

Heatwave Herald

LFSC Newsletter

News & Information



The gusty weather of this weekend certainly didn't rain on our parade as we concluded the Big Easy Invitational. Several of our teams were able to showcase their talents, despite strong winds and less than ideal conditions. Sunday was a beautiful day with several of our teams taking home silverware. Thanks to all players, coaches, and families for your support.

Big news can be found in this newsletter with the release of our summer camp dates. Coaches Keir and Stu have worked hard to ensure we have summer programming suitable for all players, regardless of level, age, or gender. Sign up links can be found on Playmetrics and our website.

Tryout dates have been confirmed and released. See following pages for all those dates. Remember you MUST register for tryouts, even if you cannot attend. If you cannot attend for whatever reason, please let the office know and we will find an alternative date to have your child evaluated.

Meet Coach: Paul Fournet

Name/Nickname: Paul Fournet

Current team(s) coaching: 2014 LP Navy Boys & 2015/16 Comp Dev Boys

Number of years with club: 7

Nationality: American

Favorite professional team: Liverpool Soccer role model: Virgil van Dijk

Best moment as LFSC coach: When the 2014 Navy team bounced back from a 2-1 group play loss to a 2013 team, then dominated the same team 3-0 in the semifinals to reach the finals. A true display of growth and resilience.

Playing background: St. Charles Club, Lafreniere Soccer Club, Archbishop Rummel

Coaching background: US Soccer D License, starting coaching soccer in Texarkana, TX in 2010.

Favorite quote/advice for players: "We're not raising grass, we're raising boys."

Interesting fact: Related to a former President of Costa Rica







TEAMS OF THE WEEK 2015/16 BOYS - FOURNET

Big Easy Invitational

The 2015 LA Fire Fournet team battled their way to a championship victory at the Big Easy Tournament! The boys started strong with a dominant 6-1 win in their opening match, followed by another impressive 5-1 victory in game two. The championship match was a hard-fought battle, with Matthew Rodriguez putting the team ahead late with a stunning goal just five minutes from the final whistle. However, PSC found an equalizer in the final minute, sending the game to penalty kicks. Under pressure, all five shooters buried their shots to secure the title. The boys erupted in celebration, capping off an unforgettable tournament run!



2015 BOYS COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT - BARTLETT



BIG EASY INVITATIONAL

Coach Hugh and the 2015 boys played up a division and had a great weekend. The team allowed just one goal over four matches, thanks to the back line of Lalam Gupta, Clayton Keen, Sander Keen, Jackson Rickett, Omar Nagy, Wheeler Graf, keeper Jace Barbara, and the rest of the squad, they made it through the weekend only conceding one goal. There was no shortage of firepower either, with some great attacking play on display, as the boys shared 17 goals around the squad. They outscored opponents 17–1, beating a talented CP Navy 2014 team 1–0 in a tough final.

2012 GOLD GIRLS



BIG EASY INVITATIONAL

2012 Gold Girls opened up their Big Easy Tournament with a dominating 3-0 LCSL win and later followed that up with another one-sided 5-0 victory, advancing them directly into the final on points. In an inter-club matchup against a 2013 Red Girls' team that were playing up and had two games prior that morning, 2012 Gold Girls' fresh legs seemed to make all the difference in their most competitive match of the weekend, earning them their first tournament win with LAFIRE.

Great work Coach David and brava to the girls on a hard-fought title game. It's never easy playing against your friends, but both teams put on a great display of soccer and sportsmanship. Coach David was left torn as he coaches both teams, 2012 Gold and 2013 Red, but was immensely proud of both squads.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BRIGGS SMALLPAGE 2014 BOYS CP RED GOALKEEPER

Briggs Smallpage had himself one heck of a weekend, conceding one goal in four games, as the 2014 CP Red Boys romped to a tournament victory. The team had to play two high stakes league games during their tournament bracket play. Briggs, who is quite a character per his coach, made some incredible saves against LA Krewe as well as LP Red to see the team top the bracket, and the league.

Briggs is not only a very athletic keeper who makes great saves, but he has also improved exponentially with his feet and acts as an extra outfield player when in possession.

Just like his brother, Field, Briggs has a bright future ahead of him as a goalie in soccer...just so long as we can keep him off the baseball field:)

CLAYTON & SANDER KEEN 2015 CD BOYS - BARTLETT ANYWHERE & EVERYWHERE

Clayton & Sander Keen are two of the fiercest competitors the club has ever seen. Following in the footsteps of their immensely talented brother, Rhodes (who has been trialing with several MLS Academies and currently plays up on 2012 TDP), the Keen twins are a formidable force. Both can beat you on the dribble, put in a tackle, score a goal, and make you smile! Coach Hugh describes the twins as the difference makers on his squad. They never quit, never shy away from competition, and always add value to the team.

