

# COVINGTON SOCCER NEWS

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The Newsletter of the Covington Youth Soccer Association

Web Site: [covingtonsoccer.com](http://covingtonsoccer.com)



**Registration** by mail for the fall season will start June 1.

We will form new teams in late August and start playing in September. A blank registration form is included and additional copies may be printed from the web site.

**(See the levels of soccer explanation in the May Newsletter available on line).**

Fall Registration fees:

REC U6 thru U10	\$110
REC U12 thru U14	\$120
Division 1 U11 thru U19	\$155
PREMIER	\$85

## Regional Tournament Results

Our U17 boys D1 team (pictured in the last newsletter as the Division 1 State Champs) competed in the Region 3 playoffs on June 9-11 in Decatur, AL. They beat their opponents from Oklahoma 2-0 but were bested by the eventual semifinalists from Texas and Tennessee 0-4 and 2-5. Pretty good showing for a team that formed in January of this year! They plan to play in the Premier league this fall. Try outs are completed but contact Coach Heffernan for availability.

**Division 1 finalist team** pictures for U14 and U12 boys finalists are displayed below.

Congratulations to coaches and players for a great effort this season. The Cougars beat their opponents from Crossroads and Baton Rouge before loosing 1-2 to Houma Heat by a PK in a hard fought final that was decided in the last few moments of regulation time.



**U14 Boys D1 State Finalist Covington Cougars!** (Upper) Coach Steve Carty, Matt Tanner, Thomas Pritchard, Reed Duncan, Philip Mckee, Patrick Harris, Zachary Perret, Alan Didier, Coach Harry Verlander, Justin Kinchen, Coach Pete Didier, (Lower) Zachary Ardoin, Michael Carty, Kurt Bradbury, Brandon Rowbatham, Britton Beatrous, Chase de la Houssaye. (Not pictured: Tyle Olister, Nicholas Kindler)

**U12 Div1 Invaders** defeated Baton Rouge and LaFraniere before being toughly challenged by the Lafayette Mighty Bullets in a lopsided loss that reflected the rigors and cost of the earlier bracket play. Nevertheless the Invaders played as a team and did not yield any play. They are titled as the first ever Louisiana Eastern Division One U12 District Champions.



**U12 Division 1 State Finalist Covington Invaders!** (Top) Coach Joe Cunningham, Coach Phil Fox, Mason Davis, Coach Tommy Fontenot; (Middle) Tim Pearce, Henry Bauerschmidt, Brandon Keim, Joseph Familia, Carter Simaneaux, Jake Stover, Sam Tanner, Brandon de la Houssae, Matt Fontenot, Jeff George; (Bottom) Jonathan Machecha, Colin Cunningham (Not pictured: Danny Fox, Jackson Fos)

**Division 1** (formerly called Rec+) is available for U11 and older more dedicated players (and families). Coaches may use a tryout or other selection process to form the team. The game playing time is not guaranteed. Typically these teams practice more often, play multiple games on a weekend and travel to multiple tournaments during a soccer year. A list of the prospective D1 teams, coaches, and try out schedule to date follows. Check our web site for updated specific dates and times.

### DIVISION 1 TEAMS

Age Group	Team	Coach	Try-out Schedule
U11 Boys	new	Marshall	<b>July 25, 26, 27, 6-7:30 PM</b>
U11 Girls	new	Rester	After July 11
U12 Boys	new	Gardner	<b>July 15 9-10:30 AM, July 22 9-10:30 AM</b>
U12 Girls	Tigers	Lyon	<b>Aug 17, 18 6:30-7:30 PM</b>
U13 Boys	Invaders	Fox	<b>July 22 10:00AM, Aug 26 10:00 AM</b>
U13 Girls	Chaos	Schwabe	<b>July 18, 6-7:30 PM, Aug ?</b>
U14 Boys		Inman	<b>July 24 6-7:30 PM</b>
U14-15 Girls	Patriots	Thiel	<b>July 29 6-7:30 PM, Aug?</b>
U15 Boys	Cougars	Didier/Carty	<b>July 13-14, 6-7:30PM, Aug ?</b>
U16 Boys	Patriots	Holguin	June 13-17, Day camp
U16-19 girls	new	Dupre	none
U19 Boys	Clash	Vasquez	August, specific dates TBA

