

## **Lake Stevens Soccer Club**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. Will my child stay on the same team as last year?**  
Most likely. Whether the team stays together is based on many things: is there still a coach; are there enough players to form a team; etc. U11 teams may be split up if necessary at the discretion of the Lake Stevens Soccer Board.
- 2. Can I request a certain coach?**  
Yes, but we cannot guarantee we can fulfill your request. Placement on a team is based on whether there is room to add another player to the team and the other teams have enough players.
- 3. Can I request to be on a team that only practice on certain days or times?**  
No. When the registrar assigns your child to a team he/she does not know what day or time the team will be practicing. The coach makes the decision on what day and time his/her team will be practicing after he/she receives the team roster.
- 4. Can I switch teams after I find out that the practice days and/or times are inconvenient for me?**  
Maybe. There are several criteria that need to be met in order to make this happen. First, there needs to be a team in your child's age/gender group that is practicing when you would like. Second, there needs to be space available on the new team. Finally, the transfer cannot leave the old team with too few players. If all the criteria have been met, we will do our best to fulfill the request.
- 5. What days will my child be playing his/her games?**  
We do not know this information yet. Last year the majority of boys teams played on Saturday and girls on Sunday but that is not confirmed for this year.
- 6. What does the "U" mean in U8?**  
The "U" in soccer age groups stands for "under." Therefore, a "U8" team means no player can be 8 years old prior to August 1, 2006.
- 7. When is the last day to register my child?**  
The last day to register your child for the 2006 Fall soccer season is July 15, 2006, but if you register after June 1st there is a \$15.00 late charge added to the cost of registration.
- 8. Will I receive a refund if my child decides not to play soccer?**  
No registration refunds will be issued after August 1st. Refunds will not be issued at all for late fees and fundraiser buyouts.
- 9. Must we participate in the fundraiser?**  
Yes, if your child is playing on a U13 or younger team. You have the option of selling chocolate **OR** choosing to "buy out" with a \$25 donation. The choice is made at the time you register your child.
- 10. Can I change my fundraising option after registration?**  
No. The chocolate is ordered based on the number of players who chose this option. The club loses money when we have to return boxes.
- 11. Why does the soccer club participate in fundraisers, doesn't our registration fees cover all the costs?**  
No. The registration fees only cover a small portion of the costs that are required for your child to play and to keep this club operational. There are many expenses involved with conducting soccer including thousands in fees to county and state agencies for games assigning, insurances, etc.
- 12. What expenses do my registration fees cover?**  
Registration for U6 and U7 (Rockets) covers the cost of their t-shirt and field necessities. U8 and above receive a full uniform consisting of shirt, shorts and socks (you get to keep the shorts and socks). Other expenses covered by registration fees are field maintenance, equipment, referees, uniforms and other miscellaneous expenses incurred to conduct soccer.
- 13. What do I need to provide for my child to play soccer?**  
All soccer players are required to provide their own shin guards, cleats, and practice ball. U6 and U7 (Rockets) will receive a t-shirt but you will need to provide shorts and socks. There are different sized soccer balls for age groups so be sure to check with the coach for appropriate size.
- 14. What if I sign my child up for soccer and we are not contacted by a coach?**  
If you do not hear from a coach or anyone else from the soccer club by July 15th, you need to contact the club registrar immediately. Contact information for club volunteers is located on the website at [www.lssc.com](http://www.lssc.com).
- 15. What is Select Soccer?**  
It is the next step for a soccer player to compete at a higher level. For more information please contact our Eclipse Director.

