



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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Chairman's Message

The cooler temperatures outside are a sure sign that our 2011 -2012 indoor season is in full swing. It's great to see the smiling, often red faces of Ranger's players gracing the soccer centres and gyms.

By now you may have heard people talking about the "Respect in Soccer" campaign that was recently launched by the Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA). Many of you will be familiar with the "Respect in Sport" program that is part of Calgary Minor Hockey; the soccer program is based on the same principles.



The CMSA has mandated that at least one Team Official from each CMSA team complete the course by December 1, 2011. "Respect in Soccer" is a 2.5 hr online program that can be completed in one sitting, or you can save your progress and complete it over a few sessions. Thanks to the very generous support of *Shane Homes*, there is no cost to Team Officials to obtain their certification.

During the past summer, three Rangers board members met with the CMSA to offer our support as the first club in Calgary to fully endorse the "Respect in Soccer" campaign. The Rangers board feels very strongly about fair play and respect from all Rangers team officials and players, thus we have committed to have all of our Team Officials (including Team Managers) complete this very important program.

We expect that everyone at Calgary Rangers Soccer Club wins, loses and draws with fairness and respect for everyone involved in the game.

Thank your for commitment to the continual improvement of our club.

Cheers,

Ian Maddock
Chairman

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

Calgary United
Soccer Association
(Men's) Web Site -
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House League

- Our House League group has the following key activities coming up:
 - o This Saturday, Nov 26th is PHOTO DAY! Our professional photographer will be taking both player and team photos. Everyone should start practicing with their team and we will let you know when your photo session takes place.
 - o On Saturday, Dec 17th Santa visits House League! Please note that we will also be handing out player and team photos in time for Christmas.

CMSA

- **Christmas Clinic** – 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 players to improve their skills and technique under the careful instruction of these two very accomplished professional instructors. [Click here](#) to register.
- Reminder to all coaches that we will adjust the PDP schedule once teams complete their seeding rounds. Coaches should email Peter at pmalakoane@calgaryrangers.com if they have a playoff round game conflict with their existing Monday, Wednesday or Thursday PDP session.
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Adult Leagues

- There are 60 players on 4 women's team registered with CWSA. The teams have had a strong start to the season, representing Rangers in Divisions 3 and 5 and Classics Premier and 2. Combined practices are being held weekly and PDP is available Thursdays for adult women players.
- There are currently 85 players registered with CUSA on 5 teams in different divisions and age groups. Rangers are represented by one U35 team playing in Open Division 4B, two O35 teams in the Masters Division (Premier, and Masters 2B) and two teams in the O45 Division (O45B and O45D). Results thus far have been mixed but expect continued progress over the course of the season. Weekly practices are being held at the West Soccer Center futsal field on Monday evenings.
- If you have any questions on registering for CUSA (Men's) league contact Carlo Plava at mens@calgaryrangers.com or for CWSA (Women's) league contact Theresa Lea at tlea@calgaryrangers.com.