



# SPRING 2020 SEASON

The Capital Area Soccer Association (CASA) is excited for the upcoming Spring 2020 season. The Board of Directors, CASA staff and coaches are preparing to head out to the soccer fields once our Spring season is underway - we hope to see you at Ranger Fields! CASA is grateful for the continued support of its major sponsors—**Hilton Diminick Orthodontics, Orrstown Bank, and Dick’s Sporting Goods**. Keep reading to see what’s coming up!



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

- Registration for Spring Recreation Program ..... *Open now!*
- Registration for CASA 2020-2021 Travel Tryouts ..... *Open now!*
- CASA Summer Travel Teams Registration..... *Open now!*
- CASA Summer Camps Registration ..... *Open now!*
- diRECT Program..... Begins the week of March 24
- Soccer Shots..... Begins March 26
- CASA Rec Program Opening Weekend ..... March 28-29
- CASA 2020-2021 Travel Tryouts ..... Week of May 4
- CASA Golf Tournament and Dinner ..... May 8
- Last Weekend of Spring Recreational Season..... June 6-7
- Summer Travel Teams ..... June 15 to August 2
- CASA’s World Cup Summer Camps (5 weeks) ..... June 15 to July 17
- CASA’s Goal Keeper/Striker Camp..... July 13 – 16
- CASA/Harrisburg Heat Recreations Player Camp ..... July 13-16; August 3-6



## RECREATIONAL SOCCER

CASA’s recreational program kicks off the weekend of March 28-29, 2020! Sign your recreational players up today! CASA is thrilled with its recreational soccer program’s continuing ability to serve the community by instructing recreational players on the basics of soccer and beginning what CASA hopes will be a lifelong appreciation for the game. We look forward to working with all players from the ages of 4-18 who will come out for the fun! Please consider joining the ranks of the many dedicated parent-coaches who make this program a success. Program highlights include:

- U5-U18 Boys and Girls (2015-2002 Birth Years)



- 8 Games Guaranteed
- Weekly Practices
- diREct practice sessions offered for U6-U8 (run by CASA pro coaches)
- All games held at CASA Complex at Ranger Fields, Harrisburg



### diREct PROGRAM FOR RECREATIONAL PLAYERS

Back by popular demand—CASA’s training program focusing on its recreational program! “Drills and Instruction for **REC** Training” is a homegrown program that will enhance the recreational program by providing consistent training from CASA’s professional coaches. This is a free program that will be for U6 (Tuesdays), U7 (Thursdays), and U8 (Wednesdays) players this Spring at Ranger Field. The first week of training will be the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> and run for six weeks.

More information at: <https://www.casasoccer.org/direct>

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## SOCCER SHOTS

CASA is excited to have Soccer Shots (one of CASA's 2019-2020 partners) serving and training children at George Park this Summer! Soccer Shots is the premier children's soccer experience, and they are CASA's official partner for children ages 2-5! The 8-week program starts on March 26th, and the session options are below.

- 4:30 p.m. – Age 2
- 5:15 p.m. – Ages 3-4
- 6:00 p.m. – Ages 3-4
- 6:45 p.m. – Ages 4-5

More information at: <https://www.casasoccer.org/soccer-shots>



## CASA TRAVEL AND ELITE TEAMS

CASA continues to support its many travel and elite teams as they work hard indoors in preparation for an exciting Spring season. Once again, CASA thanks its amazing coaching staff led by Technical Director Richard Chinapoo and Assistant Technical Directors Tom Mellor and Chris Hartman. CASA wishes its current coaching staff of 17 professionals and its 28 travel and elite teams much development and success as the Spring season begins! CASA's travel program is for the player (age 8 to 19) who is looking to make an increased commitment to learning and understanding the game of soccer. All Coaches are licensed professionals and teams are on 1 Year Commitments. Travel soccer requires playing games outside the club in a local league with home matches on CASA fields and with travel to away matches against other clubs in the Central Pennsylvania area. Generally speaking away games are within an hour radius. Based on the



abilities and the ambitions of the team there could be travel to local, regional or out-of-state tournaments.

### FALL 2019 TEAM CHAMPIONS

TEAM	LEAGUE	DIVISION	STANDING
2011F Arsenal	CPYSL	Second	1st (tied)
2011F Bayern	CPYSL	Third	1st (tied)
2009M Bayern	CPYSL	Third	2nd
2009F Arsenal	CPYSL	Premier	2nd
2008F Arsenal	APL	Second	1st

### CASA 2020-2021 TRAVEL TRYOUT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- CASA is participating in Kids First Initiative. No tryouts will be held prior to May 4th.
- Coaches for 2020-2021 teams will be known prior to tryouts.
- All CASA Tryout Registrants must pay the non-refundable \$20.00 tryout registration fee.
- A separate team registration fee will be considered a players acceptance to a CASA team and become due at the time of team assignment.
- If a player is offered a team roster spot and wishes to not accept this team roster spot, CASA must be notified in writing within 72 hours of being offered a team roster spot.

Register at: <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=88034>

Tryouts will be held at the CASA Soccer Complex at Ranger Fields & George Park. See the dates and times below!

