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## Dear CS families

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the parents, coaches and managers for all the time, support and dedication you have given to the Cleveland Select Soccer Club.

As you all know what makes soccer a very different sport from all others is that, with the exception of the goalie, none of the players are allowed to use their hands. It takes a lot of practice, time and determination to become skilled with your feet and there is no magic that replaces the hard work that needs to be done to become an accomplished player. With that thought in mind, we teach all of our players' to train during practice with the same effort and passion as they would in a game. By doing so, we believe each player gives themselves the opportunity to walk off the field a better soccer player than when they walked on.

As the parent of a young player there are many ways in which you can help your child grow into a more accomplished soccer player. As such we ask that you:

- Make sure your child's soccer ball is inflated at each practice and game.
- Inform your team manager if your son or daughter is going to miss a game, so we can make arrangements to have other players replace them in order to field a competitive team.
- Encourage your kids to watch the International game on TV. Watching these games are one of the best learning tools your child can leverage to become a better player.



For those of you who are not aware, on May 29th, the United States Men's National Soccer Team will be taking on Belgium in an International Friendly match at the Browns Stadium. This is a great opportunity to see the game live. I think that the Belgium team could be a real dark horse for the next World Cup as they have one of the best players in the world, Eden Hazard, who is the "Messi" of Belgium. When my son Alex and I went to Barca / Real, and the players walked on the field, it was all MAGIC. When a hundred thousand people all chant "Messi, Messi, Messi..." you get intoxicated with the beauty of this game. When Messi got the ball, you could feel the magic in the air. The coaches that helped Messi develop into the player you see today (Messi was exposed to all of the coaches at Mesia / Barca youth academy) said, "He always gave everything. He never cared what players he played with, or who he was coached by." In one season he played for the Barca A, Barca B and Barca C teams ... always giving everything he had.

*Dani.*

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## CS Teams

### U8/9 Boys Yellow

#### Coach Marius

Very excited about the team. Boys are learning step by step, and we feel it will become a very good team. It was our first season in the Casa league, and the completion was very good, majority of the time. We are teaching the boys 2-1-2 and 2-2-1 and, and rotating the players around as much as we can. It takes time to build teams, and we are very dedicated to make it a very good team.

### U8/9 Boys Royals

#### Coach Tommy

The U8/9 Boys Royals have made a lot of progress this season. We are working on passing with an emphasis on give and go's as well as spacing ok the field and recognizing when to shoot. We have had some standout defensive performances thus far but still need work on our finishing. The boys have all become much better soccer players just in the last few weeks and if they can combine their technical skills with their desire and love for the game, I anticipate great things.

### U9 Boys Yellow

#### Coach Ty

My U9 boys are 4-0-1 in league play and are 2-1-1 in tournament. We made it to the semifinals of the northern Ohio cup. We have outscored our opponents 44-16 on the season with an overall record of 6-1-2. We are working on technique a lot, and formation, and the boys are very enthusiastic about the team. They learned fast, and are progressing very nice.

### U9 Boys Royals

#### Coach Dani and Coach Ben

This team has changed greatly in a short period of time. As well, this team has made great accomplishments. In this division we won our group, and were runner-up in the Season Finale tournament. During the winter, we have been honored with the addition of very talented boys, and now have two highly competitive U9 teams. We all saw this with their great run this past indoor season and winning the tournament at CSU. The boys are learning quickly what it means to be the best. And although it has been a bit of a rough start, I believe that this is where the boys need to be. If you want to be the best, you have to play and learn from the best. Each week, the boys are getting stronger, and playing smarter. As the boys continue to play together, the chemistry, and technique, and awareness will continue to grow. We taught the 2-3-1, 2-2-1, 2-1-2 system of play and the boys responded very well. And sometimes, you learned more from losing than winning. We are looking forward to a fun time at the Erie Premier Cup.



### U10 Boys

#### Coach Mo

This team has been growing as a group and seems to like each other. As a coach the coaching time is fun and challenging. Technically (first touch, pass, shooting, dribbling...) has been improving from the first day as it shows in every game. Tactically (moving without the ball, keeping a triangle or diamond formation, marking...) is



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coming along. I am very excited about this team because they are very athletic but they have not learned how to use it to their advantage. The challenge during the games is for the players to remember that they have to move constantly in respect to the ball. We have been competing in all the games except when we are short of players.



