



Recreational Soccer - Spring 2017 Registration remains open. Deadline to be returned to same team is TODAY, February 1, 2017.

Registration will remain open until March 1st. Every player that registers by March 1 is guaranteed a place on a soccer team.

Please join us for our ROYSA Club charity event - Save the date, April 2nd.

Every month, over 2,000 children in the state of Michigan begin a hospital battle to fight some kind of illness. *Fleece & Thank You* is a Michigan-based charity, founded by Michigan youth soccer player and former Oakland University Golden Grizzly, Nicholas Kristock. This organization provides comfort and hope to children beginning their hospital treatments with a colorful fleece blanket. *Fleece & Thank You* also believes fights require support, so every blanket they deliver has a special patch carrying a video message from the blanket-maker. The child in the hospital has the option to send a response to the blanket maker thanking them for the gift of armor for their battle.

ROYSA will be partnering with *Fleece & Thank You* to have our entire club (Renegades and Rec) help provide blankets and video messages for warriors in the hospital. The team event will take place at the Royal Oak Senior Center on April 2nd. More info about the organization can be found at fleeceandthankyou.org, and we will be sending out further details on this event very soon!

Royal Oak Futsal League - Thank you to all that registered for our inaugural futsal league, it has been really fun. Registration for our league players born 2009-2006 is full. For our older players, born in years 2003-2005, we are offering drop-in play. You may pre-register on-line for *any* Sunday, no commitment! Or, just simply show up on any of

these Sundays for a 4:30 game: February 5th, 12th and 26th. All games are at Keller Elementary school gym. Cost is \$10 per Sunday.

Save the Dates -

- **MSYSA Coaches Clinic for REC coaches** - focused on Training Structure and Organization. The clinic will take place at Keller Elementary, March 17th, 2017, 6-8p.m. Registration is now open through your ROYSA account. (You will need to add yourself as a 'Participant' on the account to see the class registration).
- **Royal Oak Soccer School** - April 21, 28, May 5, 12 and 19. Registration coming soon!
- **Royal Oak Premier Goal Keeper Training** - April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26. More information coming soon!
- **CROWN CUP** - 3v3 tournament is set for June 11th, 2017 at Quickstad Park. More information to come in the next few months.
- **Club Open Training** - June 12-15, 2017 at Quickstad Park
- **Premier Try Outs** - June 17 and 18th, 2017 at Quickstad Park
- **Royal Oak Soccer Camps** - July 24-28, 2017 at Quickstad Park. Registration will open March 1, 2017. <http://www.royaloaksoccercamps.com/>

Success! - Renegades 2007 Girls Green were Finalists over the weekend in the West Michigan Futsal Cup in Grand Rapids. They went 3 and 1, losing only to tournament champions, Michigan Futsal Factory.



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Q&A with Mike Skubala - Assistant Coach of the England Men's Futsal Team

What are the main benefits of Futsal for youth soccer/football players?

For me the main 3 benefits of futsal to youth football players are simple really. First of all I think the first one must be decision making. Futsal puts every decision you make under the micro scope and magnifies good, bad or indifferent decisions of the field of play.

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