



## NorthStar 92

Age Level: U 17

Soccer Year: 2008-2009

### NorthStar Dates to put on your calendar NOW

July 2, 2008	Team Meeting/Player Registration Event (mandatory)
August 13, 2008	NorthStar Picnic
March 1, 2009	NorthStar Banquet

### July 1, 2008: Team Meeting/Player Registration Event (6:30 p.m.)

(paperwork-pictures-payments-birth certificates)

The registration day for all NorthStar senior teams to complete all league and NorthStar required paperwork will be Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at TC Christian High School Library. Hopefully you read the Team Plan prior to tryouts; if not, read it before July 1. Players will receive a packet of required paperwork at tryouts OR prior to July 1, go to the NS website and print out the Registration Night Check List and required paperwork. Parents AND players MUST sign premier league forms, etc. and payments will be collected so attendance is necessary.

### August 13, 2008: All NorthStar Picnic

A great evening for the entire NorthStar family to get together for food, fun, and activities. The 2008 Picnic will be held at the Keystone Road fields on Wednesday evening, August 13, from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities.

### March 1, 2009: NorthStar Winter Banquet

The NS Annual Awards Banquet celebrates the incredible accomplishments of all the teams within the NorthStar Club. The NS Winter Banquet is Sunday, March 1, 2009, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

### Practice (Keystone Complex)

See NS92 Team web site for schedules: **2 +/- hours for practice**

Monday	Team Practice
Tuesday	Club Fitness Training - NS92 expected to attend
Wednesdays	Team Practice
Thursday	GK practice - GK only - NS92 GK(s) expected to attend
Fridays	As directed in schedule

### Fall 2008 League Play

U17 Premier League – MSPSP - Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

The team plans to compete in the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program (MSPSP) U17 division. A home or away game will be played typically on weekends, usually on Sundays,

between the second weekend in September and the last weekend in October and will involve travel to the metro-Detroit area.

### State Cup (August & September 2008)

The MSYSA 2009 State Cup will consist of preliminary matches played in August and/or September with quarter/semi-finals in October. We will typically have one home and two away games in the preliminary round. The NS92 fall tournament schedule will depend on the State Cup/MSPSP schedule. Please see <http://msysa.net/statecupgirls.html> (April 10-not yet updated)

### Tournaments and Events

Fall Tourneys: Any fall tournaments depend on the State Cup and MSPSP schedule. Regional Tournaments will be based on interest considering the expenses of the showcase and the Europe trip.

### Tournament Teams

Players from any Senior Division team, rostered or reserve, may be invited to participate in a tournament or event as part of a team assembled for that specific purpose. These events are above and beyond the events listed in the team plan and are by invitation only. Eligibility is determined by:

- 1) Member in good standing of a current NorthStar Senior team
- 2) Demonstrates effective team behaviors
- 3) Technical and tactical abilities
- 4) Positional need

### Indoor Play

Events as interest and time allow.

### Winter Showcase Event

December 13-14, 2008, GermanTown College Showcase, Memphis, Tennessee

### Winter Training (Nov-March) Typically 2 hours/week Sundays @ Northwestern Michigan College.

All players are expected to participate in winter training sessions run from November through March.

### Mentoring:

U15-U18 players are expected to participate as mentors for NorthStar Academy Camps and Special Olympics training. NorthStar92 players are expected to participate as coach/mentors.

Academy Summer Camp (August 2008)

This will entail three (6) Tuesday/Thursday evenings (Aug 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21)

Special Olympics Training (Fall 2008)

Academy Winter Camp/Special Olympics Winter training (January-February 2009)

This will entail one Friday evening per week for six weeks coaching and mentoring 6-8 and/or 9-12 year old players and Special Olympics players.

## Spring/Summer 2009 Tournaments/Marquee Event

### --LOCAL TOURNEY To Be Announced TO PREPARE TEAM FOR EUROPE

--Gothia Cup – Europe – Sweden – Typically 15 days - mid to late July 2009.  
Planning for this event starts immediately after the team is formed.