Good luck telling them apart, and good luck if you have to face them on the field! Congrats on a great tournament boys, keep up the good work.





ANN COLIN BEEVERS 2012 GIRLS GOLD

In her first season with LAFIRE, Ann Colin Beevers (A.C.) has proven herself as an extremely versatile player who has settled into her impactful role as a box-to-box midfielder with 2012 Gold Girls. She is consistently found near the ball regardless of its location on the pitch, and can excite teammates & spectators alike whether it be a crunching tackle or a spectacular goal.

A.C. can do it all - pass, tackle, shoot, and has the endurance to play full speed for 70 minutes, on a regular basis. Her abilities were on display this past weekend at the Big Easy tournament, where she was the centerpiece, connecting her team's offense & defense en route to earning a 1st place bye into the final, and an eventual tournament win.

Manager Spotlight

Meet Manager: Daniel Simpson

Teams: 2013 CP Red Boys

Dan Simpson is one of our longest serving managers, not to mention the hardest working. Dan acts as one of our team manager trainers. His wealth of knowledge and passion for the sport are unrivaled.

Dan is incredibly generous with his time and supportive of the clubs efforts.

Dan has two boys who play, Nate and Max (and a daughter who doesn't, Jules). Nate is currently with 2010 TDP, whilst Max is standout contributor on the top ranked 2013 CP Red team.

Thank you for all your efforts and time, Dan!



Daniel Simpson and his lovely wife, Tonya



Max Simpson - 2013 CP Red Boys



Global Results CHAMPIONS LEAGUE KNOCKOUT 2ND LEG

MAR 11TH & 12TH

PSV Eindhoven 2 - 2 **Arsenal** Club Brugge 0 - 3 **Aston Villa Dortmund** 2 - 1 Lille

Real Madrid 2 - 1 Athletico Madrid Feyenoord 1 - 2 **Inter**

Bayern Munchen 2 - 0 Leverkusen

Benefica 1 - 3 Barcelona

PSG 1 - 0 Liverpool

LINK TO FOTMOB

Coaches Corner

COACH KEIR HANNITY
RECCOMENDATION
INSTAGRAM TRAINER



Joner Football is an Instagram page run by personal soccer coach Lee Jones.

Lee's content focuses heavily on development of technique. He shows players how to do individual drills, small group drills, and has some great tidbits for budding young players. On a rainy day when training is cancelled, check out his stuff, maybe you can find a drill to do at home!

Joner Football can be found on Instagram, Youtube and other social media outlets.

LINK TO WEBSITE

What's Happening at LFSC

CURRENT EVENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Tryout process and how teams are formed for the following season:

As you know, each year we hold tryouts to evaluate the players and ensure that they're on teams that'll match their skill level, level of commitment, and ensure maximum opportunities to aid their development. Tryouts are important, and allow us to see the players amongst their peers, but this is not the only time we are evaluating. Throughout the season, our coaches are constantly collecting data regarding the development of each player. As a club, we ask our coaches to give formal feedback 2x per year, and we create end-of-season depth charts to assist with the tryout process. Ensuring each player is on a suitable team is our number one priority. Remember you MUST register and plan to attend a minimum of ONE tryout date. Any issues contact the LFSC office.

Club-wide membership Zoom call:

As we usher in a new era for Louisiana Fire SC and our player development pathways, we're excited to bring you all of the information on the future programming structure, registrations, and answers to FAQs that will help our parents understand our path forward and the benefits it will bring to their players. Louisiana Fire SC will host a club-wide Zoom call to discuss the differences of ECNL, ECRL (High Performance) and Signature pathways (if you're curious to know what 'High Performance' and 'Signature' mean, we are excited to fill you all in soon). Once a date is finalized, a link will be sent via Playmetrics to all club members. Be on the lookout for the email that's coming soon. We hope to see you there!











DATES:

CLUB CAMP 1 – JUNE 3–5

CLUB CAMP 2 – JUNE 10–12

GIRLS ONLY CAMP – JUNE 16–18

CLUB CAMP 3 – JUNE 24–26

CLUB CAMP 4 – JUNE 30–JULY 2

3V3 TOURNEY – JULY 21–24

PRESEASON CAMP - AUG' 6-8

LOCATION: LAFRENIERE PARK TURF FIELDS

PRICING: FULL WEEK \$195, DAILY \$75

TIMES: 5:45pm-8:30pm

ALL AGES BOYS AND GIRLS

FOR CAMPS IN BLACK BOXES PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL FLYERS WITH INFORMATION

MORE INFO: WWW.LAFIRESOCCER.COM



JUNE 16TH 17TH 18TH

Our Girls Only camp is just that, a camp designed for girls only. Our LFSC coaches will take the girls through a range of drills and games within a girls-only environment.

