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To Soccer Players and Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the most progressive soccer club in the Madison Area.

The Magic Soccer Club is a volunteer-run, non-profit recreational youth soccer program, primarily serving families in the Memorial High School attendance area. Our mission is to provide a fun and fulfilling soccer experience to any child interested in playing soccer, from 1st through 12th grade.

Magic has strong ties to the Memorial High School Varsity Soccer Teams, something that is unique in the Madison area. Magic provides ball boys and girls for the varsity home matches. Memorial Varsity Soccer conducts the Magic Camp, where our players participate in a camp run by members of both the Boys and Girl's Varsity Teams. These camps have been a tremendous success and are valued by both our players and parents, and by the Memorial Varsity. Memorial also sponsors Magic Night, where any Magic player wearing their Magic jersey, gets free admission to a selected home Varsity match. What better way to build a strong sense of community between our members and their future High School.

Magic is proud to be a member of the Madison Area Soccer Alliance (the Alliance), along with Shorewood SC, Regent SC, Verona Area SC, and the Madison 56ers SC. The Alliance serves to provide our members with the finest programs and resources in the area, utilizing some of the top soccer coaches from the area, including numerous USSF national licensed club coaches, as well as coaches from the UW Soccer Program. We view our efforts as the future of youth soccer in Madison.

The Magic Soccer Club strives to make as many resources available to our members as possible in order to service each child at their level of interest. To help meet this end, assistance is available to any child in financial need for any of Magic's programs.

Check out our website at www.magicsoccer.org for the latest news and updates or feel free to contact us at administrator@magicsoccer.org or (608) 288-9390 with your questions.

Sincerely,

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MAGIC SOCCER CLUB

ANNUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR 2007-2008
For U7 (Fall 2007- Spring 2008, 1st Graders)

The Magic Soccer Club is a member of the Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (MAYSA). The soccer clubs within MAYSA are generally setup by the area they service. Magic Soccer Club primarily serves the youth in the Memorial High School attendance area. MAYSA only administers the Spring Kindergarten Program and then requires registration to be administered by a local club, such as Magic Soccer Club.

Magic's registration deadline to insure placement on a team is June 4, 2007. Registrations received after this date will be placed on a waiting list. This registration deadline, which may seem very early, is necessary in order for us form teams and get them registered with in MAYSA before their deadline.

Teams will be formed by elementary school or neighborhood whenever possible. Magic will strive to balance player ability and experience throughout the teams in each age level. The goal in forming teams will be to make them as competitively balanced as possible. It has been shown that players not only find it more interesting and enjoyable to be involved in balanced league games but that the players tend to develop better skills in games that are balanced and not lopsided in either direction.

Magic Soccer Club is a non- profit club. We have a volunteer Board of Directors and are dependent upon parent volunteers to help us keep things running smoothly. We need your help. In addition to the coaching & managing of teams, the Club needs a continuous supply of parent volunteers to serve on the Board, as age-commissioners, provide field maintenance, tournament workers etc... We ask that each team provide a minimum of 10 volunteer hours per year or, one hour per family (please see enclosed Volunteer sheet for details).

Registration Choices:

Only recreational, coed teams are offered at the U7 (1st grade) and U8 (2nd grade) levels. Starting at U9 (3rd grade) and up, girls have the option to register for either coed or be considered for a girls-only team. In addition at U9 (3rd grade) and U10 (4th grade) levels there is another option to be considered, the Alliance Development Program (ADP), please visit our website for further details (www.magicsoccer.org).

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Individual Player Registration:

To register for the Fall 2007-Spring 2008 season each player must submit a registration form with the recreational fee (**U7 fee is \$105.00**) made payable to the Magic Soccer Club. Registration will not be made without payment. **Scholarships** are available for players with financial need. Scholarships are based on an expanded version of the Madison Metropolitan School District's free/reduced lunch criteria. Email the administrator for details. The registration fee is for both the Fall 2007 season of 8 games and the Spring 2008 season of 8 games and includes a Club jersey, t-shirt, shorts and 2 pair of soccer socks. The Club will also provide each team manager with 2 game balls and a set of cones and flags.

Team Registration:

Teams may register as a group by submitting the individual player registration forms, the team registration form (included in this packet) and payment (single check made payable to Magic Soccer Club) together in the same envelope. **Managers, please collect individual player forms and checks. Mail registration forms, team forms and ONE check, payable to Magic Soccer Club.**

Team Formation

We expect that the teams will remain primarily unchanged from the Spring Maysa League. Players will be added to teams requiring additional players, based on the school they attend, if at all possible. If your team needs more players, please feel free to share this information with parents. Magic's U7 teams play in an "in-house" league, meaning that your teams will play other teams within the Magic Soccer Club. Teams will have 10 players per team (12 max) and play 2 simultaneous 4v4 soccer (no goalie) games. It is anticipated and hoped that current coaches and managers will continue, however, Magic will assign coaches, if needed, based on the parent involvement information provided on the registrations. It is anticipated and hoped that current coaches and managers will continue. Many of the registrants for the U7 (1st grade) level will only have experienced a few games as kindergartners so the new players would be assigned to teams in their pool by school area, mixing boy/girls as MAYSA does for the kindergarten teams.

Uniforms

Magic is implementing what several other Madison clubs do and that is to issue standard Club color jerseys. Club colors give a stronger Club identity and make uniforms less expensive for families to keep from year to year, team to team, and sibling to sibling. Each player will receive a Spartan green jersey (School color for Memorial High) and a white t-shirt to be used as an alternate jersey. By having one green away shirt and one home white shirt, the club is able to keep costs down.

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