# RADNOR SOCCER CLUB

#### TRAVEL SOCCER INFORMATIONAL MEETING 4/9/18



#### **CLUB PRESIDENT - SCOTT TOOMEY**

- Intro 5 Minutes.
- Director Of Soccer Alan Mezger 10-15 minutes.
- Director Of Coaching Kirk Johnson 10-15 minutes.
- Nuts And Bolts 10 minutes.
- Questions/Comments/Concerns.



#### **CLUB PRESIDENT - SCOTT TOOMEY**

- What Is RSC?
- What Is Travel Soccer?



#### WHAT IS RSC?

- 2017 Fall: 1154 Players. 794 in RSL and Masters. 360 Travel.
  - 700+ Families.
  - 2017: 29 Travel Teams U9/2009 U17/2002.
    - 17 Boys Teams.
    - 12 Girls Teams.
  - Run By Volunteers.
- What Is RSC Trying To Be?
  - Community Club.
  - Providing The Right Mix Of Challenge, Competition, Fun And Life Lessons.
  - $\circ$  Keeping Costs Reasonable High Level Programs At  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{2}{3}$  The Cost.
  - Non-travel Options.
- Why Is This Your Club?



### WHAT IS TRAVEL SOCCER?

- For Kids Who Need Or Want A Level Of Play Or Competition Higher Than In Our RSL Program.
  - Soccer Is The First Sports Priority In The Fall.
  - Players Will Attend All Team Events 2 Practices and One Game Per Week In The Fall.
- Three Levels Of Competition And Corresponding Commitment.
  - Samba.
    - Highest Competition And Commitment Level.
    - Expectation Of Three Season Play (Fit In With Winter/Spring Sports).
  - Santos.
    - Fall Play And Likely Interest In Winter/Spring
  - Rio.
    - Fall Play And Some Interest In Winter/Spring.



#### DIRECTOR OF SOCCER - ALAN MEZGER

- Introduction
  - Background
- Club Vision
  - Meeting the needs of our Children
- Parent Expectations
  - Tips for success
- Player Expectations
- Kirk Johnson Director of Coaching



#### **DIRECTOR OF COACHING - KIRK JOHNSON**

#### • Introduction

- Educational Background
- Soccer Background
- Coaching Philosophy
  - Whole Child Development
  - Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility
  - Fun!
- Soccer Specific Approach
  - Dynamic Play
  - Comfortability on the Ball
- Evaluations for Players



#### TRYOUT #1 & #2 SESSION LAYOUT

Time	Activity	What the Activity Assesses
15	Dynamic warm up with ladders and dribbling (assessing general coordination)	Focus; Enthusiasm; Coachability; Coordination
15	Technical or passing - Triangle or box dribbling/passing	Passing and ball control technique.
25	Small sided games	Dribbling and ball control technique.
30	Full sided games for the appropriate age	Combination play; Off the ball movement; Aggression; Creativity; Small space awareness
5	Discussion of session and answer questions from players	



#### 2018-9 SAMBA COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

AGE	BOYS COACHES	GIRLS COACHES
'11	KIrk Johnson/Alan Mezger**(TBA)	Diana Frosch
'10	Kirk Johnson / Alan Mezger**(TBA)	Julian Ward
'09	Kirk Johnson	David Castellanos
'08	Martin Dell'Arciprete	Jake Solderitsch
ʻ07	Rodrigo Nogales	Kevin Rooney
'06	Martin Dell'Arciprete	Kevin Rooney
'05	Joe Caruolo	Jake Solderitsch
'04	Jordan Griffith	'04/'03 - Julian Ward
'03	Tom Carlin	
'03/'02	Rob Dallas	

## SCOTT TOOMEY - NUTS AND BOLTS

- Registration
- Team Projection
- Tryout Schedule
- Team Formation
- Scheduling
- Volunteering
- Costs



## REGISTRATION

- Why So Early?
- Why Collect The Forms Now?
- Logistical Difficulties.
- Late Registration.



#### TEAM PROJECTIONS (As Of 4/8/18)

Birth Year/Gender	Registrants To Date	Roster Size	Projected Teams
2011 G	10	10-12	1
2011 B	18	10-12	2*
2010 G	20	10-12	2
2010 B	42	10-12	4

Asterisk represents age groups with possible cuts due to numbers alone. Note that the numbers will likely change before and during tryouts.



#### TEAM PROJECTIONS (As Of 4/8/18)

Birth Year/Gender	Registrants To Date	Roster Size	Projected Teams
2009 G	22	10-12	2
2009 B	35	10-12	3
2008 G	29	12-14	2*
2008 B	28	12-14	2*
2007 G	33	12-14	2*
2007 B	32	12-14	2*
2006 G	28	14-17	2
2006 B	31	14-17	2
2005 G	11	14-17	1*
2005 B	25	14-17	1*



## **TRYOUT SCHEDULE**

- No Mothers Day!
- Final We Believe!
- What If My Child Cannot Make All Of The Tryouts?
- What If My Child Has Another Event That Day?



## **TEAM FORMATION**

- Invitations To Samba Within 48 Hours Of The Final Tryout.
- 48 Hours To Respond.
  - Make Sure We Have All Of Your Contact Info!
- Invitations To Santos Follow.
- Managers On Board ASAP.



## SCHEDULE

- Uniform Ordering.
- One Or Two Practices This Spring.
- Meeting With Coach and RSC This Spring.
  - Discuss And Develop The Team's Program.
- Fall Training Starts August 20, 2018.
- Fall Practice Schedules Will Be Issued In May.
- Fall Game Schedules Come Out In August.



## COSTS/STRUCTURE

- Flat or Less Than 2017-18.
  - 2017-18 Samba: \$1650 (including uniform) for 3 seasons.
  - 2017-8 Santos/Rio: \$750-775 Fall.



#### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS

