



THIS WEEK IN F.O.S.C.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays to all, this is the special Mid-Winter Edition of *This Week in FOSC.* Some exciting things have been happening with the club and we didn't want to wait until spring to share them. To everyone affiliated with FOSC the board and staff of the club want to wish you and your families the best for the holidays.

FOSC NIGHT AT 1790

Fairfield's own professional indoor soccer team, 1790 Cincinnati will be hosting FOSC Night during their. December 20th vs. the West Virginia Force. The game begins at 7:30pm at GameTime Training Center. 1790 currently sits in first place in the Midwest division with a 3-0 record.

FOSC players that attend the game receive:

- Discounted tickets (\$7 for adults, \$4 for kids 12 and under).
- Free pizza for those teams that order 20 or more tickets.
- a pre-game clinic run by 1790 players. Starts at 5:45pm and goes to 6:30pm.
- 1790 Team Photo, backside of which can be used for autographs after the game.
- Post game autograph and meet team opportunity.
- Each Player will entered into drawing for halftime shootout for 1790 giveaways.

There will also be a coaches game at halftime. So make sure your coaches register to play, we only get so many chances to make fun of our coaches.

To order tickets as a team, please call Eddie or Dana at 513-682-1118. Must have order by Dec. 18th to ensure that each player receives the above.

HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

The GU17 Thunder Premier won the Midwest College Showcase in Xenia, Ohio. Great job girls!!

The BU18 Blitz just returned from the Raleigh College Showcase, a very exclusive tournament in which they finished a strong 1-1-1. Great Job!

MASC ADVERTISING PACKETS

Each year the MASC tournament provides FOSC teams with a spectacular fund raising opportunity through selling ads in MASC Program. Teams receive 50% of all program and sponsorship sales! Some teams in the past have generated several thousands of dollars from this one fundraiser. This years advertising packet with all advertising and sponsorship opportunities is now available in the FORMS section of the FOSC website www.foscsoccer.com.

SPEAKING OF THE FOSC WEBSITE

Many changes and upgrades have been made to the website over the past couple of months. The goal was to make www.foscsoccer.com more user friendly and much more informative. You will now find some of the following on the site:

- Updated Club Calendar
- Section with forms and articles including past issues of *This Week in FOSC*.
- Training and practice schedules
- Training section
- Expanded PHOTO section including a “Trophy Room” “Action Photos” and more.
- We have revised the recognition of our top JUGGLERS by bringing back the JUGGLING CLUB.

There is much more to come as we plan to constantly expand and add to the site. Here is where we need your help:

- If you have any PHOTOS you would like to add to the site please send them kahbuckeye@aol.com we will post as many as you can send.
- Also we are still in need of photos from a few of the teams that were champions or finalist in Fall ‘08 tournaments, we would like to include these teams on the front page of the site and include them in the trophy room.
(Storm, Raptor White, Cincy Kidz Red, Fire Red, and Thunder Premier)
- JUGGLING CLUB; if you have made the club in the past we would like to include your name on the website, just email and let us know *players name, how many juggles, and current FOSC team*. If you haven’t made the CLUB start working now and qualify at the 25 juggle (U-9 and below only), 50, 150, 300, 500 or the 1000 Hall of Fame level. Hall of

Fame members also get their picture on the site.

DOES YOUR SPRING TEAM NEED PLAYERS??

With the new mandates from CUSL on the minimum number of players each team must roster some teams may be in need of a player or two. If your team is in that position please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out. Email your needs to kahbuckeye@aol.com.

FREE KEEPER TRAINING

There are still several sessions of FREE keeper training for FOOSC club members still remaining. Goalkeeper training is each Thursday at GameTime Training Center. High school ages are from 4-5pm and ages 10-14 are from 5-6pm. The remaining dates are:

December 18th

January 8th

January 15th

January 22nd

WELCOME

Congratulations to the two newest members of the FOOSC Board; Scott Halsey and Nick Goodwin. Scott and Nick were both elected to two year terms at the November FOOSC Club Meeting.

WINTER TRAINING DEADLINE

Session #2 of Winter Soccer Training at Gametime Training Center begins the week of January 5th. Deadline for training and league play applications is Friday, December 19th.

Remember a substantial portion of the profits from the MASC go to paying for our Top-Notch Winter Training Program giving FOOSC players some of the lowest winter training cost in the region.