

WESTAMPTON INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE - 2009-2010 SEASON

Welcome back to the 17th Season of Westampton Indoor Soccer. Once again, we had a great turnout. We have more than 1100 children participating on 94 teams. Games are played on Saturdays from 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM (sometimes 6:00 PM depending on gym availability) at the **Burlington County Special Services School, Westampton Middle School**, located on Rancocas Road (next to the Westampton Municipal Building), **Holbein Middle School**, located in Mt. Holly (on Levis Drive), and the **Eastampton Community School**, located off of Woodlane Road (on Student Drive). Directions are available at the Information Table and on our website. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before game time so coaches can set rosters, prepare players, and start games on time. If you are playing at the Westampton Middle School, please do not enter through the gym doors to avoid game interruptions. For games scheduled at the Westampton Middle School All-Purpose Room, please use the main entrance and follow directional signs. At some gyms, you will only be able to enter gyms before, during half-time, and during any game stoppage that the referee permits, so please plan accordingly. At the Special Services School, we are using four gyms again this year: the Main, East, and South gyms, located in the main building, and the Jr/Sr gym, located in the back building (Jr/Sr High School). Parking is available at all gym entrances, except for the East gym (enter by the Main gym [C9]). Park only in designated parking areas. The school may conduct other functions on Saturdays and busses will not be able to maneuver around illegally parked cars. Cars will be towed without warning if necessary, so follow parking rules/regulations. We are fortunate to have these schools available to us, so your help to maintain these facilities is appreciated.

Our Information Table is located outside the Main gym at the Burlington County Special Services School. Team standings, lost-and-found items, and registration forms for other programs we offer are located there. If you have any questions, please ask someone at this table. We also sell merchandise, including sweatshirts, sweatpants, soccer socks, shorts, shin guards, gym bags, and indoor soccer balls, all at reasonable prices. We will also be selling cold-bottled water weekly. Water bottles are permitted in the gyms, but please avoid spills.

Web Site Registration Information: Out-of-town residents, be sure to register online so that we can e-mail you next year's registration forms. You can supply your own self-addressed stamped envelope and we can mail the form to you. Otherwise, you must register online at www.westampton.com (click on Departments and Recreation) to receive soccer information as well as other program information. The website also contains standings, scores, and other information pertaining to indoor soccer. Westampton, Mount Holly, Eastampton, and Hainesport residents will still receive registration forms through the public schools. All 8th graders who anticipate playing next year should register online because we are unable to advertise at the local high schools.

Team Pictures will be taken on January 16, 2010. Coaches will receive all information by January 2, 2010. Please show up for pictures even if you aren't planning on buying them, because it is considerate to those who do buy them and the sponsors who receive them to show the full team.

For cancellations due to **weather conditions**, check our website at www.westampton.com and click on Departments, then click on Recreation. If canceled, follow next week's game schedule. Make-up games will be scheduled for Sundays with at least 1 week's notice.

Our End-of-Season Pizza Party will be held on February 20, 2010, after the last regular-season game.

Playoffs for the Midget, Junior, Major, and Senior divisions will start on February 27, 2010. The consolations and finals will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010. See page 6 for PLAYOFF SCHEDULE.

Next Season Sign-up Dates will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2010, from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Saturday, October 2, 2010, from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Westampton Municipal Bldg, Rancocas Road.

Other League Notes: We continue to monitor our code-of-conduct policy. If you experience inappropriate behavior at any time, please notify someone at the Information Table so we may address the situation in a timely matter. Also consider helping us out next season (or even the rest of this season) by signing up to be a coach or assistant coach. We understand everyone's time is valuable, but the coaches are an intricate part of making this program successful. In the near future, we will be required to perform criminal background checks for all volunteer coaches. At this time, we are looking into some grant opportunities to help with the cost of background checks. We understand this process will take some time out of your busy schedule, but the township and the league feel it is an important step to take for the safety of everyone involved. Details on this will be communicated at a later time.