



# Rangers Newsletter

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Did you know that Rangers registration is up by over 5% compared to last year's indoor season

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## Best Wishes for the Holiday Season from your friends at Rangers!!

**The Indoor season has been a fantastic success to date. We would like to thank all the players from House, CMSA, CUSA and CWSA leagues for providing some great entertainment. We would also like to pass a very sincere thank you to the coaches and managers who dedicate so much of their very valuable time to their teams. See below for a list of quick updates on various topics.**

- **Christmas Clinic** – We only have 5 spots left in the Christmas Clinic. If you want to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to improve your soccer skills, you need to register by this weekend. See below for more details:

Peter Malakoane and Chris Haygarov will be running a Soccer Clinic from Dec 27th to Dec 29th at the Calgary West Soccer Centre (CWSC). The 3 day clinic runs from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. Peter and Chris have over 50 combined years of coaching experience with players from youth levels to Canadian National level players. This is a great opportunity for Rangers players registered in the CMSA league to improve their skills and technique under the careful instruction of these two very accomplished professional instructors. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to register.

- **GEAR SALE** – last chance before Christmas to buy gifts for that amazing soccer player (or coach or manager) on your list.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
LOWER LEVEL STRATHCONA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
(ENTER THROUGH THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING)  
277 Strathcona Drive SW, Calgary

Note that we will have Christmas goodies and free gift wrapping available

- **Respect in Soccer** – at least one coach from every team has completed the CMSA "Respect in Soccer" program. The Rangers club is a key partner in the Respect in Soccer program. Our next target is to get all coaches and managers certified by January 31<sup>st</sup>. The Holiday season is a great time to complete the free 2.5 hour program and keep in mind that the program can be completed in multiple increments (so you can fit it in when you have time). Once you have completed the program, please email Sheila at [info@calgaryrangers.com](mailto:info@calgaryrangers.com).
- **Coaches Clinic** – we have two coaches clinics planned for January 17<sup>th</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar for both these evenings

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[Calgary Minor Soccer Web Site - click here](#)

[Calgary Women's Soccer Association Web Site - click here](#)

[Calgary United Soccer Association \(Men's\) Web Site - click here](#)

from 8:00 to 9:30 (locations TBD). For anyone who has not attended Peter's coaches clinics, these are great learning experiences and we have received a lot of positive emails from those coaches that have attended.

Some of the Rangers Board members will be attending these clinics and we would like every coach and assistant coach to attend at least one of these two sessions. Plus for those that can make it we also have the extended session at a local pub afterwards. Note that House League, CUSA, CWSA coaches are all welcome to come!

- **Some other reminders:**

House League (HL)

- Santa is visiting House League (HL) tomorrow (the 17<sup>th</sup>) and we will also be handing out player and team photos in time for Christmas.
- The last HL session is this Saturday (the 17<sup>th</sup>) and HL starts up again Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Calgary Minor Soccer Teams (CMSA)

- Coaches/Managers – we need to get your Jersey inventory lists back by December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- You need to have one parent that is the same gender as the team at all practices and PDP sessions.
- The last PDP session is December 19<sup>th</sup> and PDP starts up again January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- CMSA – Please note that if Coaches and Managers have questions that pertain to CMSA they need to contact Sheila at [info@calgaryrangers.com](mailto:info@calgaryrangers.com) rather than contact CMSA directly. [Click here](#) to see the communication chart that CMSA wants all Clubs and Team officials to follow.