



Hartford United Soccer Club Newsletter

January 2024



Save The Date & Reminders!

January

Indoor winter training starts: U10 and up

January 9th

Academy Winter Clinic Registration is open

February 9th

Last day to purchase Beer and Wine
Fundraiser tickets

February 12th

Last day to register for the Academy Winter
Clinic

February 23rd

Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser
630pm - 10pm

Winter Indoor Clinic

Open to ALL children birth years 2014 - 2018!

This event is sponsored by the Hartford United Soccer Club but you DO NOT need to be part of the club to participate! So spread the word! The goal of this program aims to not only teach developmental soccer skills but also contribute to overall growth in a playful and supportive environment, fostering a love for the sport and promoting physical activity during winter. Space is limited to 40 participants! Your spot is not solidified until payment is received.

Where: Richfield Middle School

When: Wednesdays 5:45pm - 6:45pm
Feb 28, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20

Cost: \$45 if registered by 1/22/24
\$55 thereafter

More information & registration [here](#)

Contact email: tl.dob.husc@gmail.com



2nd Annual HUSC Beer & Wine Tasting

Early Bird Pricing Extended! We have had several new families join our Club recently so we are extending the Early Bird Pricing until 1/22/24! [Click here](#) to purchase!

You don't want to miss this! Once again, your Coaches will be serving you! There will be several wines, both red and white along with a wide variety of beers to sample - all in your very own souvenir HUSC logo'd stemless glass! Dinner and dessert are included in addition to live raffles, and silent auctions! Time for a date night!

Each family will be responsible to sell a minimum of 2 tickets to make this event another success. More is encouraged!

Donations being accepted!

If you or a company you know would like to donate/sponsor a basket or item to the Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser, please email tl.dob.husc@gmail.com.

Date/Time: February 23rd, 2024, 630pm - 10pm

Venue: Terrace 167 in Richfield

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Want to help make our event amazing?! An email with the sign up link will be sent towards the end of the month.

Coach's Corner

According to my weather app, winter has arrived 🌨️. With winter comes the opportunity to adopt a futsal playing model. For those that don't know, futsal is a 5v5 game that involves a high level of cognitive development, concentrated technical skills and a ton of fun. Why futsal over regular indoor (boarded) soccer, you ask? Studies have shown 210% more ball touches in futsal vs indoor. Every year I see players embrace the challenge of futsal - the exposure, the tempo, emphasis on team attacking and team defending. Players always experience an adjustment - the small space, the need to read the game/develop tactical awareness is in your face while nobody can hide with respect to technical proficiency. Every year I look forward to the futsal journey, while reminding myself that player development is like watching popcorn kernels in a metal pot - they all have the same opportunities but all pop at their own rate... #DevelopmentIsAJourney

-Jim Schrot

HUSC | Director of Coaching