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**SPRING 2013
NEWSLETTER**



Welcome to the 2013 Season!

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Volunteers Needed... Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Helpers...

The FDSA always needs volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, assistant coaching or being a helper, please call the FDSA office at 451-1342. Any assistance you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated.

Registration Information

- 1. ONLINE:** To register, please log on to www.fdsa.org and see 'Latest News' on the main page for a link to '2013 Online Registration'. To use this method, you must have a debit or credit card and an email address. Online registration will be available starting **Monday, March 11th**. Please ensure you receive a 7-digit reference number upon completion of registration or the process was NOT completed.
- 2. OFF-SITE:** FDSA will offer two evenings of registration at Willie O'Ree Arena (cash or cheque ONLY):
 - a. Friday, March 15th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Main Lobby
 - b. Friday, April 12th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Main Lobby
- 3. OFFICE REGISTRATION:** For 2013, FDSA will only be offering three day-time registrations at the FDSA office (cash, cheque, debit or credit):
 - a. Sat. March 16th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - b. Sat. April 13th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - c. Sat. April 27th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (LAST DAY for 2013 registration).
- 4. DIVISION I & PREMIERSHIP:**
 - a. All Premiership players must be registered NO LATER than Saturday, March 16th @ 1:00 pm.
 - b. All Division I players must be registered NO LATER than Saturday, April 13th @ 1:00 pm.
- c. No on-site registration will be held during Premiership or Division I tryouts.
- d. Individuals MUST be registered prior to participating in tryouts.
- e. Outdoor turf scheduling for Premiership & Division I tryouts is weather dependent and subject to cancellation.
- 5. PLEASE NOTE:**
 - a. Register Early. Registrations submitted AFTER the deadlines outlined will be subject to a \$25 late fee and may need to be placed on a first-come, first-serve wait list.
 - b. **FINAL Registration Deadline for Micro, Mini, Youth programs:** 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 27th.
 - c. FDSA cannot accept faxed registrations. If you plan to register online, you must personally register yourself; office staff cannot do this for you.
 - d. Premiership Players: Tryouts will run March 25th - April 13th.
 - e. Division I Players: Tryouts will run April 22nd - May 11th.
 - f. Family Rate: Families with 3 or more children in the FDSA summer program will receive a \$15 discount for each child (must register all 3 or more children at the same time to receive this discount).
 - g. Each child (except Premiership and Division I players) will receive a soccer jersey they can keep at end of season.
 - h. NSF Fee: A fee of \$25 will be charged.





President's Message

I would like to welcome everyone to the start of another soccer season. FDSA has been working on improving our soccer programs so the 2013 season will be even better than last year, striving to provide the best youth soccer experience in New Brunswick.

This year FDSA will continue to improve and expand our programs as we introduced several new initiatives in 2012. Our Club Head Coach will continue to advise our competitive coaches, while staying on the fields to assist our recreational volunteers and coaches, improving their skills and qualifications in order that our developmental soccer programs continue to provide the best experience for our children.

Our Micro and Mini programs offer the best soccer experience with regular programming and instruction, lesson planning, new equipment and better fields. Our Youth recreational programs also offer great soccer and are balanced for fairness and fun.

FDSA has continued to revise and improve our competitive policies, ensuring transparency and fairness. We continue to have one of the best records of any club in New Brunswick for creating competitive championship teams and will continue to work to maintain this tradition. We also hope to see FDSA teams once again representing our club and city at Division I and NBSL Provincials, as well Club Nationals. For 2013, FDSA will be introducing a U13 category for Premiership, allowing as many players as possible to benefit from an early competitive experience.

We will also be looking to expand our winter programs, including the new FUTSAL league, as we work towards developing a partnership which will ensure an indoor venue. We also hope to be able to provide a full lifetime soccer experience and are working on developing partnerships with some of the local senior soccer clubs.

This season FDSA will once again have access to three artificial turf fields. FDSA is grateful to the City of Fredericton for maintaining these venues.

FDSA is a community-based volunteer organization whose operations rely on the many people who volunteer their time and effort to make our soccer programs work. Therefore, we would like to thank all our volunteers and corporate sponsors who continue to make youth soccer possible in Fredericton.

With the continued excellent day-to-day administration of the FDSA office by our Executive Director Andrea Smith, expertise of our Head Coach Barry Morrison, dedication of our Board of Directors and the hard work of our volunteers, we are looking forward to another successful soccer season!

Chris Hand
President, FDSA

The NEW FDSA website...

1. Easy access to programs, schedules, a comprehensive calendar and field locations.
2. Quick links to sections for various user groups.
3. A feature area highlighting new and important info.
4. A comprehensive F.A.Q. for new and returning parents, players and volunteers.
5. Stay up to date on the latest soccer news in NB.
6. Important upcoming dates and deadlines.
7. Field closures/cancellation news right on the main page - and every page inside!
8. Easy one-click access to connect with us on Twitter and Facebook!

...and much more!
Coming MARCH 4th!

The FDSA Board of Directors congratulates the following 2012 FDSA Competitive Award Recipients:

