

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers

Any volunteer run organization cannot operate smoothly and effectively without volunteers. Hollandia has been very fortunate with the quality of volunteers that step forward each year working either directly or indirectly with our youth. As we enter into a new indoor season, please consider becoming a volunteer with Hollandia, either being involved with your child's soccer team, or as part of the Board. There are currently some openings on the Board of Directors. Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members if you have any questions or would like to become a Board Member.

Hollandia is always looking for volunteers; whether you are interested in coaching, managing, or becoming a member of our Board of Directors, we want to meet you!



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LOOKING FOR A JOB? Interested in Referring?

Please go to www.saskatoonsoccer.com and click on the SDSRA (refs assoc.) link at the top of the page to find out dates and time of referee clinics.

*Must be 12 years or older to referee.



Kidsport is an organization that provides financial support to youth who come from families that lack the financial resources to participate in sport. Applications will be available at registration nights and are also available at the Kidsport website, www.sasksport.sk.ca



Applications must be completed with the required information and received by the Kidsport office prior to **March 30, 2012** to be considered.

JOIN THE TEAM!!!

There's always room at Hollandia for parents who want to get involved and help out. We're all volunteers and look forward to meeting new people who are interested in coaching, managing or sitting on the executive. Talk to us at registration or email us.

Hollandia Executive 2012

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CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEBSITE: WWW.HOLLANDIASOCCER.COM

HOLLANDIA SOCCER



2012 OUTDOOR REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 28 & 29 - 6:30 - 9:00 PM
HENK RUY'S SOCCER CENTRE - UPSTAIRS

REGISTER
February 28 or 29
Outdoor Soccer
It's great to play soccer OUTDOORS with your friends!

Come be a part of Hollandia as we continue to strive towards a culture of excellence!

AGE GROUPS:

Under 18 ... born 1993/1994 & 1995
 (NOTE: 1993 Players register with Saskatoon Adult Soccer)
 Under 16 ... born 1996/1997
 Under 14 ... born 1998/1999
 Under 12 ... born 2000/2001

MINI SOCCER U10 - born 2002/03
 U8 - born 2004/05 U6 - born during or after 2006

Hollandia Will Facilitate Under 18 Registrations

The recent success of under 18 leagues has come in part from the ownership of the game that players now have, and their ability to form teams from around the city. On the other hand, players are often reluctant to go to SYSI to register, or are confused about the process. Hollandia also loses track of players and therefore we are not able to provide assistance or guidance when it is needed. We think that players who have played with us for many years deserve our help when needed. We have reached an agreement with SYSI to help facilitate the registration process. Hollandia will gather U18 registrations and forward them to SYSI. Therefore we encourage U18 players to organize themselves as they did in the past and to register on one of Hollandia's registration days. Because the U18 leagues allow city-wide registration, you are also encouraged to invite friends and players from other zones to register with Hollandia.

Fees will be \$220.00 per child during Registration Week, after Registration week, fees will be \$245.00 per child. Please bring a deposit cheque for \$50.00 for your child's uniform; the cheque will only be cashed if your child's uniform is not returned at the end of the season. For your convenience, Hollandia has made it possible for fees to be paid in instalments, if you choose to do instalments, please have two cheques available at the time of registration (not including the cheque for the uniform deposit).

Hollandia Youth Soccer tryouts are tentatively scheduled for March 24th, 2012

OUTDOOR SEASON LENGTH:

Mini: U6 - U10 Begins: May 1 Ends: June 29 (9 Weeks) **Youth U12 - U18:** Begins: May 11 Ends: Mid-July (10-11 Weeks)

Most teams collect a team fee in addition to registration fees to cover costs of tournaments, etc. Premier teams incur additional fees.

Hollandia Youth Registrar: Eddy Risseeuw 955-3128 Email - erisseeuw@gmail.com

COME OUT AND PLAY SOCCER - IT'S THE BEST GAME IN THE WORLD!!!

President's Message

We have been fortunate to have such a gentle winter this year. I have seen kids playing soccer in the park right up until New Year's Day. Who would have guessed that we could have extended our outdoor season to the Christmas break! This past winter, some of our players participated in the Astra Soccer Academy. In addition to building skill, this was a good option for some of our players who would have had to transfer to another zone to play due to low numbers in their age group. Where possible, Hollandia placed teams in the leagues. While not all of the teams had a successful season in the win/loss category, the reports I have heard suggest that they did have a lot of fun during the season. The skill development sessions continued with Sean Riggs working with the players most Saturday's. Registration for outdoor soccer will be coming up quickly and we are excited to put the new training model into effect for all Hollandia players. We think this new model will be very successful in providing fun training sessions with good numbers of participants for each session. The players

will develop their skills under the guidance of experienced coaches and in a model that our Director of Coaching and Player Development, Percy Hoff, has designed. After many lengthy meetings, a vote to change zone boundary's will be held before mid April. Unlike last time, there has been good communication and cooperation between the zones to adopt a solution as suggested by the zone boundary commission. This commission was selected by Saskatoon Youth Soccer to come up with a solution that would be acceptable to the zones. We will report the result of the vote on our website as soon as it has been approved. Hollandia is always looking for volunteers; whether you are interested in coaching, managing, or becoming a member of our Board of Directors, we want to meet you! On behalf of the Hollandia board, we look forward to seeing you at registration and wish you all the best for the outdoor season.

