



# November News

## Mark the Calendar

- **November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Battle of the Birds a 4 vs. 4 soccer tournament (U8 on)
- **December 28 to 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Christmas Break Camp  
Attacking and Goal Keeping Camp (U13 to U17)
- **December 28 to 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
Christmas Break Camp U8 to U12
- **Mondays Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 22<sup>th</sup>:**  
U6 and U8 training series
- **Tuesdays Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
U9 to U12 and U13 to U18 training series in conjunction with North Central Soccer



## Player Skill of the Month: Irish Jig Footwork:

Tap the top of the ball with the sole of your left foot then the sole of your right foot. Then bring your left foot behind your right leg and tap the ball with the inside of your left foot. Then tap the top of the ball with the sole of your right foot and then the sole of your left foot. Finally bring your right foot behind your left leg and tap the ball with the inside of your right foot. Repeat the sequence. Try to get through the entire sequence 10 times in 1 minute. See the link for a video of the jig:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTtdo-jKMgc&index=70&list=PLXh7PtZJx4416-QzSUyEGJWo8u-aga2Qp>

## CMYSA CLUB GRAND

Club Grand is an off-season challenge for players of all ages. The Club Grand packet is available online at CMYSA.org under documents and contain several options for players to work on their soccer skills. Earn 1,000 points between November 15 to March 15 and you become a club member and earn a shirt to show off your achievement!

# Parents Page

## Annual Meeting Overview

The annual meeting had its highest attendance since its inception! If you were unable to attend here is an overview of items you missed:

- Introduction of Alex Piekarski and Chris Schueller in their roles with the in-house program and Emily Willaert as new Director of Coaching (contact her at [Emily@cmysa.org](mailto:Emily@cmysa.org) if you want the presentation)
- Discussion of CMYSA's financials, if you have questions in this regard contact Jen Bestick at [jen@cmysa.org](mailto:jen@cmysa.org)
- The election of Marc Sanderson, John Meuers, and Holly Delarosa to the CMYSA board
- Discussion on limitations of fields, coaches, referees, and try-outs
- Opportunity to join a committee of Fundraising, Scholarships, Budget and Annual Meeting/End of the Year Celebration. If you have a skill set in one of these areas or are interested in helping contact Andy Pearson ([andypearson814@gmail.com](mailto:andypearson814@gmail.com))

## Fall State Tournament: CMYSA U11 Girls

CMYSA's U11 C2 team coached by Kevin Quinn and Stuart Perry won the West Girls 2015 League Championship, which qualified the team to the MYSA Fall State Tournament. Kenzie Oksa said, "Being invited to play at state was exciting." Hope Schueller and Jaden Perry shared, "We played good as a team, but we had some tough competition. We had multiple opportunities to score but the shots didn't always make it into the goal."

Schueller scored early in the first game. Unfortunately, Valley United Soccer Club scored twice soon after, and we lost 2-1. Valley United's coach said we were the best team they played all season. In game 2, Mackenzie Felchle scored with a



shot from distance about 5 minutes into the game. Inver Grove Heights Soccer Assn gathered their wits and surprising team speed in the second half, scoring three goals. We lost 3-1 along with 2 players to injury in the process.

Oksa observed, "Our team was beaten up and we sustained many injuries . . . the goals that were scored against us made it hard for us to have good moral; but we (cont p 3)



## State Tournament (cont)

all pulled together and made it a great experience.” Perry enjoyed “having the chance of going to state and playing against challenging teams.” Schueller liked “bonding with my team and getting to know them more.” she learned, “that our team is not going to win every game but we know never to give up.” Oksa said, “The teams we played against were undefeated and I could tell why. They attempted to make many shots on goal, most of which were blocked by us. We were excited as a team that we made it that far, and we will continue to try hard and hope to make it again next year. It was a fantastic opportunity.”

## Calling all soccer lovers:

Do you want to make some extra cash and help the game of soccer in Central Minnesota? Minnesota was short at least 1,200 referees this past summer. Sign up to be a soccer referee. There is a clinic offered in St. Cloud and for a nominal fee you can be a certified referee. You can specify which ages you feel comfortable officiating and if you'd rather be a sideline or center official as well as the nights you are available. Contact Mike From at 320-252-8820 (or [micafr2003@yahoo.com](mailto:micafr2003@yahoo.com)) for more information.

## First Annual Battle of the Birds

November 27<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

South Junior High

4 vs. 4 soccer tournament

Find 3 to 5 friends (they don't have to be current members of CMYSA) and create a team for the Battle of the Birds. Registration is now open at [cmysa.org](http://cmysa.org) until Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

Rosters can have 4 to 6 players and champions will be crowned at the following age groups:

- U8 to U10
- U11 to U13
- U14 and older

If you have any questions email:  
[emily@cmysa.org](mailto:emily@cmysa.org)

## Winter Opportunities:

- **Winter Break Camp:**
  - Age: U13 to U17
  - Dates: Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Registration Opens:
- **Winter Break Series:**
  - Ages: U6 to U8; U9 to U12; U13 to U17
  - Dates: U6 to U8: Mondays in Jan. and Feb. U9 to U12 and U13 to U17: Tuesdays in Jan. and Feb.
  - Registration Opens:
- **Futsal:**
  - Ages: Any age
  - Dates: Sundays in Jan. to March??
  - Registration Opens:

Register online at [CMYSA.org](http://CMYSA.org) starting November 20<sup>th</sup>



# Player Recognition:

- High School: St. Cloud Tech and Sartell-St. Stephen's boys soccer teams and Sartell-St. Stephen's girls soccer team for their state tournament participation and Section Championship and to St. Cloud Apollo boys and St. Cloud Apollo girls soccer teams for being section runner-ups!
- Congrats to Sartell-St. Stephen's boys soccer team for being named best sportsmanship team in the Central Lakes Conference!
- U11 Girls team (Reese Geiger, Hope Schueller, Olivia Bauer, Madden Quinn, Bella Lee, Jaden Perry, Mackenzie Felchle, Nora Miller, Reese Kloetzers, Claire Quinn, Kenzie Oksa, Mikayla Gorder, Maddie Nefs) for reaching the fall state tournament in Rochester, MN

## Sponsorship

*Want an easy way to advertise and support CMYSA???*

*Sponsor a recreation team. For \$250 your business, family, or organization name will be a Spring/Summer rec team name and have a logo on the team t-shirt. The players will send you a team picture along with a letter about their season and we will recognize you as a sponsor in our newsletter. For more information contact: Chris Schueller at 320-253-5936 or [chriscmya@outlook.com](mailto:chriscmya@outlook.com)*



## Soccer Central

*Games to watch:*

*US Men's Nat'l Team: Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. on ESPN2*

*Man City vs. Liverpool: Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. on NBC or NBCSN*

*Leicester vs. Man United: Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m. on NBC or NBCSN*

*Man United vs. West Ham: Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.*

*DI Women's NCAA semifinals: Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on ESPNU*

*DI Women's NCAA championship: Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. on ESPNU*

*US Women's Nat'l Team: Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. on Fox Sports 1*