Team	Most Improved	Fair Play	Coaches Choice	Most Valuable
U12 Division I Girls	Emmanuelle Martin	Nicole DuPlessis	Christine Pelletier	Sarah Glynn
U12 Division I Boys #1	Sebastien Sirois	Luke Etheridge	Joshua Adams	Cameron Lynch
U12 Division I Boys #2	Daren Liang	Matthew Taylor	Mo McLaughlin	Garan Davies
U14 Division I Girls	Kiki Zhou	Emily Davis	Jessica Farrer	Celeste Gaudet
U14 Division I Boys #1	Liam Parker	Alec Ferguson	Justin Klefas	Alexander DeLong
U14 Division I Boys #2	Kevin Kim	Ben Smith	Zachery Lewis	Andrei Taranu
U16/18 Division I Girls	Danielle LeBlanc	Dominique Jewett	Shoba Gunaseelan	Priya Bhutani
U11 Premiership Girls	Leah Allen	Tea Racozi	Abigail Cameron	Jaiden Penney
U11 Premiership Boys	Sydney Smith	Ethan Stairs	Yosef Thomas	Mitchell Kean
U12 Premiership Girls	Darcy Gunn	Erin Smal	Erica Flower	Lauryn Colpitts
U12 Premiership Boys	Samuel Davis	Isaac Bertheleme	Joel Walker	Zachary Spencer
U14 Premiership Girls	Megan Kieley	Desiree Schlote	Simone Delaney	Myriam Bagnah
U14 Premiership Boys	Zane Brennan	Eric Meng	Chris Montgomery	Isaac Phillips
U16 Premiership Girls	Silvia Fullarton	Jamie McCain	Kiana Read	Abby Fredericks
U16 Premiership Boys	Daniel Park	Jameson Cunningham	Alex Voisine	Alexander McNally
U18 Premiership Girls	Maggie MacAulay	Julia Cleveland	Jamie Frampton	Sneha Desai
U18 Premiership Boys	Patrick Cormier	Louis Richard	Tyler Bryden	Zachary Wood-Seems



Executive Director's Message

As we anxiously await the arrival of spring, plans are well underway for another busy soccer season. With 1652 registered members last season, we expect the local soccer fields will once again be in high demand for the coming season.

Looking ahead to 2013, FDSA will see two competitive teams (U13 female & U13 male) added to our current Premiership program. With the guidance and technical expertise from Club Head Coach Barry Morrison, FDSA will see continued growth in its services with additional summer, fall and winter programs.

As a non-profit organization, the continued success of FDSA programs can be attributed to the 250+ selfless volunteers who willingly devote their summer evenings to guiding and encouraging our young athletes to a healthy and active lifestyle through participation in summer soccer.

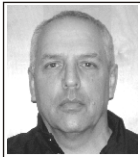
The maintenance and growth of all FDSA programs would also not be possible without the generous support of our local corporate sponsors. We appreciate the dedication of these companies to help ensure participatory opportunities for our community youth are sustained.

We sincerely **THANK YOU** for investing in our future leaders!

As Executive Director, I am excited about the upcoming season as we continue to progress as the largest youth sporting organization in the City of Fredericton. With the guidance of a proficient and committed Board of Directors, I am looking forward to another season of soccer in 2013.

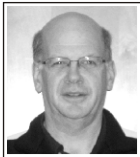
Andrea Smith,
Executive Director, FDSA

2013 FDSA Board of Directors



President – Chris Hand

- Manager with New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization
- Former Military Officer
- Graduate of UNB and resident of Fredericton
- Married with two children



Vice-President (Internal) – Howie Myatt

- Involved with FDSA for 30+ years as administrator, coach, referee and parent
- Longtime coach of Premiership Soccer
- Member of Fredericton Old Boys and Fredericton Athletics SC
- Volunteer with a number of Fredericton non-profit groups
- Lawyer with the firm Yerxa Myatt



Vice President (External) – Chris James

- Involved with the FDSA for 20+ years as a player, coach, referee and administrator
- Former UNB Varsity Red Soccer Player
- UNB Graduate with Chartered Accountant Designation
- Employed with Shannon and Buffett Chartered Accountants
- Married to Erin James



Treasurer – Karen Grant

- Board Member since 2004
- Married with two sons who played in FDSA programs
- Recipient of 2006 & 2011 Volunteer President's Award
- Recipient of 2007 & 2011 Soccer NB Volunteer of the Year Award
- President of Kiers Marketing Group



Secretary – Peter Kieley

- Married with two children, one playing in FDSA
- Previous involvement with FDSA Micro, Mini, Youth and Premiership
- Volunteer experience with Little Rocks Curling, YBC & YCBC basketball and Bliss Carman Athletics



Director of Micro Soccer – Alain Doucet

- Married with two children (3 yr. and 5 yr. old)
- Presently employed with Caisse Populaire Beausejour Ltee.
- Played youth soccer in Ontario
- Played one year of FDSA U18 Premiership
- Played three years with UdeM (Moncton)
- Played & managed FSSL for nine years



Director of Mini Soccer – Chris Abbandonato

- Middle School Science Teacher
- McGill, UNB & STU graduate
- Pointe-Claire Soccer Board Member for five years
- Coach of competitive and rec soccer for eight years
- Former youth soccer player
- Soccer Award recipient 2001 & 2006



Director at Large – Jason Knox

- Member of FDSA for eight years as a parent and coach
- Former 8U and 10U Recreation Coach
- Current FDSA Division I Coach
- Married with two children
- IT Consultant with Terra Consultants Ltd.



Director of Youth Soccer – Jason Hallman

- Former youth soccer player
- Graduate of UNB with Business Administration
- Currently employed at Cintamani Canada Inc.
- Avid Senior Soccer Player
- Fredericton resident for 13 years, hails from Nova Scotia



Director of Division I – Matt Forster

- Graduate of UNB with Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Studies
- Graduate of STU with Bachelor of Education
- Current UNB Masters student
- Coached and played soccer at various levels
- Actively involved in a variety of sports



Premiership Director – Tristan Rutter

- Played soccer in New Brunswick, Ontario and England
- Played on Fredericton representative soccer teams from youth to senior (Maritime League)
- Coached various FDSA teams from mini to competitive
- Works in the software industry



Director of Senior Soccer – Nicole Leblanc

- Soccer player, past coach and referee
- Director of Finance at NBIF
- Coached at Fundy High School and George St. Middle School
- One of the founders of EC United



Director of Officials – Simon Murgatroyd

- Responsible for developing and mentoring referees
- Former goal keeper at FDSA Premiership level and coach of Micro and Mini teams
- Former National Referee who participated in several National Championships, Summer Games and University Competitions
- Married with three children



Executive Director – Andrea Smith

- Graduate of StFX University (Bachelor of Science, Phys. Ed)
- UNB Masters in Sport Administration
- Former Varsity Soccer Athlete at StFX
- Former Calgary Premiership Senior Player
- Former Athletic Coordinator at STU (2001-2007)
- Former AUS Women's Soccer Chair



Club Head Coach – Barry Morrison

- Graduate of UNB (Kinesiology)
- Diploma in High Performance Coaching
- Former Lethbridge Soccer Association District Head Coach
- Former Lethbridge College Women's Soccer Coach
- Former Soccer NB Technical Programs Coordinator
- Former FDSA, UNB & Soccer NB Coach

Welcome to the 2013 Micro Soccer Season!