Glen Hufsmith
Hollandia President

Director of Coaching and Player Development's Message

Standardized Training Introduced For All Players This Spring

Hollandia has revamped its training model in order to standardize training and to ensure that all players have an equal opportunity to learn skills from qualified coaches. In the new model, paid qualified coaches will provide training to groups of players, while trained volunteer coaches will be responsible to coach the players at games. This model has many advantages, other than ensuring that players receive standardized instruction.

- It allows the staff coaches to impact on many more players than they would under the old model, as they will now work with training groups, rather than just one team as done in the past.
- It relieves stress on volunteer coaches, but at the same time allows them to attend skill development sessions and learn from experienced coaches.
- It helps to avoid the common situation where certain players do not receive the benefit of advanced coaching and consequently get left behind over time
- In compliance with Sport Canada's the Long Term Player Development Model, the ratio of practice time to game time is dramatically improved

How Does It Work?
After try outs, players are allocated to teams and divisions as normal. They are then allocated to training groups for the purpose of skill development. Attendance at skill development sessions is mandatory for players, and volunteer coaches are asked to attend at least one skill development session per week. Volunteer coaches are also encouraged to have at least one separate practice per week with their own team.

Because of the success of the ASTRA Soccer Academy this winter, Hollandia has contracted ASTRA to provide the training service for division two and Premier players. ASTRA has graciously agreed to provide this service at a break-even cost to Hollandia players. Division two and Premier level players will pay a monthly training fee to cover the cost of the coaches. For division three and four players, Sean Riggs will continue as the skill development coach and is paid by Hollandia for this service. Coaching costs for division three and four players have been built into registration fees. ASTRA will train all volunteer coaches in the areas of game management, player management, parent management, and tactical principles of play. They will also receive information on correct methods of Long Term Player Development. Hollandia will also provide improved training equipment and rented fields, so that training is conducted at a central location. Division three and four players will receive approximately three hours of training per week, while the goal for division two and Premier players is six hours of training per week. This efficient training method is introduced in response to concerns from parents that we have heard of for a long period of time, relative to the wide variance in development opportunities for players that has occurred in the past. We fortunately find ourselves in a situation where young people are no longer leaving the Province at the same rate as they did previously. As a result, we now have young coaches who have



played the game at a high level, and most of whom have played for Hollandia at some stage, who are available to give back to the game. Although this model is common in the United States, Hollandia is the first Saskatoon club to adopt it. Our children will benefit greatly from it and should take full advantage of it.

Support Your Child's Development in a Learning Based Environment
I urge all parents to read and understand the Long Term Player development document 'Wellness to World Cup' which is available at Hollandiasoccer.com or Sasksoccer.com. Understanding the theory of LTPD will give you the knowledge to support your children and encourage them to develop in a learning based environment, rather than in a competitive based environment. Soccer is one of the few activities where, under the current system, players play more than they practice. We need to turn this around, and parents play a big part in promoting a mentality that supports a learning based environment.

I know that it is often difficult for parents to get their heads around this, as they love to watch their children play. As a result, they often correlate soccer fees to the number of games played, rather than the amount of training they receive. The truth is that when we place children in a game based environment, the focus of the group, including the coach, often becomes the necessity to win, rather than the improvement of the players. The enjoyment that players in the ASTRA Academy have experienced without playing in an organized league is evidence of the fact that they want to learn and improve, more than they care about medals and league standings. A recent study in England showed that when young players were asked to rate the importance of league standings in their motivation to play, it was not ranked in the top 15. However, when parents were asked the same question, it was rated as number one! While it is important to compete and to win, this should be secondary to the development of the individual player. I look forward to working with you to make Hollandia a leader in Canada in this respect. If you have any questions, please contact me at doc@hollandiasoccer.com

Percy Hoff
Hollandia Director of Coaching and Player Development

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Email - erisseeuw@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 24, 2012

Date is Tentative
Hollandia Youth Soccer Try-Outs

APRIL 18, 2012

Indoor Youth Coaches Night
6:30PM
Who: All Youth Team Coaches
Where: Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk/Ruys Soccer Centre Lounge

APRIL 19, 2012

Mini Soccer Coaches Package pick-up
10:00 AM - 6:00PM
Who: All Mini Team Coaches
Where: SYSI Administration Offices

APRIL 27, 2012

Mini Soccer Coaching Clinics
Registration Deadline
FREE

APRIL 29, 2012

Mini Soccer Coaching Clinics
Mini Soccer Teams - U6/U8/U10
FREE

MAY 1, 2012

Start of Outdoor Soccer Season
Youth Soccer - U12/U14/16/U18 Teams
Mini Soccer - U6/U8/U10 Teams



2012 Lawson Heights Community Association

REGISTRATION: February 28 & 29 — 6:30-9:00 pm — Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre (upstairs) — Primrose Dr.

