



NorthStar 95

Age Level: U 17

Soccer Year: 2011-2012

NorthStar Dates to put on your calendar NOW

July 5th, 2011	Team Meeting/Player Registration Event (mandatory)
August 10th, 2011	NorthStar Picnic
March 4th, 2012	NorthStar Banquet

July 5th, 2011: 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 July 5th. The location is yet to be determined. Players will receive a packet of required paperwork at tryouts OR via online registration, or 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 10th, 2011: All NorthStar Picnic

A great evening for the entire NorthStar family to get together for food, fun, and activities. The 2011 Picnic will be held at Bowers Harbor Park on Wednesday evening, August 10th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Teams will be assigned specific food responsibilities.

March 4th, 2012: 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 4, 2012, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Traverse City.

Practice (Keystone Complex)

See NS94 Team web site for schedules: 1.5 +/- hours for practice

Monday	
Tuesday	Team Practice
Wednesdays	2 nd & 4 th Wed's only will be combined practice with NS94
Thursday	Team Practice
Fridays	

Fall 2011 League Play (September & October 2011)

U17 Premier League – MSPSP - Michigan State Premier Soccer Program.

The team plans to compete in the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program (MSPSP). 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.

Tournament Teams

Players from NS94 & NS95, 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

These events will have their own budgets. Funds must be paid by the date set by the Coach and Business Manager in order to be on the roster. Players not paid by that date will be dropped from the roster. If a suitable alternate is available, they may be invited by the coach to fill that spot. If the minimum roster size set by the coach for the event is not met, the team will be dissolved and not registered for the event. Any player dropping out of the event after the committal date will not receive a refund of funds paid.

Homework and Special Assignments:

Players and Parents will read the book: ***Coach – Lessons on the Game of Life by Michael Lewis*** Discussions will take place at practices and any away events in which the majority of the team is housed in the same location.

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. We will also volunteer in a local event (i.e. TC Triathlon, Bay Shore Marathon, Backpacks for Kids, etc)

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.