Players born in 2009 or 2010 (4U) / Players born in 2007 or 2008 (6U)



With summer fast approaching, FDSA welcomes all new and second-year Micro soccer players and parents to another great season of fun and excitement.

The season is set to begin with teams taking the fields for their first outing on Monday, May 27th (4U) and Tuesday, May 28th (6U). As in past years, games cancelled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled to Wednesday (4U) and Thursday (6U) of the same week, same time and same location.

With over 40 teams and 500+ players expected for this season, we need volunteers to coach and assist teams. Lack of experience or lack of soccer knowledge should not be seen as a major obstacle as our simplified rules and small team sizes make it easy to learn the basics of coaching soccer. At this age group, parental involvement is strongly encouraged to help coaches and volunteers.

As a coach, you will need to commit some extra time to learning your role. You will be required to attend the coaches information session on Tuesday evening, May 14th and a morning on-field Practical Training Session on Saturday, May 25th. At these sessions you will receive demonstrations and information on an 11-week Micro Soccer Session Plan with age specific drills for the entire season.

Don't have the time to commit to the entire season? Keep in mind that assistant coaches will also be required in order to accommodate coach vacations or unavailability. If interested in volunteering, please contact the FDSA office at 451-1342 or email for more information. See you on the fields!

Important Dates for Coaches and Volunteers:

- 1. Micro Coaches Pre-Season Meeting:**
Tuesday, May 14th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm at Fredericton Inn.
- 2. Micro Coaches On-Field Practical Session:**
Saturday, May 25th from 9:00am - 11:00am at Scotiabank Park South (TBC).

Photo Nights

Pictures will be taken on the regularly scheduled soccer night of Monday, June 3rd (4U) and Tuesday, June 4th (6U), with the normal rain dates. Harvey Studios will be at the field to take team and individual pictures of the players. A schedule for team-specific photo times will be created and circulated in advance.

NOTE: There will be no scheduled soccer on photo night – pictures ONLY!

Year-End Jamboree

The jamboree marks the end of the soccer season and allows for the distribution of team medals while giving the children and parents a chance to say good-bye. The jamboree will be held on Saturday, August 10th (4U & 6U). Rain dates are set for Monday, August 12th (4U) and Tuesday, August 13th (6U), during the regularly scheduled time.

Sponsorship

FDSA would like to thank Mark Northrup of Leon's for sponsoring the 4U division and Dr. Brian Trites (Orthodontist) for sponsoring the 6U division.

Welcome to the 2013 Mini Soccer Season!

Players born in 2005 or 2006 (8U) / Players born in 2003 or 2004 (10U)



Atlantic Hospitality & Technologies

For those new to the Mini program, 2013 will be your first opportunity to play on properly lined fields with fixed nets. For those returning, it will be a chance to hone your skills and further develop your knowledge of the game. As in years past, the Mini teams will be gender specific and divided into two age categories (8U & 10U). The 10U teams will retain 7 players on the field for the 2013 season – 6 players and 1 goalkeeper.

NEW! This season the 8U category will be playing a 5 v 5 system (4 players and 1 goalkeeper). Also, based on member feedback, 8U will be scheduled for 75 minutes on the turf (10U will remain the same with 90 minute time slots).

Both the 8U and 10U will continue playing twice a week at various locations throughout the city,

including the artificial turf fields.

The 11-week season gets underway with the first team event scheduled for Monday, May 27th (8U & 10U boys) and Tuesday, May 28th (8U & 10U girls). If you would like to volunteer in any way, please feel free to contact the FDSA office at 451-1342 or by e-mail at fdsa@nb.aibn.com.

Important Dates for Coaches and Volunteers:

- 1. Mini Coaches Pre-Season Meeting:**
Tuesday, May 14th from 8:00pm - 9:30pm at Fredericton Inn.
- 2. Mini Coaches On-Field Practical Session:**
Saturday, May 25th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm at Scotiabank Park South (TBC).

Photo Nights

Harvey Studios will be at the fields to take team and individual pictures on Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th. A schedule for team-specific photo times will be created and circulated in advance. **NOTE:** Due to the large volume of teams requiring photos, some photo times will conflict with scheduled games, therefore the games will not be played.

Parents vs Players Game

During the last evening of scheduled play (Wednesday, August 7th and Thursday, August 8th), there will be a Parents vs Players game. This has always been thoroughly enjoyed, so we encourage the parents to start their preparations!!!

Year-End Jamboree

Conducted to mark the end of the season, distribute medallions and say good-bye, this one-day soccer activity has come to be a staple of the program. This year the jamboree will be held on Saturday, August 10th on various fields throughout the city. Rain dates are scheduled during the regular evenings of the following week.

Sponsorship

The FDSA would like to thank Alex & Amy Gorham of Gorham Real Estate / Premiere Executive Suites for sponsoring 8U Girls; John Sawyer of Atlantic Hospitality & Technologies Inc. for sponsoring 8U Boys; Bob & Kristian Dewar from Dairy Queen for sponsoring the 10U Boys & Girls; and Dr. Brian Trites (Orthodontist) for co-sponsorship of 8U Girls, 10U Girls & 10U Boys.

