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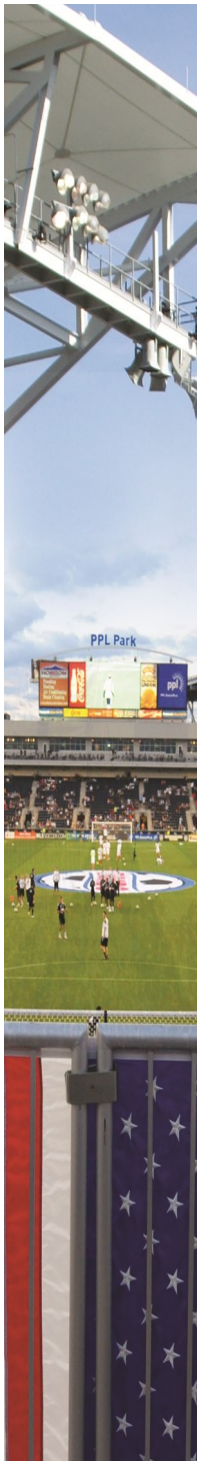
Junior Supporters Club

Upcoming Matches at PPL Park:

- **Saturday, October 15th 4:00pm**



Highlight Corner:

Youth Soccer Partner M.O.T. Soccer Club

- M.O.T. Soccer Club was founded in 1980 and has been rapidly growing along with the entire Mid-dletown, Odessa, and Townsend area.
- Their recreational outdoor program run in the Fall and Spring seasons. They also offer Indoor soccer in the Winter and training camps in the summer.
- Their recreational age divisions begin at the Under-4 years old group and continue through to the Under-18 group. Steadily increasing over time this program now trains over 1700 players annually.

Junior Supporters Club October Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to:

Ani Torri, 8 (October 24th)
Declan Hendrix, 13 (October 27th)
Brendan Hartnett, 11 (October 15th)
Aidan Healy, 10(October 17th)
Pierce Stromski, 4 (October 19th)
Beckett Karow, 10 (October 9th)
Karl Pietsch, 11 (October 20th)
Nick Booth, 12 (October 17th)
Katjanna Naughn 14 (October 26th)

Congratulations Junior Supporter of the Season!

Congratulations to our Junior Supporter of the season Jimmy Kulenguskey! There is no doubt that Jimmy bleeds Blue and Gold and epitomizes what a true Junior Supporter is. Thank you for all your support this season Jimmy!

2011 Junior Supporter Season Highlights...

Junior Supporter Honorary Flag Kids 6/11 vs Real Salt Lake

Junior Supporter's Parade 7/29 VS Colorado

Junior Supporter Honorary Player Escorts 7/21 vs Everton

Junior Supporter Honorary Ball Kids 7/21 vs Everton

Thank you Junior Supporters!!

On behalf of the entire Philadelphia Union organization, we would like to thank all of our Junior Supporters for their unwavering and passionate support this season. Your support and participation has helped to make this season a truly memorable experience. Be sure to look for details on renewing your Junior Supporter Club membership for the 2012 season in the upcoming Junior Supporter's Club Newsletter!

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Tips from the Pros:

How to be an effective goal scorer…

Goal scoring is one of the most fundamental aspects in the sport of soccer. However, it can also be one of the most challenging skills to conquer on a consistent basis. Below are some tips to help you along the way. Just remember, you miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take….

Soccer shooting tips:

- ◊ Observe the goalkeeper's position. Have they left a gap that you can exploit?
- ◊ Select the best technique for your shot. A side foot shot will have greater accuracy, but an instep (laces) with good follow-through will have greater power.
- ◊ Put your non-kicking foot alongside the ball.
- ◊ Keep your head down and your eyes on the ball when striking.
- ◊ Keep your body over the ball.
- ◊ Make contact with the middle to top half of the ball.
- ◊ Maintain your composure.

Tips to improve your chance of scoring:

- ◊ Shoot wide rather than high. There's a better chance of getting a deflection that will wrong-foot the goalkeeper.
- ◊ Shoot low. It's harder for a keeper to reach shots along the ground because it's further for them to travel. It's easy for them to jump up and save, but much harder to crouch down and get it.
- ◊ Shoot across the keeper. It's tougher for them to hold these shots, and means they could divert the ball back into the path of another attacker.

How well do you know the Philadelphia Union?!

1. Which Union player was named the MLS Player of the Month in September?
2. What recently signed Union player is from Hawaii?
3. What country is Joe Tait from?
4. Which Union player has the most yellow cards this season?
5. Which Union player wears number 8?
6. Where did Danny Califf play in College?

PPL Park Word Search

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DUNKIN' DONUTS

YOUTH SOCCER PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Shannon Ozzimo
Age: 14
City: Hatfield, PA

Club Teams: Lansdale Catholic Crusaders, Montgomery Strikers U-16 and Harleysville FC United 96 U-15

1. Le Toux 2.Langley 3. England 4. Carlos Valdes 5. Roger Torres 6. Maryland