



# THE CORNER KICK

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Concord FC Newsletter

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### CFC Handbook excerpt:

**Spring:** Late registrations will only be honored when roster space is available on a team in accordance with the number of players per team limits. Late registration decisions will be approved by the Director of Coaching and Coaching staff related to the age group and gender that the player(s) desire to play for and may be subject to approval by a league's board. If, under the judgement of said leadership, adding player(s) to a roster will have a developmental negative effect based on where they are in the season, a late registration may be denied even if there is technically a roster space available. This is done to honor team cohesion and the commitment all the other players made to be part of the program from the beginning. If the incoming player has the immediate availability, appropriate ability, and necessary maturity as assessed by the DOC and team's coaching staff, they may be placed on the team with an open roster spot at that point. If the late registration occurs after the midpoint of the respective league, a player may pay a prorated fee as determined by the Travel Committee at the beginning of the season. **Fall:** Late registrations will only be honored if there is availability on a team.

The number of players on any given team will be in accordance with BWNYSL, STTSL, Fall Travel League guidelines and the US Soccer Player Development Initiative.

## COACH SPOTLIGHT

### 9U COED STTSL HEAD COACH

**USSF National "F" License**  
Grassroots 11v11 training

#### Background

9U Concord FC Travel Coach  
NCSA Summer soccer from little kickers to 8u for 4 years  
YMCA Lakewood indoor soccer u6/u8 for two years  
Varsity Girls Coach at Dunkirk for 15 years.  
Hanover Little League Baseball 3 years  
Boys Varsity Swimming Coach 8 years at Dunkirk  
Boys Varsity Track and Field Coach 10 years at Dunkirk  
Youth Soccer player from the age of 4-18 in Hamburg  
Varsity Soccer for Eden for 5 years

#### Coaching Philosophy

My coaching philosophy is based around fast paced, energetic practice sessions. When kids are having fun and learning the game that they love they find success both on and off the field. This type of play practice play model best allows young athletes the chance to learn the game and express themselves through movement. The two main goals that I have as a coach are: for the player to leave me in a better place than when they first came to me and secondly, for the player to find success in any capacity on or off the field of play.



Coach Phillip Cook



13UB Odenbach Cup Finalists



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“As proud of them as we are about the soccer they are playing, it’s the way they care for one another...cheer each other on...genuinely excited and happy for each moment together.— 13UB Coach Gould

## 2018 Concord FC Fall Travel Registration is open NOW!

NCSA/Concord FC is excited to announce that we will be accepting online registrations for the Travel/Rec Fall Soccer league beginning today.

This opportunity is a nice option for those who want to take the next step after summer rec soccer. Teams feature a more competitive atmosphere while keeping equal playing time and a focus on skills development. Athletes will be expected to be at two practices per week (Monday/Wednesday 6-7:30) and a double header of games on Saturdays. Travel is limited to the southern tier (Bemus, Falconer, Westfield, etc.). Our home/practice field is behind Holy Trinity Church in Dunkirk. The season begins August 20th and runs through October.

Teams will be formed with about 10-15 players. The more that register the more teams we will create. The younger division consists of grades three and four with the Head Coach to be Josh Czekanski. The older division consists of grades five and six with the Head Coach to be Aaron Pietro. The Fall travel deadline is typically well before school team cuts are. Seventh graders who have not reached the age of 13 by August 1<sup>st</sup> and would be interested in playing fall travel if they do not find placement on their school team, should email the Director of Fall Aaron Pietro at [aaronpietro@gmail.com](mailto:aaronpietro@gmail.com).

Registration is \$65 plus uniform fees (if applicable). The Fall season uses the Spring Concord FC uniforms. If your athlete played the **2017/2018 Spring seasons** or the **2017 Fall season** they do not need to buy a uniform. **However, we strongly recommend that all players try on their uniforms for proper fit before registering.** Any uniform piece can be purchased individually during registration. First time travel players will need to buy a uniform. This is the last season for these uniforms. Purple training/practice tops are only required for athletes new to the program. They are the same purple shirts as last Fall and Spring.

Fall Registration will be open until **July 23rd, 2018**. This has to be a firm deadline as we need to report the number of teams to the fall travel league. Late registrations will only be accepted per the Late Registration policy from page one of this newsletter. We appreciate your understanding.

If you have any questions please email them to the Director of Fall Soccer, Aaron Pietro at [aaronpietro@gmail.com](mailto:aaronpietro@gmail.com)

### **Testimonial from last season:**

*"I just want to give a huge THANKS to the coaches! This is our first year in the Fall Travel Soccer League and I was so excited and impressed to see how much our kids have learned! The coaches in this league are so knowledgeable and work great with the kids!! The players that I saw at the games yesterday were playing positions, pressuring the opponents defense, scoring goals, making beautiful passes, and the most important; working as a team and listening to their coaches (even in the heat they worked hard and had fun doing it)! The parents were awesome and supportive too, which is great to see! What a great organization to be a part of! Thank you to all involved!! Congratulations to the players and coaches and all their hard work!! I look forward to an awesome season!!"*

*-Tobi Davidson (Lucas and Seth's Mom)*



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