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Newsletter

HELLO CLUB MEMBERS,

So with the fall 2014 season behind us, I want to start off by thanking all of you, our members, for a great two years as President. We will continue to move forward with a new President in January and get ready for the spring season. I have been involved with the club since the 2000 spring season and while holding many positions, it has always been about growing the sport of soccer in Framingham and making sure they enjoy the wonderful sport. We have grown in membership from just over 1,000 members in spring 2012 to almost 1,200 this fall! Thank you for your support and continued ideas on the improvement of our club and we look forward to increasing our membership. For up to date information, field closures, team rosters, and more, please visit our website at <u>www.fusc.org</u> and Facebook at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Framingham-United-Soccer-Club/210747715630233</u>

SO YOU WANT TO BE A REFEREE?

FUSC is pleased to announce that it would like to offer a referee training class for anyone that would like to become a referee. This class would introduce new referees to the sport and teach them the fundamental laws of the game as they pertain to our intramural town league. This class will also act a great foundation for those referees to then go and attain their

USSF Grade 8 license via the classes offered by the Massachusetts State Referee Committee. The fee for this class will be \$20 and upon completion of the course and passing of the test participants will receive a yellow USSF referee jersey (\$25 value). The plan is to hold this class during a Saturday in February. Date TBD. We are looking to get critical mass in order to offer this class. If interested please email Steve Nunes at <u>referee-director@fusc.org</u> at your earliest convenience. Ages 12 and up are welcome!

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

November

1 Spring Registration Open for 2015

February

1 Late Fee for Spring Travel Registration

March

15 Late Fee for In-Town Spring Registration

April

- 11 Spring Season Starts!
- 25 U16/U18 Spring Season Starts!



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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SPRING 2015

Registration for spring 2015 is now open. If your child is on a current travel 2014-15 travel team, they need to be registered by **February 1**, **2015**. Please begin registering your child for next season, please register online at <u>www.fusc.org</u>. To avoid late fees (\$20), please register by Feb 1 (Travel) or Mar 15 (In-town). Games start Saturday April 11th. **The U6 age group registration is still \$90 with no late fees**, ever!

U16/U18 REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SPRING 2015

Think you were done after the U14 season? No ... you can still play soccer in the spring! U16/U18 registration is still \$75 for 7 Sunday games, which starts on April 25th. Although the coaches recruit players, you can sign up too at http://www.fusc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=463977 If you are interested in playing, sign up early and get some friends together to make a team!

U16/U18 REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SPRING 2015

To keep the skills honed and our children in shape, Framingham United soccer teams regularly participate in winter soccer leagues at three different venues in the metro west area. Forekicks in Marlboro, Suburban Athletic which is located right here in Framingham, and Teamworks in Westborough. All of these venues offer various programs for youth soccer and also for those interested, futsal and adult leagues.

ALTERNTE UNIFORMS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE NATICK OUTDOOR STORE!

Framingham United Soccer Club has an optional white uniform top that used to be special ordered or ordered on our on-line store. Well, Natick Outdoor Store is now proud to offer this alternate uniform in addition to our standard uniform. Please visit the Natick Outdoor Store if you are interested in white style (shown here on Color right)



REFEREE RECERTIFICTION

It is that time for all our referees to recertify for the 2015 soccer season. If you have not recertified yet, please do so as the end of the year is quickly approaching. The website is: <u>http://www.massref.net/Central/courseofferings.cfm</u>

Thank you and have a wonderful, fun-filled holiday season!

Geary Stacey President <u>president@fusc.org</u>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

