

# The Lion's Den

## Kings Park Soccer Club Newsletter

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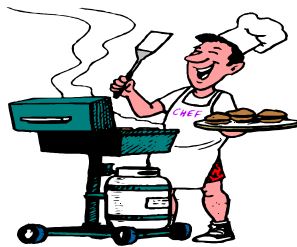


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### Fun & Games

#### Soccer Day 2001

- Mini-Games (See Pg. 4 for Schedule).
- Trophy Presentations & Pictures.
- "Dunk the Coach" & Moon Bounce.
- Free food & drink will be available throughout the day.
- Free pony rides & petting zoo.
- Please bring your parade banners, which will be displayed throughout the day.



#### President's Corner

Friends:

After our July board meeting, the Kings Park Soccer Club will have a new president. My two-year term will come to an end at this time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for your ideas, your support and for your constructive criticism.



During the last two years our organization has taken some major strides. We have seen our local representatives Senator Lack and Assemblyman Wertz take a personal interest in our club. They have assisted in the commitment of our very fine Governor, George Pataki, and equally fine State Parks Commissioner Bernadette Castro to preserve Tiffany Field exclusively to be utilized for youth soccer. Not only that, but to insist that the Kings Park Soccer Club play a major role in the dedication services attended by the above mentioned folk.

Other major accomplishments include, the establishment of the Kings Park Soccer Club as a not for profit entity and the securing of tax exempt status on a state and federal level. These accomplishments are credited to the persistence and tenacity of our fine treasurer Richard Schantz. Further, the club has designed and adopted a new set of governing by-laws and established standing committees to insure greater efficiency in the operation of the club. Due to the generosity and concern of Senator Jim Lack, we have secured a grant of \$7,500 with which new aluminum stands were purchased. We anticipate that we may secure possibly 2 other grants from private industry to be utilized for other field improvements.

Future projects include field electrification and irrigation. We hope that with the help of friends like Mr.

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## Congratulations

Kings Park Soccer Club  
Scholarship Winners.

From the Kings Park High School Graduating Class of 2001

Kristen Florio

Emily Harris

Visit The Kings Park Soccer Club Website at [www.kpsc.org](http://www.kpsc.org)

# KPSC

## Dedicated To Our Children and The Game

Lack, Mr. Wertz, Ms. Castro, and Governor Pataki, these last two projects will in the near future become a reality.

Due to the efforts of Joe Piacentino and Jeff Stern, we have developed an exceptional educational curriculum for our youth referees. Mr. Piacentino has put in place a very successful program for educating our new coaches and developing our goalkeepers. Tiffany Field has never looked better thanks to one of Kings Parks finest Charlie Kuchenbrod.

It has truly been an exciting time to be part of this organization and I am thankful to have been able to give something back to a community that has given so much to my family and me.

A Very Happy and Healthy summer to all of you.

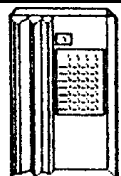
Rudy Mastrocinque  
President Kings Park Soccer Club

P.S. Congratulations to Emily Harris and Kristen Florio for winning our annual Scholarship awards. We are all so very proud of you.



### Dates to Remember

- June 16 - Kings Park Day
- June 23 - Kings Park Soccer Day
- July 9-13 - Soccer Camp
- Aug 1 - Fall Registration Ends
- Aug 13-17 - Soccer Camp
- Aug 15 - Late Registration Ends



### Board Elections

The KPSC welcomes newly elected members **Ray Abramoski** and

**Joel Blitzter** to the Board of Directors

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As the Spring 2001 season comes to a close I'd like to thank the 200+ children, some 20+ coaches, and all the parents and guardians in the Bantam Division for a great ten weeks of soccer. I'd also like to thank the weather for giving us a pretty good environment in which to play!

Bantams



For those 1<sup>st</sup> graders going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who will continue in Bantams this fall, we will continue to try to honor team requests. However, the Club is phasing in a new drafting procedure that will apply to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Bantams moving up to Interleague. Next year the draft will apply to all players. The Club feels that by limiting the draft to those players that are changing divisions next season that the transition would be easier for all. Our objective is to raise the level of soccer being played in our Club, and give all players the opportunity to experience different coaches and teammates. Your coaches have been informed of the new policy, and can explain its workings.

