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REGISTRATION NEWSLETTER – 2020 SEASON

The 2019 season saw a growth of participants by 20% over the 2018 numbers. We are excited to continue this trend for the 2020 season.

This newsletter is full of information regarding registration, age groups, practice dates, games dates, equipment requirements and more.

Make sure to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. As more details for the upcoming season become available it will be posted there.

Good-bye to the old; Welcome to the new

This year we saw changes to our executive members. After many years of service Steve VanDusen and Kevin LeSauvage stepped down. Both contributed lots over the years and we appreciate their time, energy and passion for HMSA. In addition, Steph Hill, coach and executive member resigned. We all wish her well as she pursues furthering her credentials as a physiotherapist in Scotland for the next two years.

We would like to welcome 5 new members to the executive including Kourtney Engel, Jasmine Prime, Amy Lawrence, Jon Hopkins and Wim Snoek.

Age Group Make-up

Under 4 2016 & 2017 (must be 3 by May 20)

Under 6 2014 & 2015

Under 8 2012 & 2013

Under 10 2010 & 2011

Under 12 2008 & 2009

Under 15 2005, 2006 & 2007

Under 18 2002, 2003 & 2004

Open Age Group 2001 and older

HMSA is hoping to have an adult men's and adult women's team. This can only happen if people register. Get your friends together and get active this summer with soccer.

Registration Dates

February 22	9 am – 12 pm	P&H Centre Lobby
March 5	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Upstairs P&H Centre
March 28	9 am – 12 pm	P&H Centre Lobby

Registration on-line is available February 4 to March 28

All new players must bring proof of birth date to registration or if registering on-line must email these to president@hanoverminorsoccer.ca If completing registration on-line, payment **MUST BE** completed on-line either through e-transfer or PayPal. Cash or cheque is accepted when registering in person.

\$20 late fee per player will be applied as of March 29; space can not be guaranteed after this date.

Registration Fees

	U4 & U6	U8 & U10	U12, U15, & U18	Open Age Group
Registration Fee	\$50	\$80	\$100	\$120
Uniform Fee	\$22	\$37	\$37	\$37
Sports Engine fee	3	3	3	3
Total Fee	\$75	\$120	\$140	\$160

New this year, if you register 3 or more children that reside in the same household you will receive a 50% discount on the registration portion of the fee; most expensive is full price

Uniforms

Each player will receive a brand new uniform including socks, shorts and a team jersey. Players are required to wear these items to all games. Players do not need to return the uniforms at the end of the season; it is yours to keep. Players are responsible for providing their own shin pads and soccer cleats. Remember there is to be **NO JEWELRY** worn on the soccer field at any time.

Picture Day

Each player will receive a free traditional sports mount that includes an individual picture and a team photo. Additional pictures and collectable will be available to order if desired. Each player must complete an order form and bring it to the picture night even if you are not ordering additional pictures. Forms and a schedule will be provided by your coach at the beginning of the season.

Practice/Game Nights

Under 4	Thursday, 6:15 – 7:15
Under 6	Wednesday, 6:15 – 7:15
Under 8 Practice	Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:15
Under 8 Games	Thursday, 7:00
Under 10 Practice	Tuesday, 7:30 – 8:30
Under 10 Games	Monday, 7:00
Under 12 Practice	Monday, 6:00 – 7:00
Under 12 Games	Thursday, 7:00
Under 15 Practices	Monday, 7:00 – 8:00
Under 15 Games	Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00
Under 18 Practices	Monday, 7:00 – 8:00
Under 18 Games	Tuesday, 7:00

For our Lakeshore Teams (U12, U15 & U18) there will be one weekend game in June. This is reduce missing players during peak holiday time in the summer.

Team Travel

All teams U8 and above travel; at least half of the games will be in Hanover. In many cases for U8 many games will be in Hanover against another Hanover team. U8 and U10 could travel to West Grey, Markdale, Chatsworth, Mount Forest, and Blue Mountain. U12 and above could travel in the Grey-Bruce area.

It is expected that all players do their best to attend all games regardless of the location. Make an evening of the game away and take in the local beaches or have a picnic dinner or an ice cream after the game at a new place.

Coaching

If you coached last year and are willing to return to coach again this season or you are interested in coaching (no experience necessary) for the first time please call or text Kendra Pollard at 519-372-6848.

All coaches will receive a thank you honorarium which will be handed out at the Annual General Meeting.

Refereeing

HMSA are urgently looking for individuals for refereeing. Anyone aged 12 or old on April 1, 2020 is eligible to ref. Referees are paid on a per game basis. Reasons to become a ref include:

- Resume builder for youth
- Great exercise to stay in shape
- A way to give back to the community
- And if you played in the past, a great way to stay connected to the soccer community

If new to refereeing you will need to attend a 2-day weekend course to learn the rules of the game and procedures of refereeing. If you have taken a referee course in the past you will need to be recertified by completing a registration on line with Ontario Soccer. HMSA will reimburse both the course fee and certification fee at the end of the summer after refs have worked a minimum of 5 games.

If interested or want more information contact Eric Obermayer at 519-379-5807 or email president@hanoverminorsoccer.ca

Please be Advised

For the safety of your child we ask that you DO NOT leave your child at any practice or game unsupervised. HMSA requires that a parent/guardian be present and available on-site at ALL practices and games in case of an accident/injury or sudden inclement weather. You may, at your discretion appoint another responsible adult in your place in the event that you, yourself are unable to accompany your child. Please let your coach know if this is the case.

2020 Executive Members

President	Eric Obermayer
Registrar	Kourtney Engel
Treasurer	Adriene Mackenzie
Secretary	Denica Hopkins
Head Coach	Kendra Pollard
Equipment Manager	Amy Lawrence
Public Relations.....	Jasmine Prime
Referee Co-ordinator	Eric Obermayer
On-field Coaching Co-ordinator	Eric Obermayer
Field Co-ordinator	John Hopkins
Director	Wim Snoek