2013 Youth Recreation Season

Tim Hortons



The 2013 youth soccer season is gearing up to be another exciting summer on the pitch! Youth soccer continues to be one of the fastest growing sports in Canada and the FDSA is proud to be able to provide quality soccer programs to youth players in the greater Fredericton Area.

Major highlights for the 2013 season:

- ★ In an effort to balance the number of registrants across all youth groups, the age classifications will remain as 12U, 15U and 18U.
- ★ **NEW!** The Youth Kick-Off Tournament will only be held for the 12U age category, on the second weekend of June.
- ★ The Year-End Jamboree will remain status quo for this season.
- ★ The selection of teams will be similar to last season. Teams will be selected by FDSA staff using the player ratings collected at the end of 2012. Players will be assigned to teams based on their skill level and every effort will be made to ensure each team receives an equal amount of players at various skill levels, ensuring a balanced league.

NOTE: For players who do not have a current rating, they will be randomly assigned to teams. There will NOT be any modified games or evaluation prior to the start of the season.

Important Dates for Coaches and Volunteers:

- 1. Youth Coaches Pre-Season Meeting:**
Wednesday, May 15th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

at Fredericton Inn (equipment bags and uniforms will be distributed at this time).

- 2. Youth Coaches On-Field Practical Session:**
Saturday, May 25th from 3:30pm - 5:00pm (location TBD).

12U Boys and Girls (players born in 2001 or 2002)

FDSA will retain the 7v7 gender specific format for the 12U league.

15U Boys and Girls (players born in 1998, 1999 or 2000)

The 15U league will be gender specific for the 2013 season. We are anticipating a good number of teams for this division as teams from other clubs will again be invited to join the FDSA.

18U Boys and Girls (players born in 1995, 1996 or 1997)

Teams will be gender specific for the 2013 season. Teams from other clubs will again be invited to join the FDSA.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

YOUTH KICK-OFF JAMBOREE

Following a week of play, the 12U youth season will kick off with a jamboree on Friday and Saturday, June 7th & 8th. The rain date is Sunday, June 9th. Individual and team photos will be taken at this time.

YEAR-END YOUTH TOURNAMENT

The summer season will end with a fun tournament on Saturday, August 10th.

SPONSORSHIP

FDSA would like to thank East Side Mario's for sponsoring both 12U and 18U Girls & Boys, as well as Marie Lafford and Reid Manore of Tim Hortons for sponsoring 15U Girls & Boys.

Coaches Honorarium (Policy 016)

In a continued effort to attract, train and retain qualified coaches, FDSA offers a \$25 honorarium to recreational coaches and assistant coaches.

The honorarium policy applies to:

- Any individual who registers as an official volunteer with FDSA and fulfills the role of a coach or assistant coach for any of FDSA's Division II Micro, Mini or Youth teams. If the volunteer is a parent, has more than one child that they coach and the children are on different teams (i.e. coaches more than one team), application can be made for an honorarium for each team coached.
- Each team may only have one coach and one assistant coach eligible for an honorarium.
- Sideline helpers (parents who assist the Coach or Assistant Coach on the sideline) utilized in the FDSA Micro, Mini or Youth programs are not eligible for an honorarium.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Honorariums will only be given to those individuals who make official application to the FDSA office and meet the above outlined criteria.

Volunteers Needed... Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Helpers...

The FDSA always needs volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, assistant coaching or being a helper, please call the FDSA office at 451-1342. Any assistance you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated.

GENERAL REFUND POLICY (Policy 014)

RECREATION REGISTRATION FEE REFUNDS:

If a child withdraws from the summer program prior to July 1st, 2013, **50% of the FDSA portion** of the registration fees paid for that child will be refunded (Micro = \$31.25; Mini (8U) = \$36.75; Mini (10U) = \$42.25; Youth = \$47.75). If a child withdraws from an FDSA program after July 1st, no refund will be provided.

COMPETITIVE REGISTRATION FEE REFUNDS:

If a child has tried out for an FDSA competitive team and that child is not selected for the team, the FDSA will refund all fees with the exception of the Competitive Try-Out Fee and any late registration fees. Those players not selected for an FDSA Premiership team are automatically eligible to attend the FDSA Division I tryouts (if applicable) or to join the FDSA recreation league. At this point of time, adjustments will be made accordingly and refunds given if applicable. No refund(s) will be processed until all competitive teams have been chosen and the recreation season has commenced. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after July 1st as per above policy.

If the FDSA decides, before the end of try-outs, that there are insufficient players to form a Competitive team, then the total fees paid will be refunded.

All other refund requests will be at the discretion of the FDSA Board of Directors.

Please visit www.fdsa.org for full policy.

Welcome to the 2013 Division I Soccer Season!

Harvey Studios
Since 1883



of 2013, FDSA may field up to nine (9) Division I teams. U12 girls (2 teams)*, U12 boys (2 teams)*, U14 girls, U14 boys (2 teams)*, U16/18 girls & U16/18 boys. With the continued success of the RDP program, there should be an impressive contingent of returning and new players entering the program.

The teams will once again play in the West Region Soccer League (WRSL), allowing Division I teams to have a regular schedule of practices and games. The teams will play club teams from FDSA, New Maryland, Western Valley and Oromocto during the week or weekend and teams from the South Region (Saint John area) on some weekends, while vying for a position in the West New Brunswick Championship. Teams will also be

competing for the right to represent the region at the Soccer NB Provincial Championships in late August.

NOTE: The Division I team that finishes first in the WRSL will be eligible to participate in the Soccer NB Division I Provincial Club Championships. The second provincial spot will be determined by a play-off.

* If the player numbers and skill warrant a second team.

The soccer season is fast approaching and plans are again underway for a successful summer of Division I soccer. This is a developmental program for the Premiership teams and a program that allows athletes to play at a higher level of competition than recreation. Teams will be selected through an open tryout process, beginning the week of April 22nd. For the summer

Stay tuned! Coaches for the Division I Program will be posted on the FDSA website once the selection process has been completed.

