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2019 Spring Parent Meeting

I. Welcome Returning Parents and New Parents.

- Thank you, parents, for joining us this spring. We have added several new players and families so please take the time to introduce yourself and help them out with how we do things here at WFC.




II. 2019 Spring Season

- The 2019 Spring season official kicks off the weekend after spring break and ends June 2nd. Games will be played on the weekend with the exceptions of a few matches. Please refer to your game scdl provided by your coaches. Any questions about scdl times or location, please direct to your team coach.
- The U10 and U11 teams continue to have practice and games at Elmwood Elementary.
- U12 team has been moved up to U13 division and will be training and playing games at Waverly high school practice field. This is located behind the High School match field.
- U15 girls will continue with training and matches at Waverly HS practice field.

III. Practices

- Official practice will begin April 9th from 6pm - 7:30pm. Practice will be twice a week, Tuesday and Thursdays, 6pm-7:30. Some teams may have extra training during the first week to prepare for upcoming games that weekend. The U15 ladies will be practicing the 9th, 10th and 11th.
- Players should arrive to practices properly equip. Shin guards, cleats, water, and no jewelry or Fitbit/smart watches. It is important that we practice the way we play. We would recommend players also wear either their black or gold warm up shirts. (This helps us if we want to scrimmage and need to make teams and allows us to recognize players from sibling or guest on the field)
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PLAYER GOES HOME WITH WHAT HE CAME WITH!** We have a very nice water bottle and sweater collection and do not need anymore. Thank you!



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IV. Games

- Players should arrive 30min prior to kick off properly equipped (shin guards, cleats and uniforms). This allows us to warm up players and discuss the game plan with players.
- Once players arrive, please send them to your coaches with everything they may need (water, sweater, blanket, jackets, etc.) for the duration of the game as they are to stay with the coach until the end of the game. This is very important as coach will look to get your child playing time but if they are not there they may miss out on an opportunity. Once players are with coaches, we take the responsibility of caring for them seriously and need to have them close by.
- Players and parents are to on the same side of home and away games. **Parents please make sure to only sit on one half of the field and allow the coach and players to use the other.** This is an official Capital Area Soccer League rule which we need to continue to practice. No parent should sit or stand along the Goal end line. Thank you!
- Once the game has begun, please refrain from giving any instructions to players. This includes, RUN! PUSH THEM BACK!, DON'T LET THEM PUSH YOU!, MOVE UP CLOSER, KICK IT!, SHOOT! Players and coaches may have a strategic plan in place which may not seem clear to spectators. Acceptable and recommended cheers from the sidelines could be.... GOOD JOB! GO WARRIORS! Or even better... sit back, relax and enjoy the game! These kids are working very hard and doing their best.
- Once the game is over.... Please make sure your players rehydrate and decompress. This can be done by not worrying or going over any mistakes from the game but rather enjoying the time spent while learning, growing and having fun.



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V. Uniforms

- Due to the recent sale of our current vendor, we are no longer able to get the uniforms we have had. We are currently working with a few vendors to create a new uniform for our 2019 fall season. We are doing everything we can to make sure prices are comparable however new uniforms will be a mandate for all players this fall. Again, this spring there will be no new uniforms ordered.
 - New players will be issued warm up shirts and will use the blk shirts for games. Players will be responsible to get shorts (Black) and Socks (black) for games. We recommend ADIDAS to match the team as much as possible. **Offer 20% Dicks coupon via text.**
 - Refunds will be issued to those new players who have paid for uniforms, minus the warm up shirts cost.
 - There are a few remaining Jerseys that can be purchased at a discount. (\$25)
 - If anyone has any suggestions or connections with any vendors, please contact Coach Moreno

VI. Events

- This Spring WFC will be having a Family practice night, May 2nd. This will also be our Charity event as all proceed raised will go toward 4K for cancer. 4K for cancer is a program of Ulman foundation. Each summer over 100 young adults run or bike across America to help young adults impacted by cancer. This summer Coach Moreno will be taking on the challenge to hike 1000 miles over the appellation trails to raise money and awareness of those impacted by cancer. More details will follow.
- Club / Individual picture night will be Tuesday April 23rd at Elmwood Elementary (Weather permitting). Players are to wear their black Jerseys. Order forms will be sent out later.
- End of the season Banquet will be June 4th @6pm. Looking for help to organize!



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VII. WARRIOR OATH

- This season we will be rolling out our new WARRIOR oath. The WARRIOR oath will be the foundation of who we are and what we stand for as players, coaches, parents, spectators, and as a Club.

WARRIOR

W – Welcome guest and opponents
A – Always give 100%
R – Respect the game and others
R – Rely on others
I – Inspire others
O – Overcome any challenges
R – Relax and remember to have FUN!

This season not only do we want to see our players grow and improve their game, but we want to make sure we are winning in the things we can control on and off the field.

VIII. LANSING IGNITE FC

- We are excited to announce that we have partnered up with Lansing Ignite FC! By partnering, we'll need to sell 100 tickets for our dedicated game night **May 11th 2019, @7pm**. At our game night, players will have the opportunity to experience one or more of the game day experiences below.
 - Ticket cost is \$15
 - Team experience our players will get to take part of.
 - Ball Kid – 1st half / 2nd half
 - First Team walk out
 - Player Tunnel
 - Halftime Mini Match

To purchase tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Coach Brad.