



The **Charleston Soccer League** was established in 1979 and provides three levels of play opportunities for youth throughout central Illinois in grades pre-k through 12.

At the **Pre-academy level**, children in pre-k through 2nd grade learn the essential skills of the sport under the direction of Mark Hansen. Hansen, a graduate student in Sports Administration at Eastern Illinois University and volunteer assistant coach for EIU, was a four-year starter at Eastern and has coached for CSL for four years. As director, he advises players from Eastern men's and women's soccer teams who serve as coaches, working with area youth in structured lessons throughout the 6-week session.

At the **Academy level**, also under the direction of Mark Hansen, parents have the opportunity to coach and play **recreational games** with area youth in grades 3 through 8. Games are all played locally.

At the **Competitive level**, area youth try out for traveling teams. For more than 20 years, these teams have successfully competed (previously as Panther Soccer Club) in varying age-divisions throughout central Illinois. In 2008, the league established CFC (Charleston Football Club) as its competitive division, replacing Panther Soccer Club. Dino Raso, assistant coach for Eastern Illinois University men's soccer, facilitates as director of coaching. Raso also holds a U.S. Soccer Federation A License and employs both Eastern men's and women's soccer players, as well as qualified and/or licensed coaches, as the individual teams' coaches. Teams also play in select tournaments throughout the year.



Charleston Soccer League CFC Recreational Academy Fall Soccer Program

2009 Registration
for boys and girls
Grades 3 through 8

www.charlestonsoccer.org

6-week season Sept. 13 through Oct. 18

Charleston Soccer League is now accepting registration for its Fall 2009 Academy Soccer Program.

The Recreational Academy soccer program is for area youth, grades 3 through 8. Participants are divided into divisions and then divided into teams within each division. Each team will practice at least one day per week and play matches every Sunday afternoon during the season. Games for the fall 2009 season begin on Sept. 20.

Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 25.

Note for grades 7-8. This group will occasionally travel to close locations, such as Paris and Effingham, to compete against other area recreational teams on Sundays; as well as participate in a local tournament.

The Recreational Academy program relies on parent volunteers to serve as coaches and site managers for their teams. No previous experience is necessary. The CSL will provide necessary training, including coaches' clinics for all interested. Recreational Academy director, Mark Hansen, will hold an introductory coach's clinic at the start of the season and will be available for additional training as the season progresses.

If you would like to help out, please indicate so on the registration form on the reverse side.

Registration fee: \$45

Regular registration deadline: **Friday, Aug. 21**

Registration form and waiver on the back—>

Additional forms and directions to fields are available on the **web site**, www.charlestonsoccer.org, and at the **CFC offices, located within the Charleston Chamber of Commerce.**

Charleston Soccer League Fall 2009 Registration Form

Fall 2009 Recreational Academy Soccer Program

Please print. (Make a copy for your records.)

Child name: _____ Parent name (s): _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: (circle one) M F

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Grade attending on 9/1/09 (circle one): 3 4 5 6 7 8 How many years has your child played soccer? _____

Shirt size (circle one): YS YM YL AS AM AL

Special Requests: (While these can not be guaranteed we will do our best.) _____

Fee Paid (please circle one): Registration: \$45

Volunteers:

_____ Yes, I'd like to volunteer as a (circle one): parent coach Site Coordinator (flags, equipment, etc)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you have questions about the fees please contact:

Mark Hansen, Pre-Academy/Recreational Program director, at mkhansen@eiu.edu or at 214-454-9194

No Refunds will be issued after the registration deadline.

Waiver: I understand that the Charleston Soccer League Recreational Academy Soccer Program assumes no responsibilities for the health and safety of participants beyond the normal safety expected from all youth sports and activities (supervised participation, officiated matches and appropriate field maintenance). There is a certain risk of injury with all youth sports and activities, and I understand that there is no insurance provided for my son's or daughter's participation in this fall program.

Further, I understand that the registered player is required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Charleston Soccer League including the wearing of shin guards during all practices and games. The shin guards are my responsibility. The registered player will not be permitted to participate in the fall youth soccer program without shin guards.

Refunds are made at the discretion of the Charleston Soccer League Board of Directors for what it deems valid reasons.

Carded club players (members of 2009/10 CFC traveling teams or other IYSA club teams) are not allowed to play in the Charleston Soccer League Fall Academy Soccer program. Players who are selected to play on a CFC Competitive team who have registered for Charleston Soccer League Fall Academy Soccer program are eligible for a refund of their fees associated with this program.

Signed (Parent or Guardian): _____ Date _____

Mail this form and check to:

P.O. Box 973

Charleston, Il. 61920

Fees and Deadlines:

Registration (postmarked by Friday, Aug. 21 \$45 per player