

# SWM Futbol Forum

## Tryouts

June 21st and 23rd  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Rocky Weed  
Soccer Complex

- Please plan on attending both days.
- Bring outdoor soccer shoes, shin-guards, water, and an age-appropriate soccer ball.
- There is no cost to tryout
- Questions can be directed to Mike Matti at [mikellymatti@att.net](mailto:mikellymatti@att.net) or Dave Boelcke at [dave@boelckeheating.com](mailto:dave@boelckeheating.com)

## Spring Tournament

SWM Club Tournament  
Michigan Coastal Soccerfest  
May 27, 28, and 29  
Helder Park, Holland, MI

We are all looking forward to Memorial Day weekend when we spend time together as a club!

We ask that each team bring a pop up tent to allow the club to form a large group area. SWM will display a banner to recognize this area.

We will create one list of our club's games for everyone! We hope this will encourage all of our teams to support each other at this club wide event. Schedules are available at this [tourney schedule](#).

## Finalizing the Joining of Two Soccer Organizations in Southwest Michigan



Southwest Michigan Select Soccer Club (SWM) and St. Joe Kickers (SJK) have finalized the joint venture agreement. This agreement will be discussed at a special SWM Meeting on **June 1, 2011**. This meeting will be held upstairs at the **Stevensville Martins at 8 PM**.

Additional agenda items will include a new structure for the Board of Directors and amendments to the organization's by-laws.

This will also be an opportunity to learn about the change in leadership, their responsibilities, and to express an interest in these positions. If you have any questions about the agreement or are interested in a board position, please contact Mike Matti or Dave Boelcke at the email in the left column. For more information about these organizations, check out their web pages: [www.swmselect.com](http://www.swmselect.com) or [www.stjoekickers.com](http://www.stjoekickers.com)

## Spring Season Underway

We wish every player and team the best for the spring season! We have included the home site schedule for all SWM games at Rocky Weed. These were the original dates and times, so there may have been some changes. The schedule is also available online at [www.swmselect.com](http://www.swmselect.com).

Field 1	Sat 5/14/2011	1:15 PM	U9 Girls B	SWM 02 v RASC 02
Field 1	Sat 5/14/2011	4:45 PM	U9 Boys	SWM 02 v ROSC 02
Field 2	Sat 5/14/2011	3:00 PM	U10 Boys A	SWM 01 v Kingdom Select 02
Field 6	Sun 5/15/2011	3:00 PM	U12 Boys A	SWM 99 v BC Fire 99
Field 7	Sun 5/15/2011	1:00 PM	U11 Girls A	SWM 00 v TKO Academy 00
Field 7	Sun 5/15/2011	4:45 PM	U11 Boys A	SWM 00 v Kingdom Select 00
Field 8	Sun 5/15/2011	3:00 PM	U14 Boys	SWM 96 v RASC 97
Field 1	Sat 5/21/2011	1:00 PM	U10 Boys A	SWM 01 v Kingdom Select 01
Field 2	Sat 5/21/2011	1:00 PM	U9 Boys	SWM 02 v BC Fire 02 Blue
Field 6	Sat 5/21/2011	1:15 PM	U12 Girls B	SWM 99 v BC Fire 99 Red
Field 6	Sat 5/21/2011	4:45 PM	U11 Boys A	SWM 00 v Marshall 00
Field 7	Sat 5/21/2011	3:00 PM	U12 Boys A	SWM 99 v Kingdom Select 00
Field 8	Sat 5/21/2011	3:00 PM	U13 Girls	SWM 98 v Portage SC 98
Field 9	Sat 5/21/2011	5:00 PM	U17-19 Boys	SW Michigan v BC Fire
Field 8	Sun 6/ 5/2011	5:00 PM	U17-19 Boys	SW Michigan v Kalamazoo

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## Bad Weather

If you were not aware, a group of soccer players were struck by lightning at a Portage Soccer Complex this spring.

SWM is taking the issue of thunder and lightning seriously. If there is recognition through sound or sight of either of these weather related issues, the fields will be emptied. A minimum of 30 minutes will be observed prior to resuming any activities at the complex. We ask that parents, players and coaches understand that this is a serious concern and we want to provide the safest environment for our players and children.

This is in conjunction with WMYSA and their regulations in regard to severe weather.

Thank you for your patience and support of our weather related concerns.

## SWM Players Make ODP 101 Training Team



Standing from left to right: Dylan Sing, Lauren Matti, and Gabriella Bell.  
Kneeling in front: Cassie Pallett.

Congratulations to four SWM players that have been participating in the Olympic Development Program supported by the United States Youth Soccer Association and its affiliates. This Program is designed to provide additional technical training to those players seeking new challenges and help identify the higher level youth soccer players within Michigan.

The ODP101 Training Program will help MSYSA gauge the progress of its players, provide tangible feedback as to the future development of MSYSA Players and help establish critical curriculum programs for the development of the MSYSA Player.

These four players participate in the WMYSA program with their team mates and attend additional regional training in the Grand Rapids area throughout the fall and spring seasons. Congratulations to these four players for their achievement.

## Proposed Board Positions for 2011 - 2012

After the spring season, the Board of Directors will be conducting elections for board vacancies available under the proposed restructuring. Vacancies are expected to be:

**President** - The President is responsible for administration of all activities of the club. The President directs and oversees the activities of the Board of Directors of the club and is directly responsible for supervising and evaluating any paid staff.

**Vice President of Girls' Programs and Vice President of Boys' Programs** - The two Vice-Presidents will identify potential coaches, select head coaches for teams, plan, and run tryouts for teams (with the assistance of the Board), and provide training opportunities for players, coaches, and managers.

**Treasurer** - The Treasurer establishes and maintains accurate, up-to-date accounting records of the club business transactions and financial position.

**Registrar** - The Registrar is responsible for maintaining direct communications with WMYSA, communicating relevant WMYSA rulings, activities, etc., which affect the club, and submitting necessary registration documents to WMYSA on behalf of the club.

**Secretary** - The Secretary records the discussions and resolutions, and issues a written summary (minutes) of the proceedings. Also responsible for club website and publication of any club related news and events.

**Parent Representative** - The Parent Representative represents and communicates on behalf of all club players and parents at meetings.

Once the board is elected, they will be appointing additional volunteers for committees, so that all members club wide have a chance to be involved in this exciting transition!

If you are interested in more information, please contact

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