Division I – Special Dates & Events

- ★ **Competitive Programs (Division I & Premiership) Parent & Player Information Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12th: Fredericton Inn @ 6:30pm (Salon A & B)
- ★ **Division I Registration Deadline:** Saturday, April 13th: 10:00am – 1:00pm @ FDSA office
- ★ **Division I Tryouts:** April 22nd – May 11th
- ★ **Division I Soccer NB Provincial Championships:** August 23rd – 25th (Location TBD)

FDSA would like to thank Jane MacTavish from MacTavish's Source for Sports for sponsoring the Division I girls teams and Bliss Haines from Harvey Studios for sponsoring the Division I boys teams.



Fredericton Senior Men's Soccer League

For the summer of 2013, the Fredericton Senior Soccer League will consist of 8-10 teams, playing most games on turf fields, Sunday through Thursday evenings. We are currently looking for players of all skill levels aged 18 or older. If you are interested in playing or would like more information on our league, please email Matt Forster, FSSL League Administrator, at forster30@hotmail.com.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS!!

In the event of wet weather, FDSA programs (mini, youth, competitive) scheduled on a **TURF** field (UNB-BMO, Scotiabank Park South & Scotiabank Park North) will still go ahead unless there's thunder or lightening (as per FDSA Policy 015). **Turf fields are NOT closed in wet weather.**

Grass Fields are closed by the City of Fredericton. In the event of wet weather, call the City of Fredericton Hotline at 460-2881. If grass fields are closed, any FDSA program (micro, mini, youth, competitive) scheduled for a grass field will be cancelled for that evening.

For games scheduled in New Maryland or Oromocto, inclement weather updates must be confirmed through their respective hotlines (see below).

FIELD HOTLINES:

Fredericton: 460-2881
New Maryland: 451-4732
Oromocto: 357-4433



FDSA Futsal Coaches Mark LeBlanc and John Morrison talk with players before training.



2013 Summer Registration Form

Fredericton District Soccer Association

861 Woodstock Road, Fredericton, NB, E3B 7R7

Tel.: 451-1342 • Email: fdsa@nb.aibn.com • Website: www.fdsa.org

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Age Level: _____

Gender: _____

Year: _____

Total: \$ _____

Discount/Donation: \$ _____

Total Paid: \$ _____

REGISTRANT:

Registrant Name: _____

Address: (Street and/or Apt) _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Male Female
 Recreation Division I Premiership

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
DAY (DD) MONTH (MM) YEAR (YYYY)

Medicare Number: _____
(Necessary in case of emergency)

PARENTS / GUARDIANS:

Mother's Name: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

(NOTE: Used to send ALL communication from FDSA office).

Does your child have a medical condition that the coach should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please identify: _____

Method of Payment:

Cheque Cash Debit Credit

Don't want to stand in line? To register online, please log on to www.fdsa.org and see 'Latest News' on the main page for a link to '2013 Online Registration'. To use this method, you must have a debit or credit card and an email address. Online registration will be available starting **Monday, March 11th. Please ensure you receive a 7-digit reference number upon completion of registration or the process was NOT completed.**

- 1) Faxed applications will **NOT** be accepted
- 2) If you want to use Visa or Master Card, you must personally register yourself on-line – FDSA staff will not be able to do this for you.

Special Request (4U-10U only) – ONE request per child – No special request for Youth (12U-18U)

Equipment and Injury Waiver / Privacy Policy

I will not hold the Fredericton District Soccer Association (FDSA) responsible for any injury sustained by my child/ward while engaged in playing soccer (including practices) or while traveling to or from games and practices. In appreciation of the loan to my child of any special equipment, including shirts and shorts used in connection with participation, I hereby agree to replace any equipment lost or destroyed by my child/ward while said equipment is entrusted to his/her care. I understand that the player named herein will be required to abide by the rules and by-laws of the FDSA.

The personal information collected herein by the FDSA will be used for the purpose of registration for FDSA activities and to enable FDSA to communicate with such parties. This information may be shared only with specific third parties, such as Soccer New Brunswick and the City of Fredericton, that are directly involved in FDSA activities and only when required to facilitate that involvement. It will not be shared or sold to third parties not directly involved in FDSA activities, except where required to do so by law.

The participant and his/her parent or legal guardian hereby consent and authorize FDSA to use the name, image, voice, likeness, biography or any similar personally-identifiable identification of the participant in any and all media now known or hereafter for advertising, publicity, instructional or any other purposes in connection with FDSA, without compensation to, or right of prior review or approval by, the participant or his/her parent or legal guardian (to the extent permitted by law).

Date: _____ Signature (Parent or Guardian): _____

VOLUNTEERS (please check FDSA website for volunteer information)



The association always needs coaches and volunteers for its programs. We would very much appreciate your involvement. Please indicate your willingness by completing the following:

I (Name), _____ (Tel.: _____) (E-Mail: _____)

am interested in volunteering for the following: Age Group _____ as a Coach Assistant Coach Helper

NOTE: FDSA offers volunteer coaches who complete, or have completed a coach's certification course, a reduction in the FDSA portion of their child's fee.

