



Campton United Soccer Pitch

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 10 Goalie Training begins

Jan 17 Little Kickers Winter Two program begins

Jan 18 College Soccer Resource Night Boys U16 to U18 (DeKalb)

Jan 24 Junior Kickers Winter Two program begins

Mar 7 Little Kickers Spring program begins

Mar 24 Last day of indoor training

Mar 26 Last day of League Two play

Mar 27-31 Spring Break Week – No training

Apr 2 Daylight saving time begins

Apr 3 Outdoor training begins

May 26-29 Midwest Cup Tournament – all teams will participate. Please review your obligation to volunteer during this tournament.

June 5-8 Tryouts U8 through U14
U15 through U18 TBA (June)

12 Campton senior boys receive local soccer honors...



Barnes



Bond



Helmer



Macchione



Mojica



Noviskis



Peters



Purdy



Ramadani



Reindl



Tyton



Valenzuela

Congratulations to our many talented Campton United senior boys for their achievements during their high school soccer season! These players train at very hard at Campton all year and we want to recognize them. See the article on page three regarding the College Soccer Resource program for our senior boys and girls.

Nick Barnes, Batavia

All Conference Suburban Prairie

Taylor Bond, St. Charles

All State, Pre-season Daily Herald List of Top 50 Players in The Chicagoland area, Daily Herald All Area

Nick Helmer, Geneva

Special Mention Daily Herald

Johnny Macchione, Bartlett

All Conference Upstate 8

Luis Mojica, St. Charles

All Sectional

Bill Noviskis, Bartlett

All Sectional

Eric Peters, Bartlett

All Sectional

Steve Purdy, St. Charles

Daily Herald All Area Honorable Mention

Fadil Ramadani, Hampshire

All Area Daily Herald

Matt Reindl, Batavia

All Conference Suburban Prairie, Daily Herald All Area

Alex Tyton, Larkin

Honorable Mention Daily Herald

Alex Valenzuela, Bartlett

All Sectional, Daily Herald All Area Player

Debbie Pezzuto named Club Administrator for Campton United...

We are pleased to announce the addition of Debbie Pezzuto to our office staff. Debbie is now the club administrator and will work part time in the office Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 12noon. Her position will not only include assisting with telephone calls and the club's administration but she will also be the liaison for the team coordinators and the coaching staff.

Debbie has been with Campton United for many years, as most of you have had the pleasure of working with her through uniforms. She developed and coordinated the uniform process and has done a fantastic job for us. More recently, she has coordinated a stronger marketing program for our Little Kickers and Junior Kickers programs and the attendance certainly shows the result of that effort.

For the past year, Debbie has been on the Board of Directors for Campton United. Though this

position does require her to step down from that office, it will not take her away from continuing to give us her excellent work ethic, great ideas, support, and passion for the club in this new role.

With Debbie assisting in the club administration, we are identifying areas of opportunities to improve in coaching development, player development, team development, and program development with our program directors. Through her administrative support, Brian and Brendan can spend more of their office hours working on their respective soccer programs.

Welcome to our newest Campton Academy players...

The Campton United coaching staff spends many hours watching recreational soccer players on Saturdays at the ages of 7 and 8. They are seeking players who have a high level of athleticism and energy. Those players are extended an invitation to come into a three-day training program and from there many are asked to play and train with us during the winter program.



We are pleased to announce the addition of approximately 22 girls and 22 boys to our program we call **Campton Academy**. These kids are training one day a week and playing league games on Saturday mornings at Sportsplex. We hope they will enjoy their time with Campton and desire to continue with us in the spring!

If you have a younger sibling interested in the Academy program or you know of a 7-8 year old player that displays speed and athleticism and a desire to get professional coaching, please notify Brian Nail or Brendan Moran at 630.377.9292.

Mark MacKinnon, Director of Soccer, delivers a winter message...

For more information on this message to parents, [click here](#).

Little Kickers and Junior Kickers available to Campton siblings...



Campton United created soccer for tots over seven years ago and we call it **Little Kickers**. We bring our professional coaching staff to the smallest of players. Introduce your 4-6 year old child to soccer basics through coordinated fun activities that will help them learn the game on their age level. All sessions are held indoors at Sportsplex of St. Charles on Tuesdays, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The next session begins Tuesday, January 17th.



