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Community Connection

A publication of the South Nutana Park Community Association

Thanks!

A huge thank you to the people that have recently volunteered to assist with the SNPCA. Those of us who have been long-standing members of the Executive greatly appreciate that you have volunteered your time to keep our association going! Welcome to our new members.

Jan Burmeister recently stepped down as President of the SNPCA. He fulfilled his duties admirably during a difficult year with a shortage of Executive Committee members and volunteers, a playground moving and a rink being demolished. Thanks Jan for all you did!

Need for More Volunteers

Even with the new volunteers, the Executive is still desperately in need of more people. To use an old adage, "many hands make light work". This will especially be applicable for getting our rink back up and operating.

Positions that need to be filled are:

- President
- Vice President
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Centre Coordinator
- Member at Large
- Communications Coordinator
- Newsletter Distribution
- Treasurer (by next year)
- Nutana Suburban Program Advisory Committee
- Rink Fundraising Coordinator and many others to assist

Meetings are the first Thursday of every month, starting at 7:00pm and last on average one hour.

Children's Fitness Tax Credit

SNPCA will provide information sheets and receipts at registration night regarding the Children's Fitness Tax Credit Program. You can also visit the Canada Revenue Agency website for more information at:

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness

September SNPCA Meeting

Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. However, with registration being held on Wednesday, September 5th, the September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13th in the Prince Philip Library.

Financial Assistance

Saskatoon KidSport provides financial assistance for youth from low income families to help them to participate in sport. Children between the ages of 6-18, who are lacking the money to participate in sport, are eligible for assistance. The application deadline is SEPTEMBER 15. Interested people should call 975-0830 for details and an application form.

Indoor Soccer Season 2007

With the end of summer comes indoor soccer!

Registration for soccer will coincide with the regular Fall Registration night on Wednesday, September 5th, 6:30-8:30pm at Prince Philip School Library.

If you are new to indoor soccer, its season lasts roughly from October 2007 to March 2008 for all age groups. Games are played in elementary school gyms for the Under 6 group, in high school gyms for the Under 8 group and in the Henk Rhys Soccer Centre in the Under 10 age group.

A local tournament, Mini-SISCO, is held mid-season for all age groups. Once a month for U6s and U8s, Mini-Jambori games will be held at the SaskTel Sports Centre. For more details please check out the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Website at: <http://www.saskatoonsoccer.com/sys/index.php>.

A big THANK YOU to all the parents that have helped out in the past with coaching and organizing the success of the teams, and keeping the sport fun for everyone! I will once again be looking for parents on the spring teams to volunteer for coaching/ managing, so please do remember to indicate your interest on the registration form, or to come forward in person to me, Elizabeth Ford, Soccer-Coordinator. See you at Registration Night!

| Division | Year of Birth | Cost | Schedule |
|--|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Under 6 (10 players per team, 3vs3) | During or after 2002 | \$45 | Week nights |
| Under 8 (10 players per team, 4vs4) | 2000 / 2001 | \$65 | Weekends |
| Under 10 (up to 15 players per team, 7vs7) | 1998 / 1999 | \$145 | Mondays / Thursdays |

The Under 8 and Under 10 fees include registration in Mini-Jamborees and the Mini-SISCO tournament.

A uniform deposit will be required for the Under 8 and Under 10 division team players. All uniform deposit cheques will be collected upon registration. If the uniform is returned by April 15th, 2008, your cheque will be destroyed or returned. If the uniform is not returned by

April 15th, your cheque will be cashed. Please note the association will not issue a refund for uniforms returned after April 15th, 2008.

Under 6 division players will once again benefit from the TIM HORTON'S TIMBITS program, where T-shirts will be provided, and fees for the Mini-SISCO tournament will be covered.

Please note no one will be turned away from playing soccer. IF YOU KNOW YOU CANNOT MAKE REGISTRATION NIGHT, please feel free to email ahead and let the soccer co-ordinator know, separate arrangements can be made.

A Late Registration Fee of \$10 will apply to all those who register after September 5th...No exceptions. Any late registration requests will be taken by email at SNPsoccer@shaw.ca. You will then be contacted by email or phone.

Sorry, No Refunds after the Season Commences.

Tips for Registration Night:

- Bring a Pen
- Bring your cheque book (a cheque for uniforms deposit will be required)
- Uniform Deposits will be \$25 – post-dated to April 15th, 2008 – please write "Uniform Deposit" in the memo portion of the cheque
- Make your cheques payable to South Nutana Park Community Association or to SNPSCA
- Quickest way to register: Volunteer for a position on our Executive – Volunteers get to register first!!



Dear Parent:

Your local Saskatoon Tim Hortons Store Owners are extremely proud to support and promote Minor Soccer. Along with our support through t-shirts, medals and other promotional items, we offer each player a free drink after the game.

