



## Dundas Youth Soccer Club --- Kicking Around Since 1970

### Volunteer Appreciation - behind the scenes

*It's hard to believe the season is already winding down as we head toward the house league playoffs and annual picnic. More than 1300 boys and girls have participated in the house league and competitive programs.*

*This season has seen some significant changes put in place: most notably, we've implemented the official mini-soccer rules and field markings for U6, U8 and U10 and we've entered into an interlock experiment with West Hamilton and Ancaster at*

*the older age groups. So far, the feedback from parents, players and coaches has been overwhelmingly positive.*

*Finally, I'd like to acknowledge the volunteers who put in so many hours to make our organization work. Coaches, managers, board members and others behind the scenes all give their time generously so that the boys and girls of Dundas get the best soccer experience possible. If you are not involved in any capacity with the Club, please*

*please consider offering some time to help. Some volunteer opportunities may only be a one-off commitment such as helping at the picnic, the Cactus parade etc, while others require time throughout the season and possibly even the off-season. If you can coach and have the time, we need you. Please contact our Volunteer Director, Sharon Byrne.*

*-- John Gardiner  
President*

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### Coaches Helper

If you are looking for ways to be a more effective soccer coach, please take advantage of DYSC's Technical Director, Tom Casey. Tom has many years of soccer experience under his cleats and can be of tremendous assistance to you and your team.

He can offer advice and

provide tips and practice drills for players of all ages. He can help motivate your team by getting your players focused on the game while having fun.

Tom is available to attend team practices so contact him at [technicaldirector@dundasoccer.ca](mailto:technicaldirector@dundasoccer.ca).



## Competitive Coaches Wanted

The Dundas Youth Soccer Club is now inviting applications to coach both boys and girls U9 to U18 competitive (REP) teams for the 2011 season. The DYSC seeks individuals with an ability to teach the game and facilitate a respectful relationship with players, parents, and peers in pursuit of soccer excellence.

Competitive Travel Team Head Coaches must have, and/or commit to obtaining, all three levels of the Ontario Soccer Association (OSA) Community Coach Certificate for the 2011 playing year. These coaching level courses are offered in the Fall and Winter months throughout the Hamilton Region and take approximately 3 non-

consecutive weekends to complete. Please visit [www.ontariosoccer.net](http://www.ontariosoccer.net) to learn more about coaching certification. Police checks are mandatory.

It is not a requirement to have a child registered in DYSC to be a successful coaching applicant.

Individuals interested in applying for a competitive coaching position can contact either the DYSC's Head Coach, Tom Casey at [technicaldirector@dundassoccer.ca](mailto:technicaldirector@dundassoccer.ca) or DYSC's Competitive Director, Lory Servos at [competitivedirector@dundassoccer.ca](mailto:competitivedirector@dundassoccer.ca).

## Annual Picnic & Championship

Our annual Picnic and Championship Day will be held on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Olympic Park starting at 9:00 am.

U6 and U8 teams will play a shortened 40 minute game against a team from their division as a season-ending exhibition on the Upper Olympic mini fields.

U10, U12, U14, and U17 teams will play their championship game on picnic day.

The schedule for the mini games and the championship games will be published early in September and coaches will be notified. Trophies will be presented directly after games have finished.

U4 trophies will be presented at a designated time.

A coach's game will be played in the afternoon after all the championship games have been played.

This event has always been a great way for the coaches to unwind and have some fun, and is enjoyed by all. Plan to attend if you can.

### Key Things to Remember:

- Come early as parking is always tight.
- Please leave your pets at home.
- Players must wear their uniforms whether or not they are playing, as their uniform is their "ticket" to receive a free hamburger or hot dog, chips and a drink.
- Enjoy yourself!

Volunteers are still needed for the picnic. If you are able to help, or if you have any questions about the picnic, please contact Sharon Byrne at (905) 628-2505 OR [volunteerdirector@dundassoccer.ca](mailto:volunteerdirector@dundassoccer.ca).

More information including game schedules will follow!



## REGISTER EARLY FOR 2011 SEASON

Boys & Girls 4-18 yrs.



Register January 2011  
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## Vulnerable Sector Forms

The DYSC requires that all coaches, managers and executive members submit a Request for Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) and report the results to the Club. The Rules of the Ontario Soccer Association (OSA) of which we are a member, require that all persons having contact with our players must complete

this screening. If you have not completed your form go to the website at [www.dundassoccer.com](http://www.dundassoccer.com) to read up on the club volunteer policy and download the VSS form and club letter. If you have any questions, please contact Volunteer Director Sharon Byrne at [volunteerdirector@dundassoccer.ca](mailto:volunteerdirector@dundassoccer.ca).



## Dates to Remember

- Aug 27** House League Season Ends
- Aug 28** U14 & U17 Interlock Championship Cup
- Sep 11** Picnic / Championship Day
- Sep 30** Coaches Appreciation Dinner / Equipment Drop-Off

## Sylvan Learning Discount to DYSC Members

The **Sylvan Learning Centre** is a proud new sponsor of the Dundas Soccer Club. Our centre in West Hamilton is in the Main West Plaza located at the junction of Main, Wilson and Osler. We all recognize that recreational and competitive soccer is all about the combination of balance and strength to achieve superior results. Dundas Soccer Club Coaches are to be applauded for their great results developing their players' talents and abilities year after year.

At **Sylvan Learning** we also strive to bring out the best in your child. Our staff of fully-qualified Ontario teachers is focused on taking your child to new academic heights, regardless of their current ability level. Sylvan like Dundas soccer has a proud tradition of excellence

**Sylvan's** unique learning system enhances your child's natural abilities, encourages excellence and boosts self confidence.

In fact at **Sylvan** we are so confident that we can help your child succeed that we even guarantee our results. You can't say fairer than that. Don't you owe it to your family learn more? Call our academic experts Michael or Janice at Sylvan Hamilton now on (905) 526 7323 or email us on [sylvan.hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:sylvan.hamilton@gmail.com). We are open most days until 8pm and on Saturday until 2pm.

**As part of our sponsorship package, Dundas Soccer Club members can now receive a free consultation and at least 10% off our Sylvan programs.**

**Sylvan is also running weekly Full and Half Day Summer Camp programs which offer a combination of academic learning and fun activities. The formal learning combined with 'play to learn' type approach will really help your child retain and improve their academic potential over the Summer.**