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Winter 2003

## Spring Calendar

March 1	Spring fee refund deadline
March 15	St. Pat's Day Open House Coach packet pickup starts
March 16	GOYSL coaches scheduling meeting
March 31 - April 4	Dublin City schools spring break
April 2 - 3	MSSA season starts
April 5	DSL recreation season starts
April 7	MOSSL/GOYSL season starts
April 18 - 25	Diocese spring break
April 25 - 27	Ohio FC/Nike Tournament
May 3 - 4	State Cup competition hosted by Ohio Premier
May 17 - 18	GOYSL tournament, MSSA tournament
May 17	DSL U11/12 tournament DSL spring season ends

## Spring season begins April 5th

- ◆ The Dublin Soccer League spring season runs from April 5th through May 17th. Our arrangement with the City of Dublin provides for use of Avery Park and Darree Fields beginning in April. This allows time for maximum grass growth to protect the fields from damage due to excessive use. As with last year, our seven week spring season starts on the Saturday at the conclusion of spring break and finishes prior to the Memorial Day holiday weekend.
- ◆ Coaches will begin contacting players just after March 15th for spring season. If you have not heard from your child's coach by March 31st, contact the office. Also, please keep the coach informed of any planned absences.



### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Dublin Soccer League teams or individual players interested in participating in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 15th are encouraged to contact the office, 793-8320. DSL is planning to enter a walking unit in the parade with our banner leading the way. Those participating will be provided candy to hand out to spectators. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00 am and last approximately 90 minutes.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** Is my child registered for spring?  
**A.** Children who were registered only for fall 2002 were sent a postcard (in November) with information on spring fees and deadlines.
- Q.** When will I hear from the coach?  
**A.** Mid to late March.
- Q.** What is my child's game schedule?  
**A.** Check on our website in mid march for team schedules.
- Q.** It's game day and the weather is bad, what should I do?  
**A.** Show up at the fields at your game time unless the website indicates all games have been cancelled or you've received a call from your coach.
- Q.** Where do I park for games at Avery?  
**A.** In designated parking areas only in the north or south lots—not on the grass or on the curve (your car could be ticketed or towed).



The Dublin Charity Cup is held on Labor Day weekend. A record \$29,000 was donated in 2002 to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Our thanks and appreciation again to all the volunteers from Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Dublin Charity Cup Committee, and other community organizations who helped everything run so smoothly. If you are interested in helping this year, call the office at 793-8320.



### The 5th Annual Ohio FC/NIKE Challenge Cup Tournament Kicks-off April 25th

The fifth annual Ohio FC/NIKE Challenge Cup Tournament kicks-off the spring tournament season in central Ohio Friday, April 25th, through Sunday, April 27th.

Seen as an important precursor to state cup competition which starts the following weekend, the tournament is expecting to draw around 160 boys teams ages U9-U18 from across the region. Please join us for an exciting weekend of soccer at Darree Fields, Soccer First and Avery Park!



**DSL Night with the Columbus Crew vs. Colorado Rapids  
May 10th, 7:30 pm**



### OP Girls repeat as hosts of State Cup Competition at Darree Fields

The Ohio Premier Girls, in conjunction with the city of Dublin, will host state cup competition for the Ohio South Youth Soccer Assn. State Cup showcases the best teams within the state. This year, three girl's age groups will play May 3rd and 4th at Darree Fields in the Round-of-Sixteen and Quarter-finals competition. Come cheer on your local teams.