We just love to see the "Timbits" players in our stores. All players participating in Timbits Soccer will be entitled to a complimentary canned drink, small milk or small hot chocolate when they come into Tim Hortons following their games.

Each player must show a Tim Hortons staff member their 'I Just Played and I'm Thirsty' imprint at the bottom of their jersey prior to receiving their drink. **Please note that this offer does not apply when going through the Tim Hortons drive-thru.**

Our long-term goal is to be a part of your Timbits soccer for many years to come. We will continue to increase the awareness of the great game of soccer and assist in making the game fun for thousands of kids in Saskatoon.

The goal is not to win or lose – THE FIRST GOAL IS HAVING FUN!

Owners, Management and Staff - Tim Hortons in Saskatoon

Soccer Coaching Course Opportunities

The Canadian Soccer Association has initiated the "Community Coach Certificate" program. The program is designed for coaches working with children, youth and senior players in recreational and competitive community club soccer. It consists of 3 parts: Children (6-10 year olds); Youth (divided into two separate age sections of 6-10 year olds and 10-14 years olds); and Senior (14 years and older). A large part of the program is the creation of coaching units (1 unit = 45 minutes of instruction) to give coaches more active technical sessions. The Children section is 10 units, Youth section 20 units and the Senior section is 20 units (a total of 50 units, approximately 5 days of instruction in total).

The NCCP New Technical Courses are instructed by the Saskatchewan Soccer Association. These courses are set up each fall and spring for coaches to obtain their NCCP levels. To register contact the Saskatoon Youth Soccer office at 975-3413.

Program and Dates:

- Community Coach Child Technical Course 20 units:
Oct. 12-13, 2007
Feb. 8-9, 2008
April 18-19, 2008
- Community Coach Youth Technical Course 20 units:
Oct. 12-13, 2007
Feb. 8-9, 2008
April 18-19, 2008
- Community Coach Senior Technical Course 20 units:
September 7-9, 2008 (Regina)

Once a coach completes both the youth and senior courses, he/she becomes a fully certified Community Coach (Full certification at the old Level 3). It is then recommended that this designation entitle the coach to coach a team at any age group, in any amateur competition/ tournament at any club level.

Coaching for one full season following the completion of each specific technical and theory level attains the N.C.C.P. practical component. It is recommended therefore that coaches after taking the Community Coach Youth wait the 1 year period prior to taking the Community Coach Senior. The practical is verified by the Saskatchewan Soccer Association, head office in Regina. For further information on the new coaching system, contact the SSA Technical Office at 975-0862, or visit the website:

www.sasksoccer.com

Registration for Fall Programs

Registration for Fall Programs is being held at Prince Philip School: Wednesday, September 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration forms will be available on registration night, but for your convenience class information is included below. A **late registration fee** of \$5 per class will be charged to those that do not register during the advertised time.

| Program | Age | Location/School | Time | Day | Date | Cost |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------|------|
| ADULT | | | | | | |
| Tai Chi | 16 yrs & over | Prince Philip-Library | 6:30-7:30pm | Th | Sep.15-Nov.15 | \$20 |
| Yoga/Dance | 16 yrs & over | L'école canadienne-française | 7:00-8:00pm | M/W | Sep.10-Nov.21 | \$50 |
| CHILDREN & YOUTH | | | | | | |
| Adv. Tae Kwon Do | 6 yrs & over | tbd | tbd | tbd | tbd | \$35 |
| Beg. Tae Kwon Do | 6 yrs & over | tbd | tbd | tbd | tbd | \$35 |
| Floor Hockey | 7-10 yrs | Prince Philip-Gym | 7:00-7:45pm | M | Sep.10-Nov.26 | \$15 |
| Hip Hop Dance | 8-13 yrs | Prince Philip-Gym | tbd | tbd | tbd | \$15 |
| Indoor Soccer | U6, U8 & U10 | tbd | tbd* | tbd* | tbd | tbd |
| PRESCHOOL | | | | | | |
| Ballet & Jazz | 3 yrs | Prince Philip School-Gym | 6:00-6:30pm | Tu | Sep.11-Nov.13 | \$15 |
| Ballet & Jazz | 4 yrs | Prince Philip School-Gym | 6:30-7:00pm | Tu | Sep.11-Nov.13 | \$15 |
| Sport ABCs | 3-5 yrs | Prince Philip School-Gym | 6:00-7:00pm | M | tbd | \$10 |

*Soccer times will be coordinated with coaches after registration night.

IT'S SEPTEMBER AGAIN ...
Remember to **SLOW DOWN** -
30 kph is the maximum speed
in school zones from 8am to 5pm,
Monday to Friday, September to June



REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, September 5th

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Prince Philip Library

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