

Jr. Irish Newsletter



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Club Calendar

- January 15th—
Projected Opening
of Indoor Facility
- January 30-31— Indi-
ana Youth Soccer
Annual Meeting
(Indianapolis)
- February 1st— Final
Spring Fees Due
- March— MRL Play
Begins
- April— ISL , NISL,
WMYSA Begins
- May 28-31— MDI
Tournament Week-
end

Jr. Irish Soccer Club, South Bend IN

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Welcome to Our First Edition

Welcome to the first edition of the Jr. Irish Soccer Club Newsletter! We will be sending this to all club members to keep you up to date with what's happening in the club!

Now, we need a name for the newsletter and we want your help! Send your suggestions to nifaadministrator@comcast.net. We will select a name and the winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Soccer Etc. Deadline is

January 23rd. (In the event of the same name being suggested by multiple individuals, the winner will be the first one to send us the email!)

Indoor Training Building Upgrades Well on the Way!

From Paul Gifford, Fundraising Committee Chair:

Jr. Irish Players and Supporters,

We thought it appropriate to update you on the indoor facility and fundraiser. The plans to upgrade the facility are progressing. The insulation is being installed and the bathrooms are about finished. The floor has also been ordered with the confidence that you, the supporters of Jr Irish, will continue to donate to this project.

floor. These two improvement are key to our indoor facility. Attached are some updated photos of the facility improvements in progress and examples of what the new flooring looks like.

Please mail checks to:

Paul Gifford
c/o Jr Irish Soccer
50561 Weeping Willow Run E
Granger, IN 46530

Given that donor requests went out just prior to the holiday, donations are slowly coming in. To date over \$10,000 has been pledged and over \$5000 has already come in. Thank you to those who have donated. The floor is to arrive in the next two weeks. We need the donations to continue arriving and cover the cost of insulation and the



Blowing Insulation!



A Sample of the Turf!

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Tony Hriczo Honored

Congratulations are in order for Tony Hriczo! He was recently selected as a finalist by Indiana Youth Soccer for the prestigious "Jay Fredrich Good of Soccer Award"

The recipient of this award has made a significant contribution to youth soccer in the state of Indiana over a long period of

time. The effect of this person's dedication will be seen for years to come. This award is also given to individuals that give extraordinary effort to a specific event or program over a relatively short period of time.

Tony has served our club in various roles (DOC, team coach,

Board Member). He also works at the State level as an administrator and ODP coach. It is a great honor to be selected as a finalist and we wish Tony good luck as the award winner will be announced at the IYSA General Meeting at the end of January

MDI Tournament Updates– May 28-31, 2010

Work on the Memorial Day Tournament is well under way! Barry Hall and his crew are working hard to make this years tournament another success !

We'll keep you posted on upcoming meetings as well as reminders and requests for volunteers!



Spring Team Selections

Congratulations to the U15B Premier and U17G Premier for their selection to the MRL!

Also, congratulations to the Jr Irish and NIFA teams for ISL Spring 2010 Selections: U14B, U16B, U16B, U17B, U18B, U13G, U14G, U17G, U18G.

NISL and WYMSA Team placements will be announced over the next few weeks.

Greg's Corner

Greg Gidman, Club Director of Coaching will be sharing his thoughts with you in this section! From training updates to coaching thoughts / philosophy, Greg will share his insights gleaned from over 20 years of professional playing and coaching experience! I'm sure he will keep us informed and entertained!