Website: www.lawsonheights.ca A valid LHCA membership is required. These will be available at registration for \$10. PLEASE PLAN TO REGISTER ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATES. ALL LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR LHCA MINI SOCCER WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$10 CHARGE.

Mini Soccer Age Groups and Fees
Under 10 (Boys/Girls) (7v7) Born 2002/2003
Under 8 (Boys/Girls/Co-ed) (4v4) Born 2004/2005
Under 6 (Co-ed) (3v3) Born 2006 or After

Coaches Needed
We are once again looking for coaches and assistant coaches for the upcoming outdoor soccer season. The SYSI will be hosting free U6, U8 and U10 Technical Coaching Sessions to assist in preparing you. Thank you to all coaches who volunteer their time!!



2012 Silverwood Heights Community Association

REGISTRATION: February 28 & 29 — 6:30-9:00 pm — Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre (upstairs) — Primrose Dr.

SHCA Mini Soccer Contact: Andy Sumner at 242-5245 or email at sumnerchuk2@sasktel.net
A valid SHCA membership is required. These will be available at registration for \$10, if you don't already have one.

Mini Soccer Age Groups and Fees
Under 10 (Boys/Girls) (7v7) Born 2002/2003
Under 6 (Co-ed) (3v3) Born 2006 or After
Under 8 (Boys/Girls/Co-ed) (4v4) Born 2004/2005
Kindersoccer Ages 3&4

PLEASE PLAN TO REGISTER ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATES. ALL LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR SHCA MINI SOCCER WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$10 LATE CHARGE. ANYONE WISHING TO REGISTER AFTER THIS REGISTRATION DATE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF SPACE ALLOWS.



2012 River Heights Community Association

REGISTRATION: February 28 & 29 — 6:30-9:00 pm — Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre (upstairs) — Primrose Dr.

A valid RHCA membership is required. These will be available at registration for \$10.

Under 10 (Boys/Girls) (7v7) Born 2002/2003
Under 8 (Boys/Girls/Co-ed) (4v4) Born 2004/2005
Under 6 (Co-ed) (3v3) Born 2006 or After
ALL LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR RHCA MINI SOCCER WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$15 LATE CHARGE AND WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF TEAM SIZE ALLOWS.



2012 City Park /North Park/Richmond Heights

REGISTRATION: February 28 — 6:30-8:00 pm — North Park Wilson School

In addition to the regular Outdoor Community Soccer Season, City Park Community Association is offering a new program, Soccer Skills & Drills, for children 5-8 years old. This will take place on Tuesdays from 6-7 at Wilson Park. Registration fee is \$25.00. To register, please contact Susan Bachelder at 477-2721.

Mini Soccer League Information

U6 — Season Begins Tues. May 1, 2012 - 3v3 (no keeper) - Play Monday and/or Tuesday and/or Friday

U8 — Season Begins Tues. May 1, 2012 - 4v4 (includes keeper) - Play Wednesday and/or Thursday and/or Friday

U10 Boys — Season Begins Tues. May 1, 2012 - 7v7 (includes keeper) - Play Monday and/or Wednesday and/or Friday

U10 Girls - Season Begins Tues. May 1, 2012 - 7v7 (includes keeper) - Play Tuesday and/or Thursday and/or Friday

Mini Soccer Leagues are intended to be NON-COMPETITIVE and FUN. Emphasis is on learning, not results, and therefore NO STANDINGS are kept.

MINI FESTIVAL OF SOCCER

When: June 8 - 10, 2012
Cost: (Fees for this tournament are included in registration)
Deadline: Thursday, May 10, 2012

For more information, please visit the Saskatoon Youth Soccer website at:
www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca

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Youth Game Days (Tentative)

U12B2* -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri	U12GP* -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri
U12B2 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri	U12G2 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri
U12B3 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri	U12G3 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri
U12B4 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri	U12G4 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri
U14B2 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri	U14G2 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri
U14B3 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri	U14G3 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri
U14B4 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri	U14G4 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri
U16B2 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri	U16G2 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri
U16B3 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri	U16G3 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri
U18B2 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri	U18G2 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri
U18B3 -- Mon and/or Wed and/or Fri	U18G3 -- Tues and/or Thurs and/or Fri

*U12 Premier teams will travel to Prince Albert for one league game on a Sunday and Prince Albert teams will travel to Saskatoon for 2 or 3 league games on Sundays. U12 Premier teams can expect to have 2 to 4 league games on Sundays out of their total 12 games.