



2010 CDYSL College Bound Showcase

Thursday November 11, 2010

DiCaprio Park, Guilderland, NY

Dear Section II Coach/AD

Preparations are underway for the **2010 CDYSL/Section II Senior All-Stars Games / College Bound Showcase scheduled for Thursday November 11, 2010 at DiCaprio Park, Guilderland, NY Games will begin at 10am and end at 3pm** As always CDYSL is looking forward to working with you and Section II to provide your best players an opportunity to make contact with college coaches as well as enjoy the camaraderie of the day.

Please be aware that we are cognizant of the fact that there is a late start in the school calendar and subsequent delays in the post season schedule will create conflicts again this year.

We have been in consult with Section II coordinators and have come to the conclusion that continuing to hold the games on Veteran's Day is the lesser of several evils. We are hoping that any sectional and regional games scheduled in the area on that day can be scheduled after the all-star games have been played hence giving those college coaches already in the area an opportunity to stop at both sites.

You can help us make this year another success by reviewing the following information, passing the "Attention Seniors" handout on to your seniors AND communicating with your league reps later in the season so we know who will be attending.

● **Time Line leading up to the Senior All Star Games:**

- **1st week in September** CDYSL and CapitalRegionSoccer.com websites become available for access to on-line senior profile form (*Sorry we do not accept paper copies*)
- **Mid to Late October** League Reps meet to compile a pool players consisting of a list of senior all stars and alternates to be invited to participate in the Senior Games. Please advise players that CDYSL does NOT make these selections nor do we extend the invitations.
- **Friday October 29th - DEADLINE for Senior Profiles** This gives us sufficient time to compile the booklet, to have it printed for distribution on game day and to send out electronic previews to assist coaching scouts prepare for the day at least one week prior to game day.
- **Monday November 1st - DEADLINE for League Reps contact CDYSL with the list of seniors expected to be attending the games**, along with a list of alternates. This allows us to include a list of potential participants with the info forwarded to college coaches prior to the games. (*Rosters are limited to 22 field players and 3 keepers per team*)
- **Thursday November 11th - Game Day**

● **Senior Profiles:** Each year CDYSL compiles a profile booklet for college coaches attending the games. Over the years, coaches have told us that our efforts have made matching their needs and academic programs with your players' soccer skills, academic skills and interests much easier.

- **Profiles must be submitted on-line.** The CDYSL webpage provides a direct link to the on-line form created for us by the folks at **CapitalRegionSoccer.com** In the past we accepted paper copies of profiles. We have found however that the on-line form not only saves us a tremendous amount of time when it comes to creating the profile document but also help us avoid "translation errors". We've also set it up to force kids to enter complete and basic contact information for college coaches (ie: a complete "snail" mail address, a phone number, etc. - just as they would if they were contacting coaches directly).

- **DEADLINE for Senior Profiles is Friday October 29th (No extensions)** this is the absolute last date I can accept profiles and still have sufficient time to compile the booklet for distribution on game day and send out preview editions prior to the games to assist coaches prepare for the day.
- **ANY senior interested in playing soccer in college is invited to submit a profile**, regardless of whether or not they will be participating in the games that day. As you know, not every senior will be invited to play or be eligible to play if they are still in the running for a state title.

● **Game Day Schedule:**

BOYS:		GIRLS:	
10am	Big 10 vs. Foothills Council	10am	Wasaren League vs. Patroon Conference
11am	Colonial Council vs. Patroon Conference	11am	Central Hudson Valley & Adirondack (Combined) vs. Western Athletic Conference (WAC)
12noon	Wasaren League vs Western Athletic Conference (WAC)	12noon	Foothills vs. Colonial Council
1pm	Central Hudson Valley vs. Adirondack	1pm	Suburban Council & Big Ten (Combined)
2pm	Suburban Council (Combined)		

● **More Info will be posted on the CDYSL website <http://cdysl.org/showcase.asp> under College Showcase including:**

- A Direct link to the on-line Senior Profile form
- A list of helpful hints for filling out profiles
- List of Colleges represented last year
- Game Schedule
- Other Updates as they become available.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me via email at cdyslgames@cdysl.org or by calling the League office at (518) 435-2325

Have a great season!



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