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Montville

Mick Fearon
Valley Regional

Large
Patrick Mulligan
Avon

Prep
Peter Ulrich
Westminster

Benefits of Membership

Discover the value of membership in the CSCA and the NSCAA. Learn how to take advantage of the professional, educational and financial benefits of joining.

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2010 All-State Banquet

The 38th Annual CSCA Banquet was held at the Aqua Turf Club on Sunday, January 30. Over 120 student-athletes were recognized as All-State Players for their accomplishments during the 2010 season.

A number of coaches and contributors to the game were also honored at the annual event. Bob Faulkner received the John J. McVicar Distinguished Service Award for his longtime service to the CSCA. A well-respected member of the CSCA Executive Board, Bob has stayed on as a dedicated member although he now coaches the Hand HS girl's varsity soccer team.

Other award recipients honored:

- **Steve Kassoy**
Special Coaches Award
- **Sal Parafati - Berlin**
Asst. Coach of the Year
- **Ellington HS**
Ritchie Sportsmanship
- **Dan Marques**
Outstanding Official
- **Middletown High School**
Outstanding Contributor
- **Diego Ordonez**
Keith Johnson Adversity
- **Matt Conyers**
Bo Kolinsky News Media

Congratulations to all the 2010 CSCA Award Recipients!

The 2010 CSCA All-New England Team

The 2010 CSCA All-New England Team was recognized at the CSCA All-State Banquet in January. To be considered for "All-New England" selection, a player must be ranked in the top six in his league. A majority vote by the Committee determines the selected candidates for recognition. Those players selected as "All-New England" are then eligible for "All-American" consideration.

- **Matt Barry** 11 F
Wethersfield
- **Tucker Hackett** 11 K
Hand
- **Istvan Kanyo** 12 M
North Haven
- **Zach Zurita** 11 F
Bunnell
- **Brendan Lesch** 12 M
Staples
- **Tiago Martins** 12 F
Naugatuck
- **Kevin Michalak** 12 F
Farmington
- **Brian Schaaqe** 12 K
Pomperaug
- **Mitchell Taintor** 11 F
E.O. Smith
- **Andres Torres** 12 F
Norwalk
- **Tyler Leeman** 12 F
Montville
- **Jake Picard** 11 M
Suffield
- **Cody St. John** 12 F
Nonnewaug
- **James Nortey** 12 F
Hotchkiss
- **Chad Barrett** 12 M
Lyman Memorial
- **Patrick Halahan** 12 M
Old Lyme

CHSCA All Sports Clinic at Southington

The 2011 All Sports Clinic will be held at Southington High from July 15th-17th. Southington was also host to last year's clinic. UConn coaches Geno Auriemma and Randy Edsall were guest speakers in 2010.

Doug Williamson, The NSCAA's Assistant Director of Education and Coaching Development, gave two outdoor training sessions

and Portugal's Goalkeeper Coach Dan Gaspar put on a superb GK training session. As a coaching body we are fortunate to have such talented individuals share their knowledge and insight.

This year, NSCAA staffers return to present more

MNT tactical training sessions. A rules interpretation meeting will be held with officials and the CSCA Executive Board is exploring options for workshops and discussions. A great way to earn CEU's, the three-day clinic costs \$70 for early registration. Details at www.cthssports.com/clinic/

**Earn CEU's
and hours for
your next
permit!**

2010 CSCA All-Americans

Tyler Leeman

Forward - Montville HS



CSCA Player of the Year

