

WPMC 2021 SPRING SOCCER

Games are played on Saturdays from May 15 - June 26

January - March 2021

DEAR SOCCER PARENTS AND PLAYERS,

We welcome the new year with a renewed outlook for the country and the world. In our own little corner of the world we have gone through a year that no one has ever had to experience before. The WPMC stopped its youth recreation program in early March 2020 because of the pandemic. We are now looking forward to the 2021 Spring Soccer and the 2021 Summer Ball programs that we have operated for thousands of boys and girls over the past eight decades. As more and more people are receiving their vaccines and as more and more schools will be returning to full operation, the recreational sports of the WPMC will move forward. At the moment we are looking at starting our programs in late April/early May. We are hopeful that the nation will be in a positive state and the COVID pandemic will be in the rear view mirror. We may still be faced with having to implement additional safety and preventative concerns in our programs. The wellness, safety and health of our participants and their parents and grandparents will be foremost in our decisions as we move forward.

With that in mind, the Wattles Park Men's Club will start Spring Soccer with games to be played on Saturdays on the following dates: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Practices will begin in either late April or early May. We possess eight excellent fields (located behind the Wattles Park Elementary School) to operate a Spring program. Our fields all possess underground sprinkler systems and are well-maintained. We are continuing to make the cost as reasonable as possible at only \$60 per player (no increase). Each player will receive a T-shirt. All players MUST have shin guards.

Since the WPMC operates youth recreation programs on a year-round basis we are able to schedule games and matches that do not overlap. Our baseball/softball/T-Ball programs start playing games in June. Baseball/Softball/T-Ball games will be played during the week (but not on Saturday). Therefore, boys and girls can participate in both programs (Spring Soccer and Summer Baseball and Softball) without any game conflicts.

The WPMC's philosophy over the past 60+ years has been to provide equal opportunities for boys and girls to participate in a wholesome, well-supervised and well-organized athletic activity. The Spring Soccer Program is open to everyone in the Greater Battle Creek Area. The program is divided into 11 leagues:

- 1 - Shooting Stars League - a coed league for those boys and girls eligible for Kindergarten in September 2022 (whose date of birth is generally in 2017)
- 2 - Mighty Mite Boys - for Kindergarten Boys and those Boys that are Pre-Kindergarteners (eligible for Kindergarten in Sept. 2021)
- 3 - Division 1 Boys - 1st and 2nd Grade Boys
- 4 - Division 2 Boys - 3rd and 4th Grade Boys
- 5 - Division 3 Boys - 5th and 6th Grade Boys
- 6 - Division 4 Boys - 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Boys
- 7 - Mighty Mite Girls - for Kindergarten Girls and those Girls that are Pre-Kindergarteners (eligible for Kindergarten in Sept. 2021)
- 8 - Division 1 Girls - 1st and 2nd Grade Girls
- 9 - Division 2 Girls - 3rd and 4th Grade Girls
- 10 - Division 3 Girls - 5th and 6th Grade Girls
- 11 - Division 4 Girls - 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Girls

PLAYERS MAY SIGNUP BY MAILING THE SIGNUP FORM TO:

WPMC SOCCER
c/o GARY LINCOLN
13166 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
CERESCO, MICHIGAN 49033

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO "WPMC SOCCER"

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NAME _____

PHONE (primary) (269) _____ (secondary) (269) _____

ADDRESS _____ 490 _____

CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE BIRTHDATE: _____

CIRCLE YOUR PRESENT GRADE: PRE-K* K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

* Pre-K is eligible for K in Sept. 2021 or Sept. 2022

SCHOOL _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

email address _____

_____ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$60.

We are in constant need of adults to help coach and assist with the teams. We will provide coaches with the training, the materials, and clinics to help make your coaching a success.

PARENTS' CHECK LIST:

_____ COACH _____ CONCESSION WORKER
(Just one 2-hour shift)

_____ ASSISTANT _____ MEDICAL PERSONNEL
(Doctor, Nurse, EMT, Firefighter, Police Officer, etc.)

If you have any questions please contact Gary Lincoln at 979-4336 or
wpmc49@aol.com

All checks should be made out to "WPMC Soccer" and sent to:

WPMC Soccer
13166 Eleven Mile Road
Ceresco, Michigan 49033

Additional Sign-up Forms are available on the Internet at www.wpmc.net