



5/9/2008

Managers-

Believe it or not there are only a few weeks of the season! Please see the notes below regarding some of the things that are being discussed this week in the office:

- **Congrats:** Congratulations to the U9 B White team, U10 B Black team, and U11 B Black team who all were finalists at last weekend's LISC Spring Invitational. Throughout the weekend we were again pleased with what we saw from all of our teams. It really looked as if we were not content with just kicking the ball and chasing after it, we tried to play! Keep up the good work.
- **State Cup Update:** Congrats to our U13 G Black team and our U14 B Black team who both won their 1st round State Cup games 2-1. The girls won a thrilling overtime game vs. Crystal Lake with two goals from Carly Peterson. The boys bounced back from a 0-1 halftime deficit to beat Sockers FC 2-1. The two teams play this Saturday in Rockford in their 2nd round match ups. The U16 and U17 B Black teams play this weekend as well. Best of luck to all four teams!
- **Fusion Tournament:** We are nearing our Fusion tournament and are pleased to announce that there are more teams registered for this tournament than in the past. Great job to all that have worked hard to get 93 teams to participate!!! Please coordinate with your team and the tournament directors regarding the volunteer and donation schedule for the weekend. We appreciate your help!
- **Evaluations:** We have contacted the Coaching Staff to make sure they are aware that evaluations need to be completed before tryouts in June. We hope to get them to everyone the last week of May. We hope to avoid the situation we had in the fall and hope to have them all completed and distributed on time. Please understand that many of our coaches have other jobs and families and this may not be the first thing on their 'list of things to do' list. Thank you for your understanding.
- **This Coming Weekend:** For those teams playing this coming weekend, please see the up to date schedule below. Please note, the games on 5/11 are at Sale Barn!
- **Good Luck:** Good luck to the U13 G Black, U14 B Black, U16 B Black, U17 B Black at State Cup this weekend. Also, good luck to the U9 B Black who are playing at the SASA Lincoln Land Invitational. Best of luck to all Fusion teams representing the club this weekend in league games, tournaments and State Cup.

As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

The DOC Staff