At this age it is not about winning or losing, it is about learning soccer and have fun. We have been trying to introduce new skills as their abilities improve. Some players are ahead of others and some can only play one or two positions for now. All the parents have been very patient and supportive and as a coach it is tremendous help.

## U11 Boys

### **Coach Adam**

The U11 Boys: 8v8. We use a variety of formations that accentuate small quick passes attempting to find a target player. The target player's job is to beat the defenders or hold the ball for supporting attackers. My team's training focuses on technical skills and tactical cues. They are taught how to possess the ball under pressure and how to exploit space between and behind defenders. My team has several players that I have coached for 2-3 years now and they represent the core of my team - they are disciplined, skillful, and knowledgeable. Key players are starting to emerge as shown in our performance in the CASA Cup: though we did not advance, players stepped up their game to show confidence on the ball while under pressure from the opposition.

I look forward to training with the boys the rest of the season and working them into a position to be a contender in their division.

## U12 Boys

### **Coach Mo**

The u12 boys started this spring 2013 season in at the Blast tournament. The Blast committee has been one of the largest tournaments in Ohio. Last year we played in the division one and lost in the final. This year we wanted to challenge the kids and for this competed in the

premier. In the qualifier we played teams from out of state. We lost one game by a goal and won 2 games. We advance to the final to play one of the best teams in Columbus, Barcelona SC. Our boys played very smart and hard and we need up losing 3-1. This tournament helped us to get ready for the CASA tournament. We were in a premier group of 16 teams. We had one guest player from Eastlake, Hayden Roberts. Our kids played like champions as we advanced to the semis. Out of all the local teams (WC, 2 teams Internationals, CSA...), only NEO and Select moved on. The thrilling game was against one of the best team in the semi tournament, Erie Admirals. We started really slow and they scored on us within the first minute and then 5 minutes later. Our kid kept their composure, never panicked and started dominating after a small adjustment. We kept them in their half most of the second period. We scored a goal on a free kick and we could have added 2 more goals with some luck. The final score was 2-1 Erie. Their coach was impressed with our kids. NEO lost their game to the second Erie team 8-0.

Our goals for spring are to work on different formations, improve our technical skills, finishing, and use the width of the field more. We will be introducing the kids to the 11x11 games in preparation for next fall as they will start to play on bigger fields.

We are happy to welcome Hayden Roberts to our team. He is a very athletic kid that will help us at different positions.

I would like to thank all the U12B parents for being committed to the team, they make my job easier

## U13 Boys

### **Dani and Paul**

We are excited to have several new players for this Spring. Welcome to the families of Myk Jakubauskas, Adam South, Michael Thomas, Stephen Moeller, and Dave Turner. After a great few games we made it to the Finals of the CASA Indoor tournament. Our team is developing nicely. This past weekend we played with three in the back, exposing the boys to the benefits of another system of play.

Our team members are getting along very well, and as the season progresses we will see even greater team chemistry in action. At this age, playing 11v11, it is important to increase the level of fitness for each of our players, so you can expect them to come home hungry and exhausted after most practices!



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## U14 Boys

### Coach Nick De Gennaro

The Cleveland Select U14 boys team is coming off of a very successful winter session after being a finalist in the Cleveland Rock-n-Roll Indoor Classic and after being crowned champions of the CASA Cup-Indoor Championship. With the addition of some new players, the team is working hard to quickly find its chemistry for the Spring 2013 season.

It will not take long for this team to find its rhythm since the core group of this team has remained a constant over the years. Such boys as Anderson Clyde, Miles Canton, Nick DeGennaro, Charlie Olson, Brody Austin, Jake Slesh, Drew Cerny, Adam Wisniewski, Will Chaiken, Tyler Ma, and Max Miller have all been with the Club since they were U9's and U10's. Luckily, over the past couple of sessions we were able to add some depth with players like Andy Lenart, Sam Mendolera, Jameel Flannoy, Russ Gheen and recently Chris Justice from Eastlake.

"The boys have developed nicely and it is with great pride that they all can enter their high school careers with confidence. I look forward to reading about them in the local papers and watching them play for their respective schools come fall." says Coach DeGennaro.

The U14 boys will round out this 2013 Spring session with a trip to the Erie Premiere Cup in June.

## U15 Boys

### Coach Joe

The 15 boys team is a talented group of players who are working hard to make themselves the best they can be. We have been mixing formations and strategies all season, but our main focus is developing a possession

based system that allows us to control the game and not our opponents. A team goal is for every player to make their high school varsity squad next fall. Overall, this group of young men is a hard-working, skilled, and dedicated one.