LOCATION: LAFRENIERE PARK TURF FIELDS

PRICING: FULL WEEK \$195, DAILY \$75

TIMES: 5:45pm-8:30pm

AGES: 7 YEARS OLD - 15 YEARS OLD

GIRLS ONLY!!!

CLICK HERE **PLAYMETRICS REGISTRATION**

MORE INFO: WWW.LAFIRESOCCER.COM



This camp will focus on games games games! Players will be split into teams everyday and get to compete in small sided games.

LOCATION: City Park Marconi Fields

3V3 FLASH CAMP

PRICING: FULL WEEK \$195, DAILY \$60

TIMES: 5:45pm-8pm

AGES: 7 YEARS OLD - 13 YEARS OLD





AUGUST 6TH 7TH 8TH

ready for the fall season. Get a head start on the competition with our inclusive camp that will prepare players physically and mentally for the season.

LOCATION: LAFRENIERE PARK TURF FIELDS

PRE SEASON CAME

PRICING: FULL WEEK \$195, DAILY \$75

TIMES: 5:45pm-8:30pm

AGES: 9 YEARS OLD - 16 YEARS OLD

BOYS & GIRLS

MORE INFO: WWW.LAFIRESOCCER.COM





Competitive Development Player Placements
Rising 9U - Rising 10U Age Groups
2016- 2017 Birth Year All located at City Park 2 and 3

Date	Start	Finish	Birth Year	Age Group
Monday	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2016	Rising U10 Boys Tryout
April 28	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2016	Rising U10 Girls Tryout
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Ignite	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2017	Rising U9 Boys Tryout
Practice	5 7 6 5 1			
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2017	Rising U9 Girls Tryout
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Date	Start	Finish	Birth Year	Age Group
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Date Tuesday	Start 5:30 PM	Finish 7:00 PM	Birth Year 2016	Age Group Rising U10 Boys Tryout
Tuesday				
Tuesday	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2016	Rising U10 Boys Tryout
Tuesday	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2016	Rising U10 Boys Tryout
Tuesday	5:30 PM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	2016 2016 2017	Rising U10 Boys Tryout Rising U10 Girls Tryout Rising U9 Boys Tryout
Tuesday	5:30 PM 5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2016	Rising U10 Boys Tryout Rising U10 Girls Tryout







Competitive Program Player Placements Rising 11U - Rising 13U Age Groups 2015 - 2013 Birth Year

Date	Start	Finish	Birth Year	Age Group
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2015	Rising U11 Boys Tryout
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2015	Rising U11 Girls Tryout
April 14th	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2013	Rising U13 Boys Tryout
'	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2013	Rising U13 Girls Tryout
	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2014	Rising U12 Girls Tryout
	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2014	Rising UI2 Boys Tryout
Date	Start	Finish	Birth Year	Age Group
Date	Start 5:30 PM	Finish 7:00 PM	Birth Year 2015	Age Group Rising U11 Boys Tryout
Date Tuesday	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2015	Rising U11 Boys Tryout
	5:30 PM 5:30 PM	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	2015 2015	Rising U11 Boys Tryout Rising U11 Girls Tryout Rising U13 Boys Tryout
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All located at Lafreniere Park Field 7&8

Rain Out D	Dates		
2015	April 16	Rising U11 Girls	5:30 PM
2015	April 16	Rising U11 Boys	5:30 PM
2013	April 16	Rising U13 Boys	5:30 PM
2014	April 16	Rising U12 Girls	7:00 PM
2014	April 16	Rising U12 Boys	7:00 PM
2013	April 16	Rising U13 Girls	7:00 PM
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Competitive Program Player Placements

Rising 14U - Rising 19U Age Groups 2012 - 2007 Birth Year

All located at Lafreniere Park Field 7&8

Date	Start	Finish	Birth Year	Age Group
Tuesday	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	2007/2008/2009	Rising U17, U18 and U19 Boys Tryout
May 27th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	2007/2008/2009	Rising U17, U18 and U19 Girls Tryout
May 27th				
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2012	Rising U14 Boys Tryout
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2012	Rising U14 Girls Tryout
	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2011	Rising U15 Boys Tryout
	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2011	Rising U15 Girls Tryout
Wednesday	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	2007/2008/2009	Rising U17, U18 and U19 Boys Tryout
May 28th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	2007/2008/2009	Rising U17, U18 and U19 Girls Tryout
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2012	Rising U14 Boys Tryout
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2012	Rising U14 Girls Tryout
	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2011	Rising U15 Boys Tryout
	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	2011	Rising U15 Girls Tryout
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2010	Rising U16 Boys Tryout
Thursday	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2010	Rising U16 Girls Tryout
May 29th		7.00 7 14		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Friday	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2010	Rising U16 Boys Tryout
May 30th	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	2010	Rising U16 Girls Tryout

