

# NESHAMINY UNITED - PEARLS SOCCER CLUB

Letter to Mite Parents

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your child in the Neshaminy United-Pearls Mites Spring Soccer Session. We are again very excited about the upcoming Mite session. Welcome back to those of you who are returning. For those of you "first timers", here is a quick note with some information about how the program will work and who to contact with questions.

The MITE Parent meeting for Spring Soccer will be held on Monday, April 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. We will distribute the player's uniforms at this meeting and explain the philosophy of the soccer instruction at this very young age. (We expect the meeting to last approximately 20 minutes.)

The spring session will begin on Sunday April 11, 2010 and will end on Sunday May 23, 2010. We have split the children into three groups split mathematically by age.

MITES Group 1 will play from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MITES Group 2 will play from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MITES Group 3 will play from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each Sunday, there will be a group exercise/drill time led by our instructor Rachel Clemens; then the players will be split into groups for a 3 x 3 game. Scrimmage times are flexible and will be determined by the instructor each week.

The games will be played at Neshaminy Middle School across from St. Mary Medical Center. The Mites will play on the hockey field, by the shed. We have been advised that there will be absolutely no parking on the grass so please abide by this rule and park on the asphalt. Directions to Neshaminy Middle School can be found on our web site - click on the Field Map link.

We will distribute uniforms to those who ordered them at the Parent meeting. IF you need a uniform for your child on game day, please arrive ½ hour before your first session begins. Your child can change in the shed. Uniforms consist of black soccer shorts, a green soccer jersey and black soccer socks. We require shin guards and while strongly recommending soccer cleats, sneakers will suffice at this level. We recommend your child bring a size 3 soccer ball to use during practice time.

The purpose of our program is FUN, FUN, FUN. Games are played 3 v 3 without goalies. Volunteer parent coaches will rotate players through so everyone plays equally. We do not keep score; we encourage children to try their best.

### **Weather Conditions**

In case of inclement weather, the Intramural Director will determine if we will play or not. If the decision is made not to play, we will post this information on the website on play day. Please check the web starting one hour before your son/daughter's scheduled start time. FYI, our motto is "if there is no snow, we go!".

### **Volunteers**

This is not high level soccer but nets have to be put up, lines have to be painted on the grass and instructors need help during scrimmage time. Please email Diane (dianewallick@pearlsoccerclub.com) if you are willing to help with any of these tasks.

### **Contact Us**

Please do not hesitate to email us with any questions. Email is more efficient for us and it makes it easier for us to get news out to you more efficiently if your current email address is updated on our records. Please email Diane if you change your email address or prefer to change the one we are using to contact you.

Registrar	Diane Wallick	dianewallick@pearlsoccerclub.com
Intramural Director	Bill Russell	billrussell@pearlsoccerclub.com

We really enjoy working with your children. The past sessions have been wonderful and everyone who came out seemed to have fun as well. We hope this continues in the Fall season.

Again, welcome to Neshaminy United - Pearls Mites program and I hope to see everyone at the Mites Parent Meeting on Monday, April 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. I hope your child has fun on April 11, 2010 at Neshaminy Middle School

Thanks again,  
Bill Russell  
Intramural Director