Campton United offers another program for 6 to 12 year old recreational soccer players desiring additional training from our professional coaching staff. This is called **Junior Kickers** which is offered on Tuesdays, one class for 6 to 8 year olds at 4:00pm, and another class for 9 to 12 year olds at 5:00pm.

Many of our premier youth soccer players have come up through these two programs! Siblings of Campton United receive a \$20.00 discount. Click on either of the two logos at left for the enrollment forms or call the office at 630.377.9292 and ask for Debbie Pezzuto.

Campton donates to local charity during the holiday season...

Through this holiday season of goodwill to all, it is important to take time out of our busy schedules to be reminded of the have-nots.

Every year through our club fundraiser, Campton United Soccer Club has been able to donate upwards of \$5000 to local charities and good causes. This year, during the Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa season we have once again donated to the local and much in need Lazarus House, which opens its doors in downtown St. Charles to those in need in our unbalanced community. We also donated to one of our favorite groups, the Special Olympics. Additionally, donations were made to the Chicago Fire Fireworks for Kids Foundation and we sent approximately \$500 in soccer equipment to children in Haiti. As a member of our club, please feel a sense of community spirit this year in the knowledge that we are not only about trophies. Respectfully, Mark MacKinnon, Director of Soccer

Campton provides College Soccer Resource (CSR) program...

Did you know that we offer a *College Soccer Resource* program to both our senior boys and girls program, ages U16 through U18? This program provides a focus and support to our high school players who aspire to play soccer at the collegiate level and beyond.

On Wednesday, January 18th, at the DeKalb Indoor facility, we have invited **Steve Simmons**, Head Coach at Northern Illinois University, to speak to our senior boys and their parents on how to approach a college soccer career. He will give tips on how recruitment is done and what players and parents can do to be prepared in advance.

We are scheduling an indoor college soccer recruitment day in February (date to be determined) where we will be inviting many of the local Division I, Division II, and III college coaches in to see our senior boys play. This will also be held in DeKalb.

Last weekend, our senior girls were invited to attend a college soccer recruitment tournament in Palatine, Illinois. We are also scheduling a college career day in February where we will be bringing in a head women's coach of a Division I school in Illinois to speak to them about college soccer opportunities. That date will be announced shortly.

We have been collecting and putting together a *recruitment profile book* for both the girls and boys senior programs. We thank Debbie Pezzuto for her hard work on this very well organized book. It will be given to all college soccer coaches who are in attendance at tournaments and can be utilized by the individual players when sending letters to colleges.

For the second year, both our girls and boys senior programs include a health membership with a weight-conditioning program to **Athletico**. All players can utilize this health club facility at anytime during their season under the supervision of Rich Monis and his excellent staff. This gives our players a competitive edge and allows them to minimize injury, which we have seen an improvement over the past year.

U18 Girls and Boys premier teams gear up to go to Phoenix...

The 27th annual Presidents' Day Tournament will be held February 17 - 20, 2006. This tournament is for premier competitive teams. The Presidents' Day Tournament features some of the highest caliber youth teams and players in the United States. The entry of foreign teams brings an international flavor to the tournament and provides an opportunity for spectators to watch styles of play rarely seen anywhere.

The Presidents' Day Tournament is held each year on the Presidents' Day holiday weekend and accepts approximately 300 highly competitive teams in the U12 through U19 age brackets. Teams are selected based on results of state and regional tournaments, league play, and a few nationally recognized tournaments.

Both teams have been getting in some extra training to prepare for this trip. Good luck to both of these teams!

Tryout dates are set in June for the 2006-07 year...

Tryouts this year will be held in June as this new schedule follows the Illinois Youth Soccer Association rules. We will be holding tryouts the first week of June (5th thru 8th) for U8 through U14 boys and girls. Senior boys and senior girls (U15 through U18) will also be held in June and the dates will be announced shortly.

The winter fundraiser package to be delivered late February...

ONLY if you registered your first player(s) *after June 5, 2005*, will you be receiving your winter fundraiser package with instructions on how to recover your \$100 investment. The rest of you already participated in the annual fundraising during May registration.

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