

SSA Soccer Parents,

Welcome to Superiorland Soccer Association Recreation 2012 recreation season. The SSA board has been planning since September for a successful season. There are a few changes in our registration process. We have streamlined our billing by using credit cards or Pay Pal only.

Last year almost 1000 children played soccer through SSA, without volunteers we cannot provide a quality program for your children. SSA is asking that at least one parent volunteer to help. There are many positions open, some are a one time commitment (helping at the soccer swap, coaches rally day), other positions such as a Division Coordinator, Coach and Assistant Coach will have a time commitment each week. We will contact you from the registration form to find a position for you.

SSA added ten dollars to the registration fee in 2011. Five dollars goes towards repaying the City of Marquette for the restrooms and pavilion at Kaufman Fields. The other five dollars provides education programs for our volunteer coaches.

I coached my son's U-6 team last year and found it to be a rewarding experience. In the beginning I have to admit that I was overwhelmed by the rules and how to run a practice session. Therefore I am committed to providing education to all coaches both new and experienced.

SSA along with NMU is offering a Rookie Coach class that will cover soccer rules, setting up drills and playing the game. We also have scheduled programs for experienced coaches including an E-License course and a session with NMU Head Soccer Coach Matt Granstrand. More information is found on the SSA website.

There is no player rally day this year. Your coach will contact you after May 5th. They will have team rosters and T shirts. Team photographs will be scheduled early in the season.

Look for SSA Board members on the fields this year to ensure you and your kids have a positive soccer experience.

Jim Mackey

SSA President