## U16 Boys Yellow

### Tibi

Since I started to work with them the progress are significant. We struggled the beginning of indoor soccer but each day we worked hard to correct the mistakes and develop a great knowledge about movement off the ball, possession, style and a system of play. I am very happy with outdoor effort and dedication from each boys.

They told me to stay with a formation of 4-4-2, because more likely that is what they will play in high school. Dominating the games each week, keeping very steady possession through out the game, our technical, and tactical area are improving rapidly. We still have a lot to cover. How to be more successful, in the attacking third, maintain more time there. Finishing, and communication, still need improvement, we are working on it to develop more opportunities to take more shots throughout the game.

After all my job is simple, give them all the tools what they need and provide an opportunity to go back to high school to be more complete, consistent in the team.

Thank you for your support! Yours in soccer, Tibi







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## U16 Boys Royals

### Coach Ty

Team adapted very well to the CASA league competition. Boys work very hard at practices, and are very committed to the cause. Lost in semis, at Nike Challenger in Columbus.

## High School Boys

### Tibi

Since I started to get to know them and work with them, making great progress to understand the idea of modern soccer. We have a difficult start in indoor soccer but I knew we will overcome difficulties to make it a great experience. Making great success on how to keep our shape thru out the games, technical and tactical part of the game including formation(4-4-2), style of play, how to do a more successful transition from defense to offense, working harder to maintain more possession in the final third, stay consistent Thru out the entire game.

All this still needs a lot of time but like I said we are working hard every practice to improve on this very important piece of a puzzle. Finishing, communication, still needs to get better, but I am confident we will make great progress on that department. My boys are working very hard to get better, they want to do better, so as a coach I am thrilled to get to know them and work with them to make them more complete and consistent when they go back to the high school team.

Thank you for your support! Yours in soccer, Tibi

## U8 Girls

### Coach Matt

The U8 girls team is a recently added team for this spring session. Focussing on teaching this young group how to pass, shoot, and move properly has been the goal since the team started. So far for this session the girls have a record of 2 wins, 0 losses, and 0 ties against other U8 teams and just 1 recent loss against an all U9 team.

With an extreme amount of potential in this team, it will be very exciting to see them progress through these next years.

## U9 Girls Yellows

### Coach Ish

The Yellows are the "original" team. Many of these girls have been on the team since they were Mini Lyons and the rest joined soon after. As I had stated above I had

made a promise to restrict the roster sizes of all the teams to; 1. Play the best team possible for any given situation and 2. Afford the maximum amount of playing time to the girls without players sitting for prolonged periods. My short term goal for the team is to win the CASA and ERIE tournaments as well as be the team everyone is afraid to play against, as I have heard said on the sidelines, "Oh no, we're playing that yellow team again." I want to



continue to challenge and push the girls to be the best players and students of the game they can be. My vision for the fall is to continue to challenge the girls and place them in the most competitive situations I feel the team is ready for. They continue to rise to every challenge. The long term goal is to continue to add to the Yellows as we progress through the age groups. I will continue to develop Royal players and recruit other players to reach this goal. My goal is to make this team a STATE CUP team.

## U9 Girls Royals

### Coach Ish

The Royals are a team that was created to afford more playing/game time for our girls. I feel that the girls on this team deserve the opportunity to play and continue to develop. I had promised in the past to keep the rosters at a level that would afford our players maximum playing time and experience. I also did not just want "practice" players and felt that many of the Royal players could, can and do compete in game play. My short term goal for the team is to continue to allow them to develop and give the girls opportunities to play as many games as possible with not only the Royals but the U8, U9 Yellow and U10's. My vision for the fall is to continue to recruit more players to this squad to make them more self-sustaining and competitive. The long term goal is to eventually merge to Royals and the Yellows as the teams progress in age to have a group of girls that have been together for several years and be able to not only just play but be a competitive force.

## U10 Girls

### Coach Ish

The U10 girls were created when we split the original U8/9 team, the U9's of that team became the base for the



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U10's. We have since added many players and continue to actively recruit and search for the rest of the players that will round out this team. My short term goal is to continue to integrate our new players into the team continuing to develop the team's game play. My goal for the fall is to recruit the necessary player to make this team self-reliant and yet competitive. I believe we have a good core of players and are only about 4-5 players from completing my goal. This team will be going from 6v6 to 8v8 in the fall. The long term goal is to continue to recruit and develop the team to be a competitive force and quite possibly with the right additions a STATE CUP team as well.

