



Hartford United Soccer Club Newsletter

November 2023



Save The Date & Reminders!

November 11th

Christmas Parade, See attached information, Volunteers needed!

November 15th

Early Bird Special starts for our 2nd Annual Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

February 23th

2nd Annual Beer & Wine Fundraiser at Terrace 167 in Richfield

2nd Annual HUSC Beer & Wine Tasting

You don't want to miss this! Last year was an amazing success and if you talk to those who attended, they will tell you how much fun it was! 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!

New this year! Early Bird Special - \$50/ticket available from 11/15/23 - 12/15/23. Increasing to \$55/ticket thereafter. Click [here](#) or scan below QR Code to bookmark the site where tickets will be sold.



Donations being accepted!

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

Date/Time: February 24th, 2023, 630pm - 10pm

Venue: Terrace 167 in Richfield

Volunteer Opportunities

Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars for the Hartford Christmas Parade! **We need as many players (younger and high**

school age) along with a handful of parents to walk with us! We will be handing out candy and stickers. The kids truly enjoy doing this every year! Participating counts towards your volunteer hours. **Our meeting spot is noted on the attached map. We are Section 3, Entry Number 63 and need to line up by 2:45pm.** Email volunteer.husc@gmail.com if you are able to attend!

Director of Fields

Still in need This is a larger volunteer role starting asap. Looking for two candidates that have general knowledge of lawn maintenance, and can get to Independence Park to check field conditions as needed. Training to be provided by the current Director. Email volunteer.husc@gmail.com if interested!

Volunteer Hours Submittal

To submit your volunteer hours, please fill out the Google Doc found [here](#). This will automatically get sent to our Director of Volunteers. Submit as many times as you need! Questions email volunteer.husc@gmail.com

Coach's Corner

As we wrap up our fall season I want to take a moment to recognize some of what our coaches focus on, outside of soccer. I've witnessed many HUSC coaches reinforcing the importance of respect. Specifically respecting others regardless of how they behave. While we may not always agree (nor can we control) how an opponent or their coach behaves, we should remain respectful and remind ourselves that we can control how (or if) we respond. I've also noticed a strong emphasis on humility, inclusiveness, gratitude, support, competition and commitment. I've seen players buying in - players who celebrate the accomplishments of teammates in front of their peers. As we turn the corner toward Thanksgiving, I want to give a shout out to our coaches. It's clear that you understand how to teach soccer skills/techniques and tactics but without character we have nothing. Thanks coaches - you are making an impact. #HUSCcharacterdevelopment

-Jim Schrot | Director of Coaching