Rain Out Dates_		All located	l at Lafreniere Pa	ark Field 7&8
2012	May 30th	7:00 PM	8.30PM	Rising U14 Girls
2012	May 30th	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Rising U14 Boys
2011	May 31st	8:00 AM	9:15 AM	Rising U15 Girls
2011	May 31st	8:00 AM	9:15 AM	Rising U15 Boys
2010	May 31st	9:15 AM	10:30 AM	Rising U16 Girls
2010	May 31st	9:15 AM	10:30 AM	Rising U16 Boys
2009	May 30th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Rising U17 Girls
2009	May 30th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Rising U17 Boys
2008	May 30th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Rising U18 Girls
2008	May 30th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Rising U18 Boys
2007	May 30th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Rising U19 Cirls
2007	May 30th	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Rising U19 Boys







HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

Boys ECNL and ECRL Tryouts

Rising U13 - Rising U19 Age Groups 2013 - 2007 Birth Year

Date	Start	Finish	Birth Year	Age Group
Monday April 7th	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	2013	Rising U13 Boys Tryout
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	2007/2008	Rising U18 and U19 Boys Tryout
Saturday				
April 26th	4:30 PM	6:00 PN	2009	Rising U17 Boys Tryout
	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	2010	Rising U14 Boys Tryout
Sunday	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	2011	Rising U15 Boys Tryout
April 27th				
•	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	2012	Rising U14 Boys Tryout











Louisiana Fire SC Selected for Prestigious National League

ABOUT THE ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE (ECNL)

The ECNL is the nation's leading youth soccer development platform. The ECNL respects and celebrates the unique individuality of every youth soccer player and club, supporting and enabling them to unleash their unfettered passion and fierce tenacity in striving to achieve their potential.

The ECNL'S mission to Raise the Game is a total commitment to create the best possible environment for players, coaches, referees, and administrators, with a determination to constantly question convention and challenge the status quo in youth sports.

As a new addition to the League, LFSC are the first, and only, Louisiana-based club to have been awarded ECNL status.

WHY ECNL?

LFSC leadership took a long look at the talent and resources available to us, and made the bold decision to compete at the National level as a stand-alone club. We are motivated to provide our players with the highest level of youth soccer that the country has to offer.





Read the ECNL press releases here - just click on each picture

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

We will be hosting a club-wide Zoom to answer any questions and outline the new structure of the club's programming in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more info.









Louisiana Children's Museum Introduces Summer Mini Camps: Offsite Learning Adventures

NEW ORLEANS, La. – The Louisiana Children's Museum (LCM) is thrilled to announce its new summer mini camps series, designed to bring the magic of LCM's camp experiences directly to schools and community partners.

"We know how tough it can be to fill camp programming gaps or fight the summer brain drain during your summer enrichment camps and programs." said Mary Bongiovanni, Camp Director at LCM. "Our engaging mini camps are the perfect solution."

Led by LCM's experienced educators, these offsite adventures are jam-packed with hands-on activities that cover a wide range of subjects, from literacy and science to math and the arts. Perfect for packed camp schedules, mini camps offer a taste of the LCM experience.

Sample mini camps include:

Bubble-ology: Campers will explore the fascinating world of bubble science, uncovering the surprising math and science behind these mesmerizing shapes.

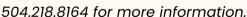
Aspiring Architects: Calling all aspiring engineers! "Aspiring Architects" dives into the world of design and engineering, where campers can learn the secrets of building sturdy bridges through hands-on projects. **Molecty Makers:** Experience the routher and soul of New Orleans with this interactive mini-camp! Campers

Melody Makers: Experience the rhythm and soul of New Orleans with this interactive mini camp! Campers will craft their own DIY instruments and learn about the rich cultural traditions that make this music iconic.

Bayou Biology: Embark on a wild adventure into the wonders of South Louisiana! Campers will discover the amazing local plants and animals and learn why it's important to protect them.

Mini camps offer a variety of benefits, including hands-on learning, creative exploration, team building, and outdoor exploration. Mini camps can also be customized to meet specific summer objectives. Space is limited.

Contact Mary Bongiovanni, Camp Director Louisiana Children's Museum, mbongiovanni@lcm.org or













Louisiana Fire Soccer Club Mission Statement

Our goal is to educate and develop our youth through the sport of soccer. We believe that soccer provides the best education in all of sports through teamwork, confidence, discipline, character, adversity, and on-field problem solving. We have created a "PATHWAY FOR ALL" concept that benefits all players, at all ages and at all stages of development.



Useful Links

JUST CLICK BELOW

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