## U11 Girls Yellow

### Coach Joe

The U-11 girls team is quickly progressing into one of the better teams for their age group in northeast Ohio. The group is a dedicated, hard-working one that has developed a good team bond. We are working on developing an attacking, possession based style of play that will cause the players to become well-rounded and skilled soccer players. This is a team that has always done well in tournaments against top competition and already has a history of good results despite only existing for a few short seasons. This spring we welcomed Sadie Hertz and her family to the team and are already very pleased with her development as our team's goalkeeper. We are looking forward to more fun as a team and continued success in the future.

## U11/U12 Girls

### Coach Joe

The 11/12 girls team has been showing a lot of progress both as individuals and as a team. The team was formed for the second winter session and has continued now into the spring. The girls are focusing on improving their

passing skills and overall knowledge of the game. The groups is a fun-loving one that work extremely hard to improve their games every day. We are looking forward to seeing how these girls progress going forward.

## U12 Girls

### Coach Victoria Casenhiser and Peyton Gelinas

Hello ladies and gentleman this is Peyton Gelinas and Victoria Casenhiser. We are the U12 girls team captains along with Maddie Engoglia and Logan Farrelly. During the winter season we came in second place in the National Indoor Soccer Championship! Recently, we challenged ourselves to play 11v11. We are doing very well. Everybody on our team is super nice and so supportive. Even if we mess up or make a mistake, they always keep our heads up. All the girls on our team keep pushing themselves to become a better team player and a better individual player.

Our amazing coach, Coach Jen, pushes us to to do our very best to succeed both on and off the field. During practice we work on all different types of drills including, the things we need to work on. Coach Jen pushes us past the limit to show that we have the skills that we did not know we have. Our other coach, Coach Matt, also helps us improve on our skills and makes us learn from our mistakes. We are very grateful to have them as our coaches. We are also very grateful for our teammates: Claire, Ashton, Felicia, Olivia, Cami, Jeni, and Jayden, This includes our other team captains: Maddie and Logan! We are glad for our newer teammates Cora, Cheyenne, Paige, and Kate.

We are also lucky to have a group of U11 players that help us out when needed. Thank you very much for your support, they are more than our teammates, they are some of our closest friends!!







## Awards & Cups

### Cleveland Select Soccer Club Awards & Cups

U12 Boys  
Blast Cup Runner Up



U14 Boys  
Cleveland Classic Champions



U11 Girls  
Northern Ohio Cup Runner UP



U9 Boys  
Champions Cleveland Indoor Classic



U15 Boys  
Runner Up - Internationals Tourney



U9 Yellow Girls  
Northern Ohio Cup Runner UP



U13 Boys  
Runner Up Cleveland Indoor Classic



U12 Girls  
Runner Up - Liberty Cup



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## Cleveland Select Summer Camps

Cleveland Select has grown on the positive environment and coaching it provides to its players. You can now offer this opportunity to your community. Our professional staff is available for summer camps in your community. Please contact us to set up your Summer Camp.

Cleveland select Soccer Camp is directed by Dani Giulvezan, offers the best opportunity to for soccer players who want to improve. The camp is targeted for player development. This fun environment will provide girls and boys ways to become more comfortable with the ball, learn specific skills and exercises enhancing ball control and confidence.

Cleveland Select Soccer Camps are directed by Dani Giulvezan, who says, "I have had the opportunity to travel to many countries in Europe, including Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary, and Romania. I have observed how these countries approach their youth soccer programs, and why they have obtained so much international success. I have created a soccer program based on what I have observed and what I know will help your kids become better. This style of teaching and coaching provides the means to develop techniques and habits of a good soccer player."

Every player will receive a Complimentary Camp T-Shirt.

Camps will be limited on the number of campers/players; ensuring a proper coach to player ratio. Don't get closed out sign up early!

City	Location	Time		Date
Mayfield	Parkview (300 North Commons Blvd, Mayfield Village, 44143)	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	150\$	6/10 - 6/14
Mayfield	Parkview (300 North Commons Blvd, Mayfield Village, 44143) / Half Day	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	99\$	6/10 - 6/14
Gates Mills	Hawken Upper (Night Camp)	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	100\$	7/22 - 7/26
Gates Mills	Hawken Upper	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	150\$	7/22 - 7/26
Gates Mills	Hawken Upper / Half Day	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	99\$	7/22 - 7/26







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