



# ***SPFSA Intercounty Program Newsletter***

## **2016 ICYSL FinalsFest Coming To Scotch Plains This Saturday!**

For the first time in over five years, the Intercounty Youth Soccer League (ICYSL) will be hosted by the Scotch Plains Fanwood Soccer Association (SPFSA). The event brings together all of the division and flight championship games into one location to add a tournament atmosphere to the conclusion of the ICYSL season. This season's event will be the biggest as 64 teams will be descending on Scotch Plains for this celebration of soccer!

This season's FinalsFest event will take place at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School and Park Middle School fields on Saturday, June 18th. Games will kick off from 8:00 AM and run through 8:00 PM as a total of 32 championship and 3rd Place games will be played on five fields split between the two locations.

Overall, SPF will have 15 of its 26 Intercounty teams participating in either Division/Flight Championships or 3rd Place games. Of those 15, 12 will be playing in Championship games. There will also be at least one SPF team in each of the six age group's top flight championship game! There will also be two championship games featuring SPF vs SPF matchups.

In addition to the games themselves, there will be a variety of festivities to help enhance the event. The SPF High School Athletic Boosters will be running a full concession stand with breakfast and lunch fare throughout the day with support from Nick's Pizza in Fanwood and Alfonso's Bakery in Cranford. Pegasus Sporting Goods will have soccer merchandise for sale including supplies such as cleats, balls, shinguards, replica jerseys and 2016 FinalsFest T-Shirts. Parisi Speed Schools will be running agility testing stations. The SPFSA will be having club Spirit Wear for sale and also run special soccer skills stations for participants.

Sky Blue FC, New Jersey's women's pro soccer team which features USA Women's National Teamers and World Cup champions Kelly O'Hara and Christie Rampone, will also be on hand with players signing autographs in the early afternoon. Sky Blue will also be offering specially priced tickets for Intercounty Soccer/SPF Night at their July 9th home game against the Houston Dash which features national teamers Carli Lloyd and Morgan Brian. FinalsFest is also participating in the USOC's Olympic Day event celebration with TeamUSA games and souvenirs available. There will also be a sports equipment donation opportunity to pass back surplus or outgrowth cleats, apparel, and equipment to needy areas around the world through participating charities. Interested individuals will also be able to sign up on site for the 1st Annual Race to Summer 5K In Memory of Patrick J. Allocca, which will be taking place in Scotch Plains on Thursday, June 23rd.

More information – including full game schedules - will be available on [www.icysl.net](http://www.icysl.net) and the [scotchplainsfanwoodsoccer.com](http://scotchplainsfanwoodsoccer.com) websites. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please email [SPFIntercountyVP@gmail.com](mailto:SPFIntercountyVP@gmail.com).

The ICYSL is comprised of 22 clubs in Union, Essex and Middlesex counties including surrounding town Scotch Plains, Westfield, Clark, Berkeley Heights, Springfield, New Providence, Mountainside, Cranford, Kenilworth, Summit, Edison, Roselle, Roselle Park, and Plainfield.



Fall U12G Champion SPF Retrievers moved up to the U14G B Flight this season but will look to finish at the top of their division once again!

## **2016-2017 Intercounty Registration**

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be opening later this week. More information will be forthcoming later this week.

## **What is the KIP Award?**

The Intercounty Youth Soccer League (ICYSL) motto is "Keep It Positive." Each season, one player from each team is chosen as our KIP Sportsmanship Award winner. This award is not intended for the best player or leading goal-scorer or even most popular. Rather, it is intended to honor a player who exhibits good sportsmanship and brings a positive attitude to the team. We all know that a team is made up of individuals and everyone brings a different quality to it. The KIP Award is a way to recognize some of those contributions that don't show up on the stat sheet.

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