FDSA Summer Registration Fees 2013

Micro Recreation Program (Paid ON or BEFORE Saturday, April 27 th)		
Player Born In	Division of Play	Cost
2009 or 2010	4U	\$114
2007 or 2008	6U	\$114
Mini Recreation Program (Paid ON or BEFORE Saturday, April 27 th)		
Player Born In	Division of Play	Cost
2005 or 2006	8U	\$167
2003 or 2004	10U	\$172
Youth Recreation Program (Paid ON or BEFORE Saturday, April 27 th)		
Player Born In	Division of Play	Cost
2001 or 2002	12U	\$193
1998, 1999 or 2000	15U	\$193
1995, 1996 or 1997	18U	\$193
Division I Competitive Program (Paid ON or BEFORE April 13 th)		
Player Born In	Division of Play	Cost
2001 or 2002	U12	\$333
1999 or 2000	U14	\$333
1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998	U16/18	\$333
Premiership Competitive Program (Paid ON or BEFORE March 16 th)		
Player Born In	Division of Play	Cost
2002 or 2003	U11	\$462
2001	U12	\$462
2000	U13	\$462
1999	U14	\$462
1997 or 1998	U16	\$462
1995 or 1996	U18	\$462

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If you register 3 or more children from the same family, deduct \$15 from the registration fee of each child as long as you register all 3 children at the same time
- Registrations submitted AFTER the deadlines outlined will be subject to a \$25 late fee and may need to be placed on a first-come, first-serve wait list
- \$25 fee for any NSF cheque

Coach's Corner

with Barry Morrison



As I was settling into my new desk at FDSA, the 2012 edition of this very newsletter was being mailed to 1700 houses city-wide. In 2012 we launched several new programs giving FDSA players more opportunities to develop their skills and play more soccer than ever before. The ground work was laid with such programs as our recreational 8U and 10U technical sessions, a Summer Academy geared at 8U and 10U players, as well as a Fall Academy for our U11-U18 competitive players. We also added a 10U Fall League that saw two teams get 10 weeks of high quality training, as well as weekly games. We also held the first ever FDSA Elite Summer Camp, with guest coach Sandro Grande, a former Canadian International and Professional player. Most recently our Futsal League has 80 players from 10U to 18U playing a new and exciting brand of indoor soccer throughout the winter.

With some good programs started and some important lessons learned, FDSA is excited to continue plans for 2013 and invites you to visit our website at www.fdsa.org for more information on all the following programs (in addition to our regular summer league):

8U/10U SPRING LEAGUE

- Monday, April 8th – Saturday, May 25th
- 7 Weeks (14 Practices and 7 Games)
- Trained and Experienced Coaching Staff
- Fun Game-Based Learning Environment

8U/10U SUMMER ACADEMY

- Sunday, June 2nd – Sunday, August 18th
- 10 Sessions with FDSA Academy Coaching Staff
- Min. 1:12 Coach:Player Ratio allows quality individual feedback
- Fun Game-Based Learning Environment

ELITE CAMP

- Monday, July 22nd – Friday, July 26th
- Special Guest Coach + Top Local & Regional Coaches (Coaching Announcement to come Spring 2013)
- 8:30am – 12:00pm Daily

8U/10U FALL LEAGUE

- Monday, September 8th – Saturday, November 9th
- 10 Weeks (20 Practices and 10 Games)
- Trained and Experienced Coaching Staff
- Fun Game-Based Learning Environment

COMPETITIVE FALL ACADEMY

- Sunday, September 8th – Sunday, November 3rd
- 9 Sessions with FDSA Academy Coaching Staff
- 1:12 Coach:Player Ratio allows quality individual feedback
- Flexible groups – training opportunities with players of all levels

2013 Evenings of Play Guideline – Div II (House League/Recreation)

Program Details: FDSA programs are designed to introduce age appropriate aspects of the game to our players.

The intent of FDSA programs is to provide our players with a supportive, **FUN** environment in which to enjoy the game of soccer.

DIVISION & BIRTHDATES	DETAILS
For those born in 2009 or 2010 (Micro: 4 and Under)	Co-ed teams which play weekly at FHS on Mon: 6:00–6:50 pm with weather delay date on Wed.
For those born in 2007 or 2008 (Micro: 6 and Under)	Co-ed teams which play weekly at FHS on Tues: 6:00–6:50 pm with weather delay date on Thurs.
For those born in 2005 or 2006 (Mini: 8 and Under)	Boys play Mon & Wed; Girls play Tues & Thurs: 5:45–7:00 pm (grass) or 6:15–7:30 pm (turf).
For those born in 2003 or 2004 (Mini: 10 and Under)	Boys play Mon & Wed; Girls play Tues & Thurs: 6:15–7:30 pm (turf) or 7:00–8:30 pm (grass).
For those born in 2001 or 2002 (Youth: 12 and Under)	Girls play Mon & Wed; Boys play Tues & Thurs: 6:15–7:30 pm (turf).
For those born in 1998, 1999 or 2000 (Youth: 14 and Under)	Girls and Boys teams will play on Tues & Thurs: 7:30–9:00 pm (turf) or 7:00–8:30 pm (grass).
For those born in 1995, 1996 or 1997 (Youth: 18 and Under)	Girls and Boys teams will play on Mon & Wed: 7:30–9:00 pm (turf) or 7:00–8:30 pm (grass).

Welcome to the 2013 Premiership Soccer Program!



- U12 Boys – Mark LeBlanc
- U12 Girls – Sigi Mehlitz
- U11 Boys – TBC
- U11 Girls – TBC

We continue to look for ideal coaching candidates for the U13 Boys and U11 Girls and invite expressions of interest.

IMPORTANT UPDATES: The U11 and U12 age groups will be playing 8 v 8 this year as opposed to the previous 7 v 7. While at the U18 level, in addition to the usual SNB competitions with the objective of qualifying for nationals, the squads will carry a number of overage players and play in the New Brunswick Senior B League.

Head Coach Barry Morrison is introducing new initiatives and processes that are designed to ensure a high level of support and consistency throughout the FDSA Premiership Program. Leveraging the Canadian Soccer Association's Long Term Player Development Program, FDSA Premiership seeks to offer a player-centered approach that delivers science-based training,

competition and recovery in keeping with the developmental needs of the individual athlete and supported by expert coaches.

We encourage all past and interested players and parents of our premiership program to attend the information session being held at the Fredericton Inn on **Tuesday, March 12th** at 6:30pm at which time you will be able to meet with prospective coaches and have questions answered by FDSA staff, coaches and the Premiership Director.

Many of our competitive players have played almost uninterrupted throughout the winter and tryouts are fast approaching. Premiership tryouts are slated to begin the week of March 25th.

