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## 2012 Spring and Summer League Registration Policy

With soccer season fast approaching, registration for the 2012 season has begun! We are looking forward to another great year of continued player development and building a passion for the game of soccer amongst our players, coaches, and fans.

In years past, CRUSA has received requests for players to participate in both the Spring Recreational and Summer Competitive leagues. As a general rule, this practice is not encouraged. The primary reason for this stems from the fact the two seasons overlap, with the Spring rec season beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> and the Summer league season on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Although not all Summer league teams begin practicing on April 1<sup>st</sup> ; they are authorized and encouraged to do so. Additionally, the time leading up to Summer league games is intended for the team to practice and participate in tournaments together.

In previous years, exceptions have been made on a case-by-case basis. CRUSA understands friendships are built throughout the years playing Spring soccer. As players mature, skill levels and interests change. When situations arise where a player wishes to participate in the Spring recreational league in order to play with friends, but then wishes to participate in the Summer league to further challenge themselves; CRUSA would like to accommodate that desire when feasible.

For the 2012 season, if you have a player who wishes to participate in both leagues, please contact Mike Patterson ([mmlpatterson@gmail.com](mailto:mmlpatterson@gmail.com)) to make your request.

**Approval to participate in both leagues must be granted by the CRUSA Staff.** If approved, the player will be responsible for paying the full registration fee for both the Spring and Summer leagues. Some considerations for approval include: the Spring and Summer coaches agreeing and coordinating when the transition will be made from the Spring team to the Summer team, both the Spring and Summer teams having the capability to field a complete team minus the player seeking approval, and the player may not return to the Spring team once they have begun practicing with the Summer team. This last consideration avoids any potential violations of Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) rules.

As parents ourselves, the CRUSA staff strives to make the soccer season a fun and productive time for all our players. We appreciate the time and monetary commitment parents make and want to ensure their experience is also enjoyable. That is why the CRUSA staff continuously looks for new and innovative ways to provide the best developmental opportunities for all members of our club. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact Mike.