



Solomon's Strikers Soccer Recreational Sports League
<http://strikers.solomonssports.com/>

Dear Prospective Soccer players and fellow Parents,

Just when the Dog Days of August have finally arrived, just as we're finally getting used to the hot weather, just when it feels like the summer is finally in full swing, there is only one thing left to do: start thinking about soccer on Sunday mornings!!



Registration for the 2010 Fall season for Solomon's Strikers Soccer recreational league is now **open**. Detailed information about the league can be found at the league web site (address above). In summary:

- The league is co-ed and open to all children grades K through 5
- The emphasis of this recreational league is not on winning, but on having fun, improving one's skills, getting some exercise and becoming physically fit, and learning good sportsmanship and fellowship.
- Each Sunday morning session is scheduled to run from 9:30 to 11:00 AM, at the Solomon Schechter Day School in Jericho. The first half hour will be devoted to warm-ups, instruction and practices, followed by an hour of scheduled games.
- Phil, our marvelous instructor from NOGA, will join us again this year to teach everyone the skills of the game. NOGA, an international soccer instruction organization, has a lot of useful information, instructions and drills on their web site (<http://www.nogasoccer.com>)



We will have **9 full sessions**: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, and 11/14. Immediately after the last session, we'll have our end of the season pizza party and awards ceremony.

Registration is now **open** at <http://strikers.solomonssports.com/>. Fee is \$90 per player for ontime registration by 9/1. After 9/1, the fee goes up to \$110, so **please, please, please register on time**.

In addition to players, we are also looking for **adult coaches and volunteers** to help run the program. We are also looking for older siblings in Middle and High School to assist in our very successful Junior Coaching Program (this is great for Community Service credits that many schools require). We plan to have a Coaches' Clinic before Opening Day, so if you've never coached or do not even understand soccer, don't let that stop you from volunteering. The rewards are great, so please volunteer and help out our kids! If you want to volunteer, please use the Coach Registration link on the web site.



Also this year, to help manage the costs of the program, we are looking for **corporate sponsors**, at \$150 per sponsor. We are asking each sponsor to sponsor a grade level, and as such are looking for 6 sponsors altogether. Sponsors get their name on the backs of the jerseys, get recognition on our web site, and get a lot of gratitude from all involved. If you'd like to sponsor our program, please use the Sponsor Registration link on the web site.

Please contact me with any **questions/concerns**: ari.shamash@gmail.com or 917-514-5028 (cell).

Ari Shamash, "The Commish"