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UNITING OUR COMMUNITIES!

Muskoka, Ont. – Soccer – or football – is a sport played throughout the world, which brings people together from all walks of life. Anyone with a ball can play, but it's much more than that for many. Deep inside those passionate players, coaches, fans and administrators lies an undeniable need to see their favourite sport thrive. This is the driving force behind Muskoka United Football Club (MUFC), a collaboration between the Bracebridge Soccer Club and the Huntsville Soccer Club.

MUFC will unite the players from across Muskoka and provide them a path towards competitive excellence. With the two communities working together, MUFC can provide these players with the best training, coaching and facilities that our communities have to offer. From our larger towns to our smallest villages, MUFC is driven to provide Muskoka's youth the opportunity to grow as players and as future leaders in our communities.

Teams in competitive rep programs for ages U13 and above will be entered into the Huronia District Soccer League or other leagues under the joint banner, while future plans for MUFC include the addition of development teams for U8 to U12 age players. Combining youth from across Muskoka will provide teens opportunities to qualify for higher level leagues and further their athletic careers. The club's goal is to ensure that all players have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

To this end, we're pleased to announce the founding of Muskoka United Football Club and tryout dates for players born in 2008 and 2009 ahead of our winter training and 2022 season.

TRYOUT DATES AND INFORMATION

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Location: Conroy Park in Huntsville (120 Brunel Road)

Times: 2008 Males - 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

2008 Females - 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

2009 Males - 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

2009 Females - 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

AND

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Location: Gostick Park in Bracebridge (25 Hamblin Drive)

Times: 2008 Males - 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

2008 Females - 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

2009 Males - 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

2009 Females - 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For Rep Players Born in 2007 or 2006 that are Interested in Joining a Team

Please contact the appropriate coach directly for more information.

2007 Girls - Scott Wood - legendscottywoods@gmail.com

2007 Boys - Ted Maduri - president@huntsvillesoccer.ca

2006 Boys & Girls - David Caplan - treasurer@huntsvillesoccer.ca

EQUIPMENT

Mandatory: shin guards, socks to cover shin guards, shorts, shirt, labelled water bottle, no jewellery/watches/or other dangerous items to be worn.

Recommended: cleats, warm-up pants, jacket, long hair tied back.

NOTE: Players should come prepared to be active in all weather conditions.

About MUFC:

Muskoka United Football Club is an Ontario not for profit corporation. It has registered with the Huronia District Soccer Association (HDSA) and Ontario Soccer. MUFC's legal members are the Huntsville Soccer Club and the Bracebridge Soccer Club. Its founding directors are three representatives from Huntsville SC and three representatives from Bracebridge SC:

Huntsville Representatives: Stephanie Nasturzio, Chris Occhiuzzi and Ted Maduri

Bracebridge Representatives: Dino Tomassoni, John Miller and Cathy Janke

In addition to the above individuals, Matt McKay and Graham Thompson have been on the clubs' joint committee that have worked tirelessly on establishing and operationalizing this joint club.

VISION: Muskoka United Football Club will unite the community of Muskoka by providing opportunities for the development of local youth and foster a lifelong passion for the game of soccer.

MISSION: Muskoka United Football Club will collaborate to create a local, sustainable pathway for soccer by focusing on whole athlete development, emphasizing the enjoyment of the game, and providing a variety of quality programs and coaching opportunities.

HUNTSVILLE SOCCER CLUB

The Huntsville Soccer Club is still committed to providing rep development for children from U4 to U12, as well as house league programming from U4 through Adult.

BRACEBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB

The Bracebridge Soccer Club will continue to offer rep development for children from U4 to U12, as well as house league programming from U4 through Adult.