Kenosha Middle School

Indoor Soccer Feeder Program

**Purpose:** To all more kids to stay involved in the sport of soccer as they transition towards high school. Ultimately, we would like to start to develop a feeder system from the middle schools to the High Schools. In trying to maintain a high level high school programs we will need to develop a high level feeder program.

Traditionally, in the past schools have relied upon Club teams to develop talent in the area that would determine the success of their program. Many families have limited resources and club sports may not fit into a feasible expense for the family budget. This process also pushed away lower income families or kids involved in multiple sports from being involved in the sport or school related functions at the high school level.

We would like to develop a school sponsored program that encourages boys and girls to continue with the sport of soccer through their local middle school.

**Program Start Date:** January 3rd, 2013.

**Program Cost:** $70.00 per player. Fee includes all referee fees, middle school uniform, complete with socks, shorts and t-shirt (school specific with colors and logo).

**Team Formation:** Each school would be responsible for developing a 7th grade boys team and a 8th grade boys team. If there is interest for more than 1 team for each age group at the school that would be acceptable in year 1. A team would be comprised of a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 13 players. The team formation process would need to be completed by December 17th. The league schedule would be posted on December 20th. School would take registrations and Sports 21 would pick up at the end of the school day on Monday, December 17th.

Sports 21 would add an offering for a girl’s league and a coed league for February 22nd- April 11th. The dates and times would be announced in early January.

**Year 1 Coaches:** For the inaugural season coaches would be provided by Sports 21. The coaching staff would be made up of current college coaches, current high school coaches and local club coaches in the area. These coaches have already committed to Sports 21 to help assist get the Kenosha Middle School Soccer Program off the ground. If a school has a teacher that would want to take over their middle school team that would be acceptable.

**Game Location:** Kenosha BGC (1330- 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI)

**Game Day and Time(s):** 8th Grade Thursday. Game times: 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 7th Grade Saturday. Game Times: 12:00- 6:00pm.