

## WELCOME TO U6 SOCCER!

Our youth soccer teams are coached by parent volunteers! Most parent coaches are just learning about the game and at this level we just want to get kids touching the ball with their feet as much as possible. We do not have keepers(goalies) and we do not keep score(even though kids try to do this!). Our club motto of "*fair, fun and safe*" begins at this age. As a parent, we encourage you to get involved; volunteer; this is a great place to start coaching and a very rewarding experience!

### **Basic U6 Info:**

- ❖ Our soccer teams play for 6 weeks in Fall and Spring. Your registration today covers both seasons.
- ❖ Our U6 youth play on Saturdays; 11:15-12:15; at Countryside Park(near Dean Clinic) on Water Street. This hour is a ½ hour practice and ½ hour game.
- ❖ Our Fall Season typically starts the Saturday after Labor Day. Our Spring Season begins in April.

## Equipment

- ❑ **Shoes:** We encourage your child to wear soccer shoes.
- ❑ **Shin guards** are a must for protection.
- ❑ **Socks:** Soccer socks to come up over the shin guards.
- ❑ **Black Shorts:** not a necessity; but helps keep a uniform look; otherwise comfortable "gym" clothing.
- ❑ **Water:** All youth are encouraged to bring their own water to practice and games.

We also have an equipment swap. See newsletter for details.

## **A note to U6 Parents**

- ❑ First and foremost, this club is "For the Kids"
- ❑ Please cheer and encourage during games, please don't coach
- ❑ All coaches are volunteers, please respect them and their time
- ❑ It's not about wining or losing, it's about learning, respecting each other and having fun. Remember our club motto, "fair, fun, safe".
- ❑ **We need more volunteers!!!** This club is your club, the more people who help; the better the club is. Please complete a volunteer form at registration.
- ❑ Please clean up after your children! Water bottles, snack wrappers, etc., etc., etc., should all be put in the trash receptacles. Please do not leave them on the fields.

**NEVER, EVER LET YOUR CHILDREN CLIMB ON NETS OR GOALS!** If you see other children doing this please tell them to get down. All ESC goals are anchored but we do not want to take any chances of injury. In addition, the nets can tear/ the goals can bend or break. Both are very expensive to replace.