

2022 - 2023 CLSF

Recreational Coaches' Meeting



Agenda

- CLSF Recreational League Details
- Game Schedules/Rainouts
- 2022 - 2023 Calendar of Events
- Policies
- Coaching Resources
- Fields
- CLSF Background Checks and Code of Conduct



CLSF History

Founded in 1976, the Crystal Lake Soccer Federation, is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, and has IRS 501c3 charitable status.



CLSF Recreational League Details

- Two 8-week sessions
 - Fall: Early/Mid September - End of October
 - Spring: Mid April - Early June
- No standings kept; scores reported to assist in scheduling a more equitable spring season.
- CLSF DOES NOT supply any kind of trophy or award.
 - Any awards given are up to the individual teams.
- Uniform and Equipment pickup S
 - Saturday August 27, 9AM to 4 PM at the Soccerhouse.
 - If you can't be there, send an assistant or someone from your team.



CLSF Age Groups and Details

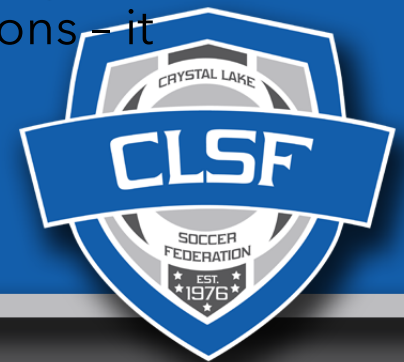
Age Group	Ball Size	Field Size	Game Length	Referees	Miscellaneous
U6	3		8 minuets x 4 quarters	Coaches	
U8	3		12 minutes x 4 quarters	Yes	
U10	4		25 minutes x 2 halves	Yes	
U12	4		30 minutes x 2 halves	Yes	
U14	5		35 minutes x 2 halves	Yes	

Additional details can be found in the coaches' handbook



Games

- Schedules
 - Schedules to be posted ~ August 20th
 - Although not guaranteed, all special scheduling requests will be reviewed.
- Rainouts/Cancellations/Make-up Games
 - Inclement weather may cause SOME but not necessarily all games to be cancelled, depending on the weather and field conditions – it depends on the fields, as some drain better
 - SHOW UP at Lippold unless
 - Real-time updates will be posted CLSF.org



Games

- When Thor Guard alarm goes off clear the field
 - Strobe light flashes on top of Soccerhouse
- Reenter the field only if the “all clear” is given
 - 3 five-second blast sounds
- If the game is interrupted by alarm
 - Players and spectators should go immediately to their vehicles.
 - Coaches should go to Soccerhouse where the decision will be made to resume or terminate game.
- If prior to the game
 - Coaches should come to Soccerhouse
 - Do not wait in your car.



Additional CLSF Programs

- TOPSoccer – Soccer for special needs children
- Academy
 - For players kindergarten through second grade looking for a more challenging environment and wish to play more.
 - Each player **must play** on a recreational team to be eligible to play in the Academy Program
- Select
 - For players 3rd – 8th grade looking for a more challenging environment to play more.
 - Each player **must play** on a recreational team to be eligible to play in the Select Program.
- Force
 - For those players that want increased training and a play against higher level of competition.



2022 - 2023 Calendar



- **Picture Day**

- Location: Lippold Park next to The Soccer House

- **Details**

- Arrive 45 minutes prior to each teams' game.
- All ordering will be done on-line through VIP (additional details to follow).
- Head coach and assistant coaches receive free team plaque.



Competitive Player Policy

- Competitive players may participate on a CLSF Recreational Team, however:
 - CLSF must be advised of the competitive player's status at registration or prior to being rostered with a rec team
- Competitive team players will be distributed equitably among recreational teams.
- CLSF may not be able to honor requests by competitive players for placement on specific rec teams.



Guest Player Policy

- If a coach finds that his/her team will not have enough players to field a full team, including substitutes, players from another team, in the same age group may be used
- Boys CANNOT be used as guest players on girls' teams
- Competitive players may not be used as guest players



Referee Training Games

- Prior to each season there will be a need for teams to participate in referee training games.
- The number of teams and age groups needed will vary depending on the number of new referees in that age group.
- If you would be interested in having your team participate send an e-mail to refbob@sbcglobal.net



Coaching Resources

- US Soccer Grassroots training through [US Youth Soccer](#).
 - 4v4
 - 7v7
 - 9v9
 - 11v11
- Coaches Corner can be found on [clsf.org](#)
 - [www.clsf.org](#) → Resources → Coaches Corner
 - Lesson Plans
 - Training E-Books
- Required: Coaches Concussion Training
 - Link to the training can be found [here](#) or on [clsf.org](#)
 - Print out certificate of completion and turn into the Administrator



ROUTE 176

WEST ENTRY

EAST ENTRY

ROUTE 176



LIPPOLD FAMILY GOLF CENTER
CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT

DRIVING RANGE

MINI GOLF

NW NE
SW SE

BLACKHAWKS LACROSSE FIELDS



MAINTENANCE FACILITY

SKATE PARK

SAND VOLLEYBALL

BATTING CAGES

BEER GARDEN

CONCESSIONS

PLAYGROUND

MICKEY SUND BASEBALL COMPLEX

TONY CAPALBO BASEBALL COMPLEX

CRYSTAL LAKE SOCCER FEDERATION

BONCOSKY SOFTBALL COMPLEX

SAGE STREIT
DINZOLE SPENCE

CONCESSIONS

WETLANDS & POND

CRYSTAL LAKE RAIDERS FOOTBALL FIELDS

WALT HERRICK TRAIL

DISC COURSE

SOCCER TRAINING AREA

SOCCER HOUSE
CONCESSIONS

14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6

2 1 3

5 4

DISC COURSE

Soccer: Note: Fields may move based on field conditions



CLSF Code of Conduct

- Posted on CLSF.org
- Mandatory for all coaches to read and sign that you acknowledge and will enforce the code of conduct.
- Signatures Will be Collected During Uniform Pickup



Coaches Background Checks

- All coaches must complete a criminal background check.
- All background checks are confidential. The results will only be seen by the CLSF Administrator
- If there are questions regarding any records, you will be contacted by the CLSF administrator.



Questions?