FDSA would like to thank Shawn Cotton of Pizza Hut for his support of the Premiership Boys; as well as Jim Clark of Clark Toyota for his continued support of our Premiership Girls program.

FDSA is excited for the 2013 Premiership Soccer season and we welcome all interested athletes to take part in the upcoming tryout process. For the first time ever, FDSA has grown to 12 Premiership teams including both girls and boys U11, U12, U13, U14, U16 and U18.

We are excited to introduce our slate of coaches for the upcoming year:

- U18 Boys – Joe Ross
- U18 Girls – Macky Singh
- U16 Boys – Will Milner and Pete Kelly
- U16 Girls – JR Morrison
- U14 Boys – Natasha Spencer
- U14 Girls – Howie and Sarah Myatt
- U13 Boys – TBC
- U13 Girls – Dominic Blakeley

Premiership – Special Dates & Events

- ★ **Online Registration:** March 11th – March 16th (ends @ 1:00pm)
- ★ **Competitive Programs (Division I & Premiership) Parent & Player Information Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12th: Fredericton Inn @ 6:30pm (Salon A & B)
- ★ **Premiership Registration Deadline:** Saturday, March 16th: 10:00am - 1:00pm @ FDSA office
- ★ **Premiership Tryouts:** March 25th – April 13th
- ★ **Soccer NB Provincial Championships:** August 17th & 18th for U18; August 31st & September 1st for U11 – U16 (Location TBD)



Club Head Coach Barry Morrison gives instruction to some FDSA Elite Camp participants.

Matt Sloan Memorial Bursary

Beginning in 2012, the Board of Directors agreed to present an annual award in memory of a former FDSA athlete and staff member. The award honors the memory of Matt Sloan, a Fredericton, NB native who died in September 2011. Matt was a proud graduate of the UNB Kinesiology (Recreation) program and completed his Education degree at the University of Maine Presque Isle. He believed strongly in the power of recreation to enrich lives. From his early childhood, Matt played on many sports teams and, in recent years, coached a number of school and community teams.

Guided by his studies and his convictions, he worked for several summers with the Fredericton District Soccer Association and as a counselor at Camp Takajo in Naples, Maine.

The MATT SLOAN MEMORIAL BURSARY (\$250) will be presented to a graduating FDSA member who best represents the ideals of an unsung hero and who exemplifies the development of the person through sport.

Application Deadline: June 30th. See www.fdsa.org for application details.



FDSA Registration

Please Note:

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

For 2013, there will be five 'in-person' registration dates as follows:

- Fri. March 15th: 6pm-8pm (Willie O'Ree)
- Sat. March 16th: 10am-1pm (FDSA Office)
- Fri. April 12th: 6pm-8pm (Willie O'Ree)
- Sat. April 13th: 10am-1pm (FDSA Office)
- Sat. April 27th: 10am-1pm (FDSA Office)



2013 FDSA Referee Development Program



FDSA will be offering the following referee development clinics:

#1 Small Sided Games Referee Clinic:

This introductory course is intended for those who are 12 or 13 years old and are just beginning their refereeing career. It focuses on the practical aspects of refereeing for primarily mini (7 vs 7) recreational games.

Date: Saturday, May 4th (9:00am - 5:00pm)

Location: FDSA Boardroom (morning) and Turf (afternoon)

Cost: \$40 (* \$15 course fee and \$25 registration for 2013 with NBSRA)

* Please make cheques payable to Soccer NB

#2 Entry Level Referee Clinic:

This introductory course is intended for those 14 years of age and over who are just beginning their refereeing career. It focuses on the practical aspects of refereeing for primarily youth (12U - 18U) games.

Date: Wed. May 1st (6:00pm - 10:00pm); Wed. May 8th (6:00pm - 10:00pm); Sat. May 11th (9:00am - 5:00pm)

Location: FDSA Boardroom (Wednesdays) and Turf (Saturday afternoon)

Cost: \$70 (*\$30 course fee and \$40 registration for 2013 with NBSRA)

Notes: All 3 sessions are mandatory for completion of this course. You must be 14 or older at the commencement of the season. Please complete the Pre-Course study guide at www.soccernb.org.

* Please make cheques payable to Soccer NB

#3 Refresher Clinic:

This clinic is designed to get active referees prepared for the upcoming season and will provide a refresher of the Laws of the Game, Match Control techniques as well as an introduction to any proposed changes for 2013. Attendance at the Refresher Clinic is **MANDATORY** for returning referees if you wish to officiate in the upcoming season.

Date: Monday, May 13th (6:00pm - 9:00pm)

Location: Fredericton Inn / **Cost:** FREE (so you have no excuses!)

Questions? Contact the Director of Officials (after 5:00 pm at 440-7596 or by e-mail hevens2@gmail.com). Pre-registration through the FDSA office is required for the Entry Level and Small Sided Games Clinics.

Note 1: For the Small Sided Games and Entry Level Clinics, please bring appropriate clothing for running as there will be practical exercises as well as theory. Also, please bring a pencil and paper for taking notes. All other course materials (whistles, handouts, etc.) will be provided.

Note 2: Referees are responsible to supply their own shirt and cards for games.



Senior Women's Soccer

The Senior Women's Soccer League is currently looking for players of all skill levels aged 18 and older.

Evenings of play are Monday, Wednesday and Sunday, with the season starting the last week of May.

League play-offs are scheduled for the end of August, with Senior Recreational Provincials to be held the weekend of August 9th - 11th.

If you are interested in playing or would like more information on our Senior Women's Soccer League, please email shannon.lee.myers@gmail.com.

Shannon Myers
Senior Women's Soccer

Fredericton City Old Boys Soccer Club

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Club which continues to grow with 140+ active members from 22 nationalities. The original 1988 mission still holds true today as we "provide a venue for players who are 35 years of age or older to continue to play the beautiful game".

In 2004, the Old Boys formed the Masters Soccer League (MSL), a league restricted to players 35 years and older.

