisoccer.org). Click on the **Programs** button and select the programs for your child. If you are new to WMSC, you will be prompted to create a family username and password. If you are returning WMSC family, you will be prompted to enter your family username and password. If you cannot remember your username or password, follow the directions within the registration process to request the information. If you still encounter any problems, please email us [webmaster@wmsconline.com](mailto:webmaster@wmsconline.com).

Once you have username and password, you can update your family information at any time by accessing the data by clicking on the **My File** button on the top menu bar.

## Contact Us

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