



# Hartford United Soccer Club Newsletter

July 2024



## Save The Date & Reminders!

### **June 30th - July 13th**

Uncle Larry's Car Wash Community Fundraiser

### **July**

Fall Micro registration will open. For ages 3-6

### **July 10th**

Last day for U11 - U19 2023/2024 season registration

### **August 23rd - 25th**

Kick Some Grass Tournament

## Academy Program

Registration is **open** and we are still accepting players for our Academy Program birth year(s) 2018-2015 (U7-U10)! This is a wonderful opportunity for young players to develop their skills in a structured environment. Know a player that would Invite them to join our Academy Program! Earn \$25 for every registered (non-sibling) player you refer to the Club! Click [here](#) to register.

Questions? Email [tl.dob.husc@gmail.com](mailto:tl.dob.husc@gmail.com)

## Community Fundraising Event

**Uncle Larry's Car Wash - Hwy 60, Hartford  
Located behind Goeman's RapidMart.**

Need a car wash?! Look no further! **Starting June 30th - July 13th** Uncle Larry's will donate 25% of all the sales that select our logo before checkout! Share out to family, friends and surrounding communities! Super easy way to support the Club!

### How it works:

1. Stop by Uncle Larry's Car Wash
2. Select your wash
3. Go to the "A La Carte/Add on" screen
4. Select Hartford United SC logo
5. For members or passes, tell them when you get in the bay that you would like to have your wash go towards Hartford United SC

Thank you Uncle Larry's Car Wash for your support!!



## Player Referral Program

Know a child that you think would love to play soccer with us?! HUSC offers a [Player Referral Bonus!](#) You will have an opportunity to earn some money while helping the club continue to grow!

## Camps and Clinics

Always look to improve!

Check out the list of available Academy, Competitive and College ID Camps throughout Wisconsin and surrounding states. All of which are being run by college coaches and above. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Kick Some Grass Annual Tournament

Mark your calendars! **ALL HANDS ON DECK!!** This is the easiest and fastest way to get your volunteer hours in! Volunteers help make KSG a truly special experience! Here is a brief listing of positions that will be available.

**Concessions Lead** - help organize, set up/take down concessions daily, and check in concession volunteers. This position works in conjunction with the Concessions Coordinator and Tournament Director and will fulfill your volunteer hours. Contact [execboard.husc@gmail.com](mailto:execboard.husc@gmail.com) with interest or questions.

## Week up to/Weekend volunteer positions

**Set Up** - Help get things ready for the day - set up signs/flags, water jugs on every field, monitoring garbage cans etc..

**Field Prep/Painting** - occurs and this leads up to the night before tournament start (weather dependent), put up field nets.

**Parking Lot Attendants** - collect monies as cars arrive, help advise field locations

**Field Marshall** - This position always has the most need and is the easiest to do! Check in teams on fields, stay to watch the game and turn in final scores.

**Runners** - Bring scorecards in from Field Marshals and help where needed

**Concessions** - Ring up customers, serve & restock food

**Grillers** - Grill meats throughout day

**Clean Up** - Close up trash at end of day and take down flags, general clean up in concession area

### **Coach's Corner**

In my years coaching high school, club, and college soccer, I've become introspective -- commuting always provided time for reflection. This is my final Coach's Corner, and it is bittersweet to look back, knowing that I'm moving on. I've learned to sit on the bench and let the players explore more, make mistakes, and solve problems, while using my energy to observe and take notes, so that I had more to offer in training sessions. I have grown to be non-confrontational and patient with referees. I've realized that I should've made time for personal relationships (loved ones, friends) instead of immersing myself in coaching -- finding that balance is something I've never truly figured out. I've learned to appreciate the journey in player development, but also that the journey is much more important than that -- coaches have an obligation to influence character growth. I've also discovered that developing the next group of coaches is very fulfilling. I've learned to be extremely grateful for life-long bonds that have been created with some of my favorite people in the entire world -- my extended family (Derek Navin, Dominic Christensen, Mallory Knight, Quinn Cohoon, Pablo Bustamante, Dan Ehley, Keegan Berger, etc.). More than anything though, I've learned that regardless of how many teams I coached, how many miles I put on, how many hours I worked, how many weekends I traveled, that I've consistently had unwavering love and support from my beautiful wife, Melissa. There's simply no way I could have coached for 23 years without her in my life -- thank you!

Wishing continued success to HUSC.

Thanks for the memories.

Sincerely,

-Jim Schrot | Director of Coaching