Teams in the MSL are created each year based on a draft system. The draft not only creates balanced teams but ensures that team members get to know their club mates. This past year the MSL had six teams and played their outdoor season from May to October at 3 turf fields: BMO (UNB), Scotiabank Park South and Scotiabank Park North.

Besides running the summer MSL league, the Old Boys:

- (1) Participate in Masters Tournaments
- (2) Play indoor soccer at the Nasis Fieldhouse and BMO Dome
- (3) Organize monthly in-club tournaments
- (4) Market a line of "Old Boys" merchandise
- (5) Maintain the website www.oldboys.ca
- (6) Affiliate themselves with FDSA & Soccer NB

Why join the Old Boys?

- ★ We'll help you get and stay in shape and promote an active lifestyle
- ★ You'll be part of a large local soccer network
- ★ You'll meet new friends
- ★ You can show your kids you still have it
- ★ You'll have fun not only playing but talking about the beautiful game
- ★ And because of our international membership we **ALWAYS** win the World Cup!!

More details?

For more info, call Rick Patterson at 450-4978 or check our website:

www.oldboys.ca



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On behalf of the FDSA Board of Directors and its membership, we would like to thank the following corporate partners for supporting the 2013 youth in our soccer community:



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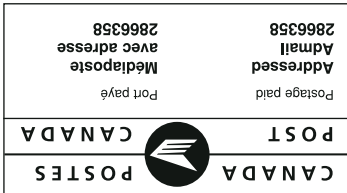
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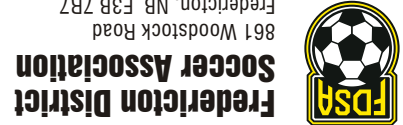
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FDSA Summer Events Calendar

2013

Mon. March 11	ONLINE registration begins for all programs (www.fdsa.org)
Tues. March 12	Competitive Pre-Tryout Info Meeting – ALL Parents & Players: Fredericton Inn @ 6:30pm
Fri. March 15	Open registration at Willie O'Ree Arena: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sat. March 16	Open registration at FDSA Office: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sat. March 16	DEADLINE registration date for Premiership players. All participants MUST be registered prior to beginning of tryouts. No on-site registration at tryouts.
Mon. March 25 – Thurs. March 28	Premiership tryouts begin for all REGISTERED players
Wed. April 3	DEADLINE registration date for 10U Spring League
Mon. April 8	10U Spring League starts
Fri. April 12	Open registration at Willie O'Ree Arena: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Sat. April 13	Open registration at FDSA Office: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Sat. April 13	DEADLINE registration date for Division I players. All participants MUST be registered prior to beginning of tryouts. No on-site registration at tryouts.
Mon. April 22 – Thurs. April 25	Division I tryouts begin for all REGISTERED players
Sat. April 27	LAST DAY to register for summer rec programs – FDSA Office: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Wed. May 1 & May 8 and Sat. May 11	Entry Level Referee Clinic (14 years & older): Wednesdays (6:00pm - 10:00pm) @ FDSA Boardroom and Saturday (9:00am - 5:00pm) @ Scotiabank South (TBC)
Sat. May 4	Small-Sided Games Referee Clinic (12 & 13 year olds): 9:00am - 5:00pm @ FDSA Boardroom
Mon. May 13	Referee Refresher Clinic: 6:00pm - 9:00pm @ Fredericton Inn
Tues. May 14	Micro (4U-6U) Coaches Meeting: 6:00pm @ Fredericton Inn
Tues. May 14	Mini (8U-10U) Coaches Meeting: 8:00pm @ Fredericton Inn
Wed. May 15	Youth (12U-18U) Coaches Meeting: 6:30pm @ Fredericton Inn
Tues. May 21	Active Start Coaching Course: 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ FDSA Office
Mon. May 20 – Fri. May 24	Micro & Mini players notified of time & place for first evening of play
Thur. May 23 – Sat. May 25	Youth players notified of time & place for first evening of play
Sat. May 25	Micro Coaches (4U-6U) On-Field Session: 9:00am - 11:00am @ Scotiabank South (TBC)
Mon. May 27	Mini Coaches (8U-10U) On-Field Session: 1:00pm - 3:00pm @ Scotiabank South (TBC)
Tues. May 28	Youth Coaches (12U-18U) On-Field Session: 3:30pm - 5:00pm @ Scotiabank South (TBC)
Sat. June 1	First night of play: 4U, 8U Boys, 10U Boys, 12U Girls, 18U
Mon. June 3	First night of play: 6U, 8U Girls, 10U Girls, 12U Boys, 15U
Tues. June 4	FUNDamentals Coaching Course: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Location TBD)
Fri. & Sat. June 7 & 8	Team Photo Night (4U, 8U Boys, 10U Boys)
Sat. June 8	Team Photo Night (6U, 8U Girls, 10U Girls)
Sun. July 7, 14 or 21 (TBC)	Youth Kick-Off Jamboree and Team Photos (12U Girls & Boys)
Mon. July 22 – Fri. July 26	Learn to Train Coaching Course: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Location TBD)
Fri. & Sat. August 9 & 10	Recreation Volunteer Appreciation BBQ (Location TBD)
Sat. August 10	Elite Summer Camp: 8:30am – 12:00pm @ Scotiabank South Turf Field
Sun. August 11 (TBC)	Youth Year-End Tournament (12U-18U)
Sat. & Sun. August 24 & 25 (TBC)	Micro & Mini Year-End Jamboree
Fri. – Sun. August 23 – 25 (TBC)	Division I West New Brunswick Championship (Location TBD)
Sat. & Sun. Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 (TBC)	NBSL U18 Premiership Provincials (Location TBD)
Wed. Sept. 4	Division I Provincials (Location TBD)
Sun. September 8	NBSL U11-U16 Premiership Provincials (Location TBD)
Mon. September 9	DEADLINE registration date for Fall Academy and 10U Fall League
	Fall Academy starts
	10U Fall League starts



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