



## NEW HAVEN SOCCER - PO BOX 421 - ANSTED, WV 25812

The 2016 Spring Soccer Season will run 8 - 10 weeks. Players will be assigned to teams and contacted by their coach regarding practice days, times, locations, etc... If you have not heard from your coach by March 15, you may contact Kristin Moores at 640-8353 or [registrations@newhavensoccer.net](mailto:registrations@newhavensoccer.net).

### COMMUNICATION:

- Most coaches and officers of our Club work full-time, therefore, email, texting and FaceBook are often used for mass communications. Please make sure you have listed frequently checked email, and/or cell phone # for texting on your registration form. Join our group on FaceBook - New Haven Soccer and check our website periodically for information - [www.newhavensoccer.net](http://www.newhavensoccer.net).

### SEASON FUNDRAISER:

- We will kick-off the Spring season with the Kick-A-Thon Fundraiser. The instructions, which includes the pledge form was available during Registrations and is also located on our website. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help pay for new goals and equipment. Prizes will be awarded! This will be the only fundraiser so we are requiring everyone to participate or pay a \$25.00 opt-out fee. The Kick-A-Thon is set for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Start collecting your pledges now!

### PRACTICES:

- All players are expected to actively participate in both practices and games. Practices are just as important as games; during practice players learn teamwork, new skills and conditioning.
- Practices will begin mid-March, as scheduled by individual coaches.
- U4, U6 & U8 teams generally practice once per week
- U10, U12, U14 and U17 teams generally practice twice per week
- Most practices are held at Midland Trail High School, Ansted Middle School or Hawks Nest State Park. If other fields become available for practice, they may be used as well (permission required).

### GAMES:

- The game schedule is not complete at this time, but we anticipate April 9<sup>th</sup> to be the first day for games.
- Most games will be played at Ansted Middle School on Saturdays.
- U10, U12, U14 & U17 are traveling teams & may play matches at Summersville, Oak Hill, Braxton, Lewisburg, etc. and on other days, including Sundays.



### PLAYER CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

- The Club will provide each player with a game day shirt.
- Each player will also need: soccer cleats (no front toe cleat), shin guards, socks to wear over shin guards, black athletic shorts, and their own ball.
- Ball Sizes:      U4, U6 & U8 - Size 3                      U10 & U12 - Size 4                      U14 and up - Size 5

### OTHER:

- Because we set our registration fee low to encourage participation, our concession stand is our biggest source of funds. The money raised pays for field equipment and paint, game day referees, toiletry items, end of season awards, and more. **If you are able to donate pop, Gatorade, water, or other items to initially stock the concession stand, it will be greatly appreciated.**
- We may also need additional coaches, assistant coaches, officers and/or referees.
- It takes the work of many individuals, time and money to have a successful season. We welcome all skills, resources or time you may have available to help make our season more enjoyable for the players, families and spectators of New Haven Soccer.