### Board Members

Pete Didier (Pres/Registrar)	892-7759	Scott Edgermyer (At Large)	893-1453
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Mike Hunley (At large)	898-0303	Rich Heffernan (Dir of Coaching)	809-7851
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**Referee Course: The next recreational referee course is still not scheduled but is**

expected to be in August and sponsored by Mandeville Soccer Club. We are looking for applicants 12 years and up, \$50 registration fee is reimbursed if you work for CYSA. Call MSC at 624-8080 later in the summer or check their web site at [mscsoccer.org](http://mscsoccer.org).

**Coaching Courses:** LSA and CYSA require that coaches be certified to coach by completing an age appropriate certification course. For the U8/U10 coaches, our coaching director Rich Heffernan will teach the Youth Module course on August 12<sup>th</sup> at CYSA. **Contact Rich or Pete Didier to register. For U12 and older coaches the E license should be offered in August or September but has not been scheduled by MSC). See the MSC-soccer.org web site or call MSC at 624-8080. CYSA reimburses coaches for the cost of their course registration and expects coaches to take a new certification course about every 2 years.**

### **Summer Camp Schedule:**

**Summer Soccer:** These are evening soccer fun sessions run by Pete Didier (State D and National Youth Licenses), Scot Marshall (National D License) and other CYSA coaches. A little technical training and pick up games. 6:00 – 7:30 PM Tues/Thur during June and July. For ages 6-12. \$25 for the summer.

June 19-23: Rich **Heffernan's Keeper/Shooter Camp:** Our own coaching director will run his intensive keeper camp in the evenings. Rich has two national Keeper Instructor certificates, National D and National Youth Licenses. Stacie McDougal, former striker with the LSA women's team and current assistant coach will be returning to instruct the shooters. Fees TBA.

June 26 – August 18 Mon/Thur evenings. **"Iron 7":** Not for the feint of heart but for the player who has a goal to be at peak performance by the end of August. *A summer of circuit training twice a week incorporating soccer enhancing flexibility, plyometric, aerobic and anaerobic high intensity training.* Cost: \$270. (Only 'seven' will be accepted into this class.) Contact [heffernanr@bellsouth.net](mailto:heffernanr@bellsouth.net)

July 31 – August 4th **Smothermon's Soccer Camp Series:** We are please to have Coach Louie back for the 9th year in a row! Coach Louie is a former professional player and A licensed coach for the previous professional team, the New Orleans Storm. Louie continues to provide southeastern Louisiana with age appropriate professional coaching through camps and clinics for levels ranging from "tiny tots" to premier. The Smothermon Soccer coaching staff consists of licensed professional coaches, former professional players, and former or current college players. His intent is for all the players to improve significantly while developing a love and passion for soccer, improving skill and having fun. See his web page at [smothermonsoccer.com](http://smothermonsoccer.com)

**OTHER AREA CAMPS THIS SUMMER – see listing in the May Newsletter on line**

**SOCCKER HOT LINE: 867-1665** (for weather related field conditions and messages)

### **IMPORTANT DATES – Summer 2006**

May 30 – YMCA Summer Programs begin

June 1 – First date for mail in registration

June 1 – First Summer Soccer session, register when you attend

June 18-23 – Heffernan's Keeper/Shooter Camp

July 11- Premier team selection ends, Divison 1 team selection may begin

July 31-Aug 4 – Smothermon's Soccer Camp

Aug 5 & 12 - Walk in registration – at CYSA fields 9:00AM- Noon

Aug 12 – U8/10 Coaching Course at CYSA 9:00 AM - Noon

Sept 2 – Skills Day for U6, U8, U10 players

Sept 9 – Games begin