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Club Wide Items

- In this issue of our Newsletter we are paying a special tribute to our coaches. These volunteers are critical to our club, as they spend an enormous amount of time working with our athletes. Look for the "Coaches Updates" below in both the House League and CMSA sections.
- The Board is delighted to welcome Anna Greco-Taylor to the Rangers Board of Directors! Anna is Mark's Work Warehouse's Brand Manager, and she brings a wealth of marketing experience to our club. She is currently working on a marketing plan to help us grow the club. Remember all of our Board members are volunteers.
- There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure that all our teams are ready to play. The person primarily responsible for our CMSA teams is Sheila Conway our Club Administrator. With our growth, we are finding that Sheila needs some help. So, we are looking for an energetic, organized person with a knowledge of organized sports, and the willingness to learn about the club. This person would report directly to Sheila. This is a paid position. Deadline is Nov 11, 2011. If interested please send a brief resume to Sheila at info@calgaryrangers.com.
- **GEAR SALE** of both NEW ADIDAS AND CLEARANCE ITEMS
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 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
[Click here](#) for available items
- **Zero Tolerance Policy** – we have added a zero tolerance policy to our web site - [click here](#). With a continued emphasis in our club to improve the soccer experience for everyone, we felt it was necessary to emphasize respect for all members of the Rangers community.

House League

- House League (HL) played their first games on Saturday (Nov 5th). We have 160 HL players registered, and 18 teams in action. [Click here](#) to check out the new photos on the Rangers web site.
- For players that are new to HL (which means your child did not play in outdoor), we have more socks and shorts on order.
- "Coaches Update" – signing up as a Rangers HL coach does not mean that you just attend Saturday morning sessions. Here is some of what goes on behind the scenes for our coaches:
 - o All of our HL coaches had a coaches meeting last week (Nov 1st), which was led by Laurie Fisher, one of our Club's Technical

CMSA Respect In Soccer Information - for Team Officials that have not complete the program - [click here](#).

CMSA Medical Forms - you should have one of these filled out for each of your players - to go to the form - [click here](#).

trainers. Laurie and her two volunteer assistants plan to be available most Saturday mornings to help our coaches.

- We are planning some added training for our coaches in the near future (announcement forthcoming).

CMSA

- "*Coaches Update*" – our CMSA coaches put an amazing amount of extra energy and time into coaching. In addition to their time spent in games and practices, here is a list of additional training that they take:
 - Alberta Soccer's NCCP Coaching Courses – all of our coaches already have, or are in the process of completing their age appropriate NCCP coaching courses. These courses can take anywhere from 1 to 2 days and there are 3 different courses available. Some of our coaches have taken all 3 courses.
 - CMSA's Respect in Soccer – our club is a key partner in the new Respect in Soccer program. Our coaches and team managers are all in the process of getting certified which is a 2 to 3 hour commitment.
 - PDP – all our coaches attend and participate in the PDP sessions that are led by our professional soccer coaches.
 - Coaching Clinics – every month our Technical Director, Peter Malakoane, holds a coaching clinic to teach our coaches the "Rangers way" of playing soccer. The next session is planned for Friday, November 25th at the Edge school from 8:00 to 9:30.
- Reminder - Goalie PDP is free for all players that take regular PDP. Goalie PDP typically runs Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for U8 to U12 and 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for U14 to U18. Note – that you need to [click here](#) to check every Saturday because the gym and start times may vary.

Here are some notes on how we can all help to make this the best experience for the athletes.

- CMSA PDP sessions – please talk very quietly when in the gyms for PDP – any noise from the stands is a distraction to our athletes and we want them to get the most out of every technical session
- CMSA – Please note that if Coaches and Managers have questions that pertain to CMSA they need to contact Sheila at 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.

Adult Leagues

- Our CUSA (Men's) and CWSA (Women's) teams have just started their season. We have 5 men's teams and 4 women's teams, which is the largest number of teams that we have ever had!
- 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.
- [Click here](#) if you have not registered.