The Kings Park Soccer Club has grown to a membership of over 1,000 players. We're becoming bigger, and - we hope - becoming better. I look forward to seeing you all on the fields in the fall!

David Shaw  
Bantam Coordinator

### SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 2001

This summer the KPSC annual summer camp will be held July 9-13 from 9am-12pm and 9am-3pm, and August 13-17 from 9am-12pm. As in the past Major League Soccer Camps will provide the coaches. They are the highest quality and make the camp fun for all ages. The cost of camp is \$100 per child for the ½ day session, \$50 for munchkins and \$150 for the full day session. The full day session will only be offered the week of July 9-13. When an entire team (10 or more players) signs up the cost will be \$95 per child for the ½ day session and they will have their own coach. Children who participate in both the July and August week long full day or ½ day camps will receive a discount. Once again we will offer families the opportunity to house a MLS coach during their week long stay in Kings Park. This is a great opportunity for families to get a little extra attention for their kids. In addition, families who house a coach, do not have to pay the \$100 camp fee. To register or inquire about housing a coach, call Debra Shaw at 269-9345 or Email to [camp@kpsc.org](mailto:camp@kpsc.org).

I would like to thank all the children that participated in the Referee Program this season. If you would like to find out about next years program, go to the referee section of the club web site and get on the mailing list!



Referees



Have a Great Summer,  
Jeff Stern  
Referee Coordinator

The KPSC would like to offer a "C" level coaching course in late August or early September. The "C" course is 12 hours of training (over 4 evenings) and geared towards the coach of 10-13 year olds. The "C" level course can be especially helpful for interleague and young travel team coaches. The KPSC will reimburse all Kings Park coaches for the cost of the course after successful completion. If you are interested, please send an Email to [clinics@kpsc.org](mailto:clinics@kpsc.org) or tell your division coordinator.



### Clinics

We will also try to schedule a Goal-keeping clinic for the end of August.

Please check the Clinics section of the KPSC website for updates. You may also submit your email address online to the Clinics Mailing List.



**W**ell, another season is about to come to an end and I am pleased to say that **Bears** it was a great one. The weather cooperated and the Sundays that I walked around watching the kids play and coaches coach I saw a lot of positive things going on. You must agree that the players have shown a lot of growth over the last eight or nine weeks. That is a credit to all the fine coaching and the support and enthusiasm of the parents.

On soccer day the Bears will playing twenty minutes games to show off their skills and have fun. Games will start at 9:00 am and end by 12:00. Check in this newsletter for the schedule.

A final word of thanks to Patti Fox, William Moss, John Mahoney, Rich Barret, Dan Byrne, Mark Ganiaris, Peter Stein, Sally Ayers, Kevin Hesselbirg, Paul Santoli, Ken Leedham and Brian Kennedy for volunteering your time and energy in creating a great experience for our Kids.

Claude Fox/Bears Coordinator

### Club Notes!

- ⇒ For the health of our children, please refrain from smoking at ALL games and practices. See the WebSite ([www.kpsc.org](http://www.kpsc.org)) for our official policy.
- ⇒ Coaches. Did you know that you can file a referee evaluation online? Just visit the Referee Section of the club web site. Please complete an evaluation every week so we can follow the progress of our young referees.
- ⇒ Newsletter articles can be mailed to the KPSC, PO Box 195, Kings Park, NY or E-mailed to [newsletter@kpsc.org](mailto:newsletter@kpsc.org).
- ⇒ The Kings Park Soccer Club would like to thank **The Creamery and Main Street Pizza Cafe** for their generous prize donations for the Memorial Day Banner Contest.
- ⇒ For your convenience, the Kings Park Soccer Club will offer full year discounted registration starting with the Fall 2001 / Spring 2002 seasons.
- ⇒ For the safety of all involved, please keep your pets at home.
- ⇒ Avoid dangerous situations by parking only in designated areas at our fields. There is plenty of unused parking towards the back of Tiffany Field. Also, thanks to the State, the gates on Kings Park Boulevard will be open allowing for additional parking at the Tiffany Fields. Authorities have told us that they will start ticketing and towing cars that are illegally parked. Please remember that Tiffany Circle is ONE WAY.