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

U9 (2012) AND U14 (2007) MONDAY, MAY 4 & MAY 11

U10 (2011) AND U15 (2006) TUESDAY, MAY 5 & MAY 12

U11 (2010) AND U16 (2005) WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 & MAY 13

U12 (2009) AND U17 (2004) THURSDAY, MAY 7 & MAY 14

U13 (2008), U18 (2003), & U19 (2002) FRIDAY, MAY 8 & MAY 15

6:00pm-7:30pm

Ranger Fields/George Park (300 Nyes Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112)





## CASA SUMMER CAMPS

CASA offers the opportunity to continue the soccer fun throughout the summer! CASA's various camps focus on player skill development and are conducted by professional and experienced staff. The camps are designed for various ages and skill levels, so you can find the camp that's right for your player!

- World Cup Camps
- CASA/ Harrisburg Heat Recreational Player Camp
- Goalkeeper and Striker Camp

### World Cup

This is a five week program that is designed to help push the development of each athlete to reach their maximum potential. The first four weeks will focus on technical abilities and the speed of the game. The goal is to encourage players to become calm on the ball and to have options before they receive the ball. The last week will be games. Teams will play for the World Cup trophy by playing in group stages, Round of 16, Quarterfinals, and the FINAL. This camp is designed for boys and girls age 7-16. The camps will be held at George Park/Ranger Fields.



### CASA/Harrisburg Heat Recreational Player Camp

"Recreational Player Camp" will focus on improving players in the recreational program with skill-building, game tactics, and match situations. Fun games, in a positive and nurturing environment, for boys and girls 5-14 years old. Each participant will receive a ticket to a Harrisburg Heat game for the 2020-2021 season!





## GK/Striker

Specialty Camps geared for boys and girls aged 8-18. Camps will be conducted by our professional and experienced staff. The focus will be on improving the Individual Player in a camp environment.



More information about our Summer Camp offerings can be found at:

<https://www.casasoccer.org/summer-camps>



## CASA SUMMER TRAVEL TEAMS

CASA will again be offering a Summer Travel program to Elite and Travel players.

- Roster of 16 minimum and 20 maximum for 2007 and older
- Roster of 12 minimum and 16 maximum for 2008 and younger
- All teams will be comprised of players from two calendar years; e.g. 2004 and 2005
- Program runs from June 15 through August 2
- Train two times per week for an average of 12 - 14 sessions
- Sessions held in the evenings
- Coaches and Directors to place players on teams from pool of registered players in program
- Play in 3 tournaments (2 tournaments for younger teams)
- Program Costs – \$300 for currently registered CASA players; \$375 for non-CASA players

More information and registration at: <https://www.casasoccer.org/summertravel>



## NEW CONCESSION STAND

A huge thanks to the Concession Stand Committee, led by Bill Thomas, and **Yingst Homes** (one of our 2019-2020 partners) for the incredible work they did to make our new Concession Stand a reality! Ryan Bomgardner, our Director of Facilities, Josh Forsyth (former Director of Facilities), and Rick Winters (pavers), and many others were responsible for pushing us to completion. This multi-level structure, funded in part by a Dauphin County Tourism Grant and gracious donations



from multiple business sponsors, spans the hill near our Ranger Field Complex entrance. Stop by and check it out during one of our Recreational or Travel games!



## Concession Stand Sponsors

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CASA still has some availability for our personalized brick pavers that will become part of the Concession Stand patio. This is a great way to honor a family member, player, or coach. The cost of a 4" x 8" brick is \$75 and an 8" x 8" brick is \$115. We only have 100 brick pavers left for purchase at this price and the window to purchase will close March 31<sup>st</sup>.

<https://www.casasoccer.org/brick-paver>



### SPRING PHOTO CONTEST

This Spring we will be hosting a weekly Photo Contest! Each week a prize will be awarded to the favorite Boy and favorite Girl picture. The photos will be across both our Recreational and Travel programs. We will have Photo Albums set up on Facebook to host all of the photos so our CASA families can enjoy! More information will be published on our website and Facebook page in late March. The winning photos will be selected by the CASA Marketing Committee. High quality photos may be used in our future promotional campaigns or our Facebook Cover Photo.



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### Director of Volunteers

Are you interested in helping CASA grow?! We are in need of a Director of Volunteers on the Board. This person will organize sign-up sheets to staff the Concession Stand and Field Marshals and work with other Board members. If you are interested please contact Club President Jon Bassoff at [info@casasoccer.org](mailto:info@casasoccer.org).



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### 2019-2020 PARTNERS

This year our club is partners with Soccer Shots Harrisburg, which offers the perfect program for your future CASA players, age 2-8, and Yingst Homes, Inc., a company that provides the vision and the plans for home designs to suit every lifestyle and that has assisted us in our Concession Stand project. We are also continuing our partnership with Dick's Sporting Goods. A big thank-you to our partners!





### DICK'S SPORTING GOODS COUPONS

One of our sponsors, Dick's Sporting Goods has graciously provided coupons good for all of 2020 to our Families. See the link below for up to 20% off your purchase. We will have a CASA Family day in May; more details will be posted on our Facebook page.

Coupon link: <https://tinyurl.com/casa-dsg-2020>



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