--Great Lakes College Showcase: NorthStar U16 and older teams are expected to participate as well as volunteer to help run this event

### Homework and Special Assignments:

Book: ***Mind Gym: An Athlete's Guide to Inner Excellence*** by Gary Mack & David Casstevens  
Reading assignments - worksheets - group discussion.

### Service:

An important part of a player's NorthStar experience will be participation in community service activities as a team. NorthStar will arrange special events throughout the year in coordination with Northern Michigan Special Olympics for players and parents to work closely with Special Olympic athletes learning and playing soccer.

### Parental Involvement:

All parents will be encouraged and expected to volunteer for various duties that will be needed by the team and the NorthStar organization. A team business manager, treasurer, uniform coordinator, travel coordinator, fund-raising coordinator, etc. will be identified after tryouts and as team rosters are completed. NorthStar Soccer Inc. will provide on-going support and guidance for these volunteers.

Parents will also be asked to provide volunteer support for the Great Lakes College Showcase in July 2009.

### Fund-raising

Events as interest and time allow. For example, wreath sales, Cherry Festival, and more. Its is expected that we do some major events to raise a majority of the funds for our Europe trip.

NorthStar 92 U17 2008-2009 Player Season Fees	
<b>**All team fees based on 18 player roster and ONE Season **</b>	
Soccer Gear -- New Players	New player
NorthStar Custom Uniform includes: 2 jersey, 1 short, 3 socks ( 1-Purple/1-Green/1-Yellow) (numbered & logo'd) **required**	\$145.00
NorthStar Adidas United Warm-up with logo **required**	\$90.00
NS practice gear **required**	
Purple Shorts	\$25.00
Grey practice tees/2 for \$17	\$17.00
Yellow socks (1 additional pair)	\$10.00
Team Soccer Bag w/number/logo	\$42.00
NS polo shirt (required for travel wear) **required**	\$25.00
NS Season Subject Material ( book) **required**	\$20.00
<b>Soccer Gear (sub total)</b>	<b>\$374.00</b>
League/Registration Fees	Amount
MSPSP Premier League Fee ( \$300 per season) 17 players	\$18.00
Referee fees MSPSP - assuming 10-games - \$70 per match /17	\$42.00
State Cup Referee Fees - assuming 3 games - \$70 per match/17	\$13.00
TBAYS Fee--(included w/NS League/Registration fees-NS pays TBAYS	\$168.00
US Club Fee	\$18.00
MSPSP Early Passcard fee - \$50/17	\$3.00
<b>League/Registration Fees (sub total)</b>	<b>\$262.00</b>
NorthStar Club Fees	Amount
NS Club fees	\$60.00
CoachExpenseReimbursement ( Team of 17)	\$195.00
Fitness Training /Goalkeeper Training	\$35.00
NS92 Team Administrative expenses	\$35.00
<b>NorthStar Fees (sub total)</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>
Tournament/Activity/Winter Fees	
Lodging/Meals and Mileage are NOT included below. These are application fees only	
NMC Gym Fees - 15 Sessions 2 hours each @ \$20/hour/17	\$36.00
State Cup \$550/16	\$35.00
TBAYS Sep 12-14, 2008 (if possible) \$425/16	\$27.00
German Town Showcase, Nashville, Tennessee (Dec 2008)	\$35.00
Saginaw June 2009 prior to Gothia Cup \$400/16	\$25.00
Gothia Cup Europe \$700/18	\$40.00
GreatLakesCollegeShowcase (\$700/17 "Subsidized by NorthStar)	\$0.00
<b>Tournament Fees (sub total)</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR NEW PLAYER</b>	<b>\$1,159.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR RETURNING PLAYER</b>	<b>\$785.00</b>
<b>Team Fee Payment Schedule (Be prepared to write 3 checks)</b>	
Cost of any uniform items are due at time of order / registration (whichever is earlier)	
\$403 Due to NorthStar 92 at registration on July 2	
Balance due to NorthStar 92 by September 15	
Revision Date	7/10/08
<i>Although every effort has been made to provide accurate and correct information, please remember that this is an <b>estimate</b> of the expected cost that would be incurred. Actual costs may vary.</i>	
<b>Does not include any travel/lodging expenses. NorthStar budgets vary slightly from team to team.</b>	