

Hartford United Soccer Club Newsletter

February 2023





Save The Date & Reminders!

February 13th

Last day to purchase Beer and Wine Fundraiser tickets

February 24th

Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser 630pm - 10pm

<u>First Annual HUSC Beer & Wine</u> <u>Tasting Fundraiser</u>

We are two weeks away from our First Annual Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser!

Tickets are on sale and are available for purchase online or via cash. All funds raised go straight back to the club! There will be several wines, both red and white along with a wide variety of beers to sample. If you do not drink alcohol, no problem! You will get 3 full glasses of soda instead with your ticket. Please kindly let us know in advance via email <u>execboard.husc@gmail.com</u> This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parents! Afterall, we are one big soccer loving family 😁

Your participation in this event is greatly appreciated! Fundraising is what keeps our Club fees so low! Scan QR Code or click <u>here</u> to purchase tickets.

Donations being accepted!

Donations are rolling in for our raffles and silent auctions, however, we would happily accept additional. If you or a company you know would like to donate/sponsor a basket or item, please email <u>tl.dob.husc@gmail.com</u>.

Date/Time: February 24th, 2023, 630pm - 10pm **Venue**: Terrace 167 in Richfield



Scan Here

Micro Program (Ages 3-6)

Your little ones will be on the field learning while you as a parent get to watch! In this program they will begin to engage with coaching staff and work on their listening skills and following directions. It can look chaotic but trust us, we are making progress through fun! Spread the word! Registration will open in March. Questions? Email <u>tl.dob.husc@gmail.com</u>

Team Photographers

Please continue to take photos throughout the indoor sessions and upcoming Spring season. Horizontal shots are preferred. Email to <u>huscphotos@gmail.com</u> within 24 - 48 hrs of game end

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Spring Field Line Painters -Two volunteers are needed to paint lines on fields 6 & 7. Training to be provided. Email: <u>tl.dob.husc@gmail.com</u>

New Website Coming!

Almost done! We will send a clubwide email once the new site is up.

Coach's Corner

What does player development mean? It starts with a strong focus on technical skills (primarily ages 7-13) while maximizing touches on the ball: passing, shooting/finishing, receiving, dribbling/running with the ball, turning, skill moves (scissors, Cruyff, feints, fakes) etc. From there, a focus on reading the game: decision making/problem solving (e.g., when to shoot, when to pass, when to dribble/be creative). Identifying spaces to attack, when/how to keep possession while looking for an opportunity to go forward & how to create overloads, etc. Technique & decision making -- the foundation of quality soccer players! -Jim Schrot | Director of Coaching