

To All Capital Soccer Club Parents:

By now, many of you have heard of the demise of the Central Missouri Soccer League. As President of the Capital Soccer Club, I represented the Club on the Board of CMSL. Unfortunately, a little over a month ago, circumstances were brought to the attention of the Board which necessitated the dissolution of CMSL. Without going into detail, issues relating to the handling of the books and management made it impossible for CMSL to continue.

While this development is unfortunate, it is also an opportunity for the teams and clubs of central Missouri to band together to ensure the highest quality competitive soccer programs possible. I am happy to report that each of the major mid-Missouri clubs, together with some of the smaller clubs and independent team representatives have been working diligently for the past month to ensure that the kids have a place to play this Spring.

Due to difficulties in getting a new league sanctioned through MYSA in a timely manner, the Capitals, Columbia Soccer Club "Pride" and Carerra Soccer Club, are putting together the "Mid-Missouri Friendlies" for the Spring. All previously registered CMSL teams and any other teams interested in playing this Spring are invited to join in these "Friendlies" which will be held on weekends in March, April and May. We are hoping to start the first games in a couple of weeks. Games will be played in Columbia and Jefferson City. Games will be officiated by certified referees and, for the most part, will not seem any different than those played in the more traditional league. As such, you and your kids can expect a quality competitive soccer experience for the Spring and beyond.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Tim Sigmund, President – Capital Soccer Club