**Rudy Mastrocinque - President, Insurance**

**Jeff Stern - 1st VP, Referees, Permits**

**Diane Schantz - 2nd VP, Registration, Uniforms**

**Debra Shaw - Secretary, Soccer Camp**

**Rich Schantz - Treasurer & Uniforms**

**Ray Abramoski - Newly Elected**

**Tom Biviano - Interleague**

**Joel Blitzer - Newly Elected**

**Claude Fox - Bears**

**Charlie Kuchenbrod - Grounds & Fields**

**Bill Mueller - Cubs**

**Joseph Piacentino, Jr. - Education, Newsletter, WebMaster, Asst Travel**

**Steve Ramerini - Fund Raising, Pictures**

**Ed Reynolds - Special Events, Awards**

**David Shaw - Bantams**

**Bill Walker - Travel, Purchasing**



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Directors



Travel

As our travel division moves into the final weekend of games, two of our teams are in first place. A win for the Cobras (GU11) secures the title for them, while the Krushers (BU15) need just a tie to take the crown. The Wildcats (GU14) have a firm hold on 2nd while the Lady Bandits (GU12) will miss out on a three-peat, but can still finish as high as 2nd with a win. The Knighthawks (BU12) battled their way to the semi-final round of the Waldbaum's Challenge Cup.

The KPSC will be fielding as many as 4 new travel teams for the Fall 2001 season. The GU10 team (girls born on or after August 1, 1991) has completed tryouts, while the GU11 teams (girls born on or after August 1, 1990) and a third GU12 team (girls born on or after August 1, 1989) will hold their tryouts on June 19 & 21 respectively. We wish our new teams the best of luck during their first season on play.

Please check the website ([www.kpsc.org](http://www.kpsc.org)) for the latest information.

## Soccer Day 2001 - Games Schedule



**Cubs:** All games are 20 minutes (2 halves)

**Bears:** All games are 30 minutes ( 2 halves)

**Bantams:** Boys & Girls games will all be on the small Bantam field, with the exception of the first Bantam Boys game which will be on the Small Travel field. All games will be 30 minutes (2 halves)

**Interleague & Travel:** All games will be on either of the Travel fields and are 30 - 40 minutes (2 halves)

*All trophies will be awarded immediately following the scheduled game.*

**Please volunteer at Soccer Day 2001 - Contact Ed Reynolds at [SoccerDay@kpsc.org](mailto:SoccerDay@kpsc.org) or 269-9219**

Cubs	Bears	Bantams	Interleague & Travel
<b>Field 1</b>	<b>Field 1</b>	<b>Small Field</b>	<b>Large Travel Field</b>
9:00 2 V 12	9:00 1 V 12	9:00* 8 V 9 Boys	9:00 '88 G1 V '88 G2
9:30 3 V 11	9:30 2 V 11	9:00 2 V 1 Girls	9:45 Heat V Wildcats
10:00 9 V 14	10:00 3 V 10	9:40 7 V W1 Boys	10:35 HS G V Lady's Team
10:30 5 V 18	10:30 4 V 9	10:20 5 V 6 Girls	11:15 Lady Bandits V Knight Hawks
11:00 6 V 17	11:00 5 V 8	11:00 5 V 1 Boys	12:00 Cobras V Parents
<b>Field 2</b>	11:30 6 V 7	11:40 4 V 7 Girls	12:50 Coaches V Coaches
9:00 4 V 16		12:20 4 V 3 Boys	<b>Small Travel Field</b>
9:30 8 V 15		1:00 3 V 8 Girls	9:40 '91G1 V '91G2
10:00 7 V 10		1:40 6 V 2 Boys	10:10 '91G3 V '92B1
10:30 1 V 13			10:45 '92B2 V '92B3
			11:30 '91B1 V '90B
			12:15 '91B2 V '91B3

\* Small Travel Field



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**The Creamery**



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