



## GARDEN CITY KINDERGARTEN SOCCER

*Have A Ball While Learning To Play Soccer!*

### GCKS Spring 2010 Player Registration

#### Our Programs

Garden City Kindergarten Soccer runs two co-ed soccer programs. Our K Soccer League is for children enrolled in Kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year. Our Pre-K Soccer League is ideal for children between the ages of 4 and 5 years old. GCKS is a joint venture of Franklin's & Lincoln-Eliot's Parent Teacher Organizations. Proceeds benefit both schools' PTO programs. **We encourage you and your friends to register early since space is limited and both leagues regularly fill up prior to the registration deadline.**

#### Our Philosophy

Our programs provide a fun and enjoyable introduction to the game of soccer. We focus on teaching a variety of basic skills while encouraging active participation. Children will develop self-esteem and confidence in a non-competitive, nurturing environment. Team sizes are small, with a maximum of 10 players in each group. This format allows each child optimal participation during practices and games. **Space is limited to 80 children per league.** If we reach 80 children before the registration deadline, registration will be closed.

#### Spring Program Schedule

Saturdays, April 10 to June 12, 2010. No game on May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Weekend

- 9:30am-10:30am for K Soccer League
- 10:45am-11:45am for Pre-K Soccer League

All games will be played on the field at Burr School located on Pine Street in Auburndale.

#### Registration Fee

\$60.00 per child for the Spring Session. Participants will receive a team t-shirt, team photo and a trophy.

#### Equipment Requirement

Children are required to bring their own Size 3 soccer ball and must wear shin guards each time they play. Please dress your child in appropriate sports attire based on the weather and season. Cleats are not required for this age group.

#### Parent Volunteers Needed!

GCKS needs parent volunteers to serve as head and/or assistant coaches in order to run this program. Our experienced staff will provide training for all coaches. No prior coaching experience is required. You can sign up as a parent volunteer when you sign your child up for the program. It's truly a fun and rewarding experience. Please contact us with any questions about volunteer opportunities.

#### Deadline for Spring Registration: Friday, March 12, 2010

Please complete the attached registration form and mail it, with your check to: Melanie Varady, 43 Carleton Street Newton, MA 02458 no later than Friday, March 12. **Make checks payable to: Garden City Kindergarten Soccer.** After March 12, late registrants will be accommodated based on space and availability. For questions, contact Deb Rooney at 617-630-8520 or Melanie Varady at 617-244-5773 or email us at [gardencitysoccer@gmail.com](mailto:gardencitysoccer@gmail.com). Upon receipt of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. Please make sure you have a valid email address on file which you check regularly. Throughout the season, GCKS will send notices, updates and correspondence to parents via email.

