

The Goal Post

**Charlotte County Soccer
Federation**

2010 / 2011 Season

Mission Statement: To provide the youth of Charlotte County the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive soccer by teaching soccer skills, sportsmanship, honesty, respect, and fair play. Player development and making it fun is our priority.

A letter from our President

Dear Parents/Guardians/Players/Coaches/Sponsors:

As President of Charlotte County Soccer Federation I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in our exciting soccer league. The league's goal is to provide the children in our community the best possible training, sportsmanship and knowledge of the game of soccer. We have gone to great lengths to put into place many opportunities for the children and the parents to get involved in our league. We provide classes for potential referees, clinics for potential coaches as well as soccer camps for the children. We want the children and the parents from our community to get involved in every aspect of the league because together we will keep Charlotte County Soccer Federation successful in the future.

This year we have had over 250 players with 30 teams register for our league and the Recreational & Competitive squads have over 35 coaches. We are now partnering with our sister club, Punta Gorda Soccer Club not only with our recreational teams, but with our Competitive Teams. Our Competitive Program known as "Charlotte Premier" has been a great success. We continue to develop the best talented players in our surrounding communities the opportunity to be together and represent us across the state of Florida.

Thanks to C.C. Parks & Recreation and all our volunteers the field location and amenities have given us the opportunity to host tournaments from around the state with great results. I am dedicated to seeing that Charlotte County Soccer Federation becomes the most successful soccer organization in the state of Florida. Together we can ensure that our children have all the opportunities that our soccer league can provide, but most importantly their experience with us will be one that they will always remember.

"For The Kids"

Sincerely,
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Special dates of interest:

- Spring Registrations Nov 12th & 13th NCRP
- Fall Carnival Nov 20th.
- Spring Registrations Dec 7th Cultural Center & Dec 11th Toys R Us

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Without the generosity of individuals and companies this league would not be in existence.

CCSF is always looking for ideas for fundraising. If you have any ideas or know of anyone who could help with fundraising please contact Megan Prosak at executive.fundraiser@ccsfsoccer.com As a non-profit organization we run on donations from members, corporations and companies. We give scholarships to eligible children through these donations. Our Concession is one of our sources of fundraising and we hope to expand our menu in the future.

Please contact Megan Prosak at executive.fundraiser@ccsfsoccer.com or when you see her at the fields.

Thanks to all our Volunteers

CCSF operates with the generosity of all our volunteer parents, coaches, directors. A heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone that puts in time and effort. If you would like to volunteer in the concession stand or help in any other capacity please contact one of our directors. www.ccsfsoccer.com

Promotions & Marketing

CCSF is always looking for ideas and marketing avenues to promote our league. If you have any contacts or associated with any PTA's please contact Erick Toth at pr.communication@ccsfsoccer.com .

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Dealing with Severe Weather

The peak season for severe weather occurs in the United States between May and October typically in the late afternoon and early evening.

In this article we will provide you with basic guidelines for dealing with lightning, windstorms and some other severe weather conditions.

LIGHTNING

Recognize the threat. Apply the 30-30. When you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder. If you can't see the lightning, just hearing the thunder is a good back up rule. Minimize the risk of being struck. Protect the safety of all participants by stopping game activities quickly, so participants and spectators may retire to a safer place before the lightning threat becomes significant. Remember, if you can hear the thunder you're within reach of lightning. SEEK SHELTER no place outside is safe near thunderstorms the best shelter is a large, fully enclosed, substantially constructed building. If there is no proper shelter a vehicle is the next best shelter, AVOID the most dangerous locations, higher elevations, wide open areas, including fields; tall isolated objects, such as trees, poles, or light poles; unprotected open buildings; rain shelters; bus stops; metal fences and metal bleachers. If you cannot avoid these locations, crouch down on the balls of your feet, with your head tucked into your chest and your hands over your ears. If someone is hit, remember that all death from lightning results from cardiac arrest, and stopped breathing. CPR and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, respectively, are the recommended first aid. Referees should be involved in such assistance only if they have proper training. REMAIN CALM.

NO SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL GIVE 100% GUARANTEE TOTAL SAFETY, BUT THESE STEPS WILL HELP YOU AVOID THE VAS MAJORITY OF CASUALTIES.

SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

Calendar of Events

- Sept 20 **General Board Meeting**, Conference Room I, Cultural Center, 6:30-8:30p.m.
- Sept 24 **Rec. Team Pictures** for U12 and up 5p.m. -7p.m. at NCRP
- Sept 25 **Rec. Team Pictures** for U10 and below 8a.m. – 10:30am at NCRP
- Oct 15 **MAKE UP DAY Rec. Team Pictures** for U12 and up 5p.m. -7p.m. at NCRP
- Oct 16 **MAKE UP DAY Rec. Team Pictures** for U10 and below 8a.m. – 10:30a.m.at NCRP
- Oct 18 **General Board Meeting**, Conference Room I, Cultural Center, 6:30-8:30p.m
- Oct 24 **Referee Re-Cert Class**, Conference Room 1, 12:00-3:00p.m.
- Nov 15 **General Board Meeting**, Conference Room I, Cultural Center, 6:30-8:30p.m
- Nov 12 **Spring Registration**, NCRP 6:30-8:00p.m.
- Nov 13 **Spring Registration**, NCRP 9:00a.m.-11:00p.m
- Nov 20 **Fall Season Ends, U-6-U16**; Equipment turn-in, trophies, plaques, Spring Registration NCRP 9:00am-12:00pm, Fall Carnival (hours to be determined.)
- Dec 7 **Spring Registration**, Cultural Center, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- Dec 11 **Spring Registration**, Toys R Us, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
- Dec 13 **General Board Meeting**, Conference Room I, Cultural Center, 6:30-8:30p.m
- Jan 11 **Spring Registration**, Cultural Center, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- Jan 15 **Spring Registration**, Toys R Us, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
- Feb 22 **Coaches/Parent Meeting**, Cultural Center, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- Mar 4 **Spring Season Begins, U12-U16**, NCRP
- Mar 5 **Spring Season Begins, U6-U10**, NCRP
- May 14 **Spring Season Ends, U12-U16**, Equipment turn-in, trophies, plaques, Fall Registration NCRP 6:30p.m.-9:00p.m.
- May 15 **Spring Season Ends, U6-U10**, Equipment turn-in, trophies, plaques, Fall Registration NCRP 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

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