



Congratulations

- The 2005 Girls White team for taking Second place in the MI Club Challenge
- The 2005 Boys Green team also reached the final of the Bowling Green Challenge
- Congratulations to Coach John Timm and his new wife, Theresa, on getting married this past Saturday!

Spring Rec Soccer - The spring soccer season has kicked off! I bet you didn't know that ROYSA's rec program is one of the biggest in the area, with some 1,600 players on 125 teams!

U7 Academy - Royal Oak had a successful U7 Academy that ran two days a week for 3 weeks and had a great turn out of players in the 2010 age pool. Look for more events coming in soon for our Academy.

Summer Camp - Spring is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about Summer Camp! Royal Oak Soccer Camps will run July 24th - 28th. Registration is open now! [Summer Camp](#)

Charity Event - Record Breaking Fundraiser. We held our first fundraiser event for Fleece & Thank You, an organization that provides comfort to children battling illness through donations of fleece blankets and video messages of support, and it was an unbelievable success. We raised over \$10,000 and made 463 blankets, a record number of each for the organization--in fact, we didn't just set a new record--we smashed the previous record by over 25%. Chris Maeso, ROYSA President, said, "I knew we had a great organization, with great families that support the community, but this was truly special. To help this many kids, battling illness in a hospital, really shows how special a club we have and how we are developing more than just great soccer players. We are developing great kids."

ROYSA Night at ROHS Game - ROYSA players wearing their uniform jersey are admitted free with a paid adult.

Tuesday, May 16th
Royal Oak High School vs Brandon High School
Varsity game at 7:00p
(JV-A plays at 5:30p)

- There are 11 current Renegades players on the ROHS Varsity team.

- o Ava Strainovici
- o Charity Rutter
- o Emma Ristau
- o Grace Newcombe
- o Jaclyn Mapley
- o Jocelyn Nitta
- o June Donnellon
- o Leah Liszak
- o Lucy Donnellin
- o Samantha Lawlis
- o Samantha Maurice

Technical Training - ROYSA is again hosting FREE technical training sessions for both Rec and Renegades players. Registration for all sessions are open now. If the session is full, please register to waitlist. Many times we will be able to accommodate you.

Renegades Technical Training

FREE!

Where: Red Run Park

When: Remaining dates are May 5, 12 and 19

Times:

2003 - 2005 - 5:30 - 6:30pm

2006 - 2009 - 6:30 - 7:30pm

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Renegade GoalKeeper sessions - ROYSA is excited to offer the services of Chris Timlin as a goalkeeping instructor for Renegades goalkeepers this spring.

Location:

Quickstad Park training area

When: Remaining dates - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26

Times:

2003 - 2005 6:45- 7:45 PM

2006 - 2009 5:30 - 6:30 PM

May 5 : Ground challenges - break away strategy
May 12 : Aerial challenges - catching & boxing technique
May 19 : Parrying, tipping, & reaction saves
May 26 : Building out of the back / dealing with pass-back

Cost:

Free. Part of your player fee for the Renegades.

Rec Goal Keeper sessions - open to REC players, coached by David Bauldry. All sessions are currently full, feel free to register for waitlist.

Where: Red Run Park

When: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

Who: Rec players born in 2009-2003

Time 6:30 - 7:30

Cost: \$5 per session

REC Coaches Courses by Rec Technical Director, Tom Williams

- 2 sessions remaining - May 5 and May 8
- 6:00 to 7:30 at Oakridge school
- Coaches do not need to register, simply show up
- Bring a ball, preferably a size 4 or 5
- Open to all Rec Coaches

Premier Try Outs - June 17th and 18th. **Open Training Dates** - June 12th - 15th, more information on both to come in the next few weeks

Crown Cup - June 11th will be our 2nd annual 3v3 tournament, save the date! Registration opening next week, stay tuned for more info.

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