



NorthStar 95

Age Level: U 14

Soccer Year: 2008-2009

NorthStar Dates to put on your calendar NOW

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

July 2, 2008: Team Meeting/Player Registration Event (7:45 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 Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at TC Christian High School Library. Hopefully you read the Team Plan prior to tryouts; if not, read it before July 2. Players will receive a packet of required paperwork at tryouts OR prior to July 2, 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 NS95 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

U14 MSPSP (Michigan State Premier Soccer Program) League

The team plans to compete in the MSPSP Premier League. A home or away game will be played typically on weekends, usually on Saturdays/Sundays, between the second weekend in September and the last weekend in October and will involve travel to the Detroit area.

Fall Tournaments and Events

Any fall tournaments depend on the MSPSP schedules.
TBAYS Autumn Classic tournament, September 12-14, 2008

Tournament Teams

Teams may be formed under the direction and discretion of the Directors for the sole purpose of attending a specific tournament or tournaments.

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

Possible Tournament Teams depending on interest
Grand Rapids Alliance Tournament (Apr 2009)
OR Midland Tournament (May 2009)

Indoor Play November-December 2008

Grand Rapids or Holland Indoor (1 session), 2nd session if interest allows

Winter Showcase Event

CMU Indoor Tournament, first weekend in January

Winter Training (January-March 2009) Typically 2 hours/week weekday evening.

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

Spring 2009 League Play

U14 MSPSP (Michigan State Premier Soccer Program) League

The team plans to compete in the MSPSP Premier League. A home or away game will be played typically on weekends, usually on Saturdays/Sundays, between April and June and will involve travel to the Detroit area.

Spring/Summer 2009 Tournaments/Marquee Event

Petoskey Tournament, June 2009
USA Cup or Regional Tournament

Homework and Special Assignments:

Book: ***Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*** by Steven Covey
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, pop can drives, etc.

NorthStar 95 U14 2008-2009 Team Budget	
*All Team Fees based on an 18 player roster	
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**	\$100.00
NS Gray practice gear **required**	
Purple Shorts	\$25.00
Grey practice tees/2 for \$17	\$17.00
Yellow socks (1 additional pair)	\$10.00
NS logo bag with number	\$45.00
NS polo shirt, \$25 - as team fundraising allows	
Soccer Gear (sub total)	\$342.00
League/Registration Fees	Amount
MSPSP League Fee, Fall 2008 \$350/18	\$10.00
Referee Fees MSPSP Fall 2008- assuming 8 games @\$50 per match/18	\$23.00
Referee Fees MSPSP Spring 2009- assuming 8 games @\$50 per match/18	\$23.00
TBAYS Fee--payable to NorthStar	\$168.00
US Club Fee	\$18.00
League/Registration Fees (sub total)	\$242.00
NorthStar Club Fees	Amount
NS Club fees	\$60.00
CoachExpenseReimbursement-Fall 2008 (Team of 18)	\$183.00
CoachExpenseReimbursement-Spring 2009 (Team of 18)	\$183.00
Fitness Training/Goalkeeper Training	\$35.00
NS96 Team Administrative expenses	\$35.00
NorthStar Fees (sub total)	\$496.00
Tournament/Activity/Winter Fees	
Lodging and meals not included: these are applications fees only	
NS Season Subject Material (book) **required**	\$10.00
TBAYS Autumn Classic Tournament, Sep 12-14, 2008, \$395/18	\$23.00
CMU Indoor tournament, early January 2009@ \$280/18	\$16.00
Petoskey Blast Tournament, June 2009 @\$395/18	\$23.00
USA Cup July 2009 \$100 Deposit Due by Jan 1st, Balance with fund raising	
Tournament Fees (sub total)	\$72.00
GRAND TOTAL FOR NEW PLAYER	\$1,152.00
GRAND TOTAL FOR RETURNING PLAYER	\$810.00
Team Fee Payment Schedule (Be prepared to write 3 checks)	
1. Cost of any uniform items are due at time of order/registration (whichever is earlier)	
2. \$400 Due to NorthStar July 2nd	
3. Balance due to NorthStar 95 Sept 15th	7/28/2008
<i>Although every effort has been made to provide accurate and correct information, Please remember that this is an estimate of the expected cost that would be incurred. Actual may vary.</i>	