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FCP Travel Team Try-Outs

Try-outs are coming soon for our FCP Travel Teams.

Although dates are yet to be determined they will take place during the first two weeks in June.

Printable Try-Out registration forms can be found on the FCP website at www.fcpeoria.com.

Dates to Remember

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| Travel Team Try-Outs | Beginning of June |
| FCP Summer Camp | June 29, 30 |



Volunteers are Needed to Fill Crucial Club Positions

As you all know our Club is reliant on Volunteers to help us continue to grow and be a better Club year over year. As we grow, further help is needed and positions arise that will be crucial to our success.

The following positions would greatly benefit the Club:

Fundraising Chair

This person will Coordinate the solicitation of sponsorships and obtain donations for our Club. We are a non-for-profit entity and this makes the need for this position all that more important.

Finance committee needs

1) Insurance Expert - Someone with an insurance background who can look at Club policies and make the Club's coverage is proper and cost-effective.

2) VP Finance/Treasurer - Someone with an accounting background. This person will be in charge of working with the bookkeeper, external auditor, Finance Committee and Board to generate the budget, monthly reports to the Board and Team Managers, and the annual audit and tax returns. This individual will be in charge of making sure the payroll taxes are paid and filed on a timely basis.

Webmaster - Someone who can initially find a better platform or create a more user friendly, flexible website. This individual would coordinate with all Board committees to keep the website fresh and up-to-date.

Tournament Director - Need a person with large project management experience who can learn the process from the current co-directors and take over in the near future.



FCP Recycling Program

Containers at the Club will accept plastic, glass aluminum (this doesn't need to be separated), all paper (such as cereal boxes, school papers, newspapers, etc.) and cardboard boxes (take to the building). Lots of people pay for recycling pick up but this is free!!

Potluck Success!

With over 175 people in attendance our family potluck was considered a success! We would like to thank all involved including the player “coaches” and parent “players” of our amazing indoor/outdoor soccer game!

A Big Thank You for Another Successful Tournament

We received many compliments about our tournament from visitors. A big thank you to tournament co-chairs Jim Sinclair and Scott Huffman who worked diligently to make our tournament a success. This also couldn't be made possible without all of the hours and hard work and dedication by our volunteers, parents and team managers as well.



Scholarship Information for Club Families Affected by the Economy

Scholarships are available to assist with portions or all of club and tournament fees and uniform expenses. In keeping with the club mission, last month the FC Peoria board announced the availability of scholarships to enable players in good standing whose parents have fallen on hard economic times to continue to play.

"No child on a FC Peoria team should have to stop playing soccer due to a hardship caused by today's economy," said Jim Sinclair, FC Peoria Financial Management Vice President. "All requests will be treated confidentially; in most cases the names will only be known to the Finance Committee and club President. As a matter of fact, when the Board votes on applicants, the application will not show the names of applicants, just a case number." All scholarship applications must be submitted along with required documentation by July 15th for consideration. In special circumstances (i.e. death of a parent, parent job loss during the course of the season, etc.) the deadline may be waived with Board approval. Please contact Jim Sinclair at 309-370-2440 for further information.

Missing Bags

We are looking for three bags that have wandered off - two FC Peoria bags and one Peoria Reds Bag. If you have any information, please contact Kathy Vonachen at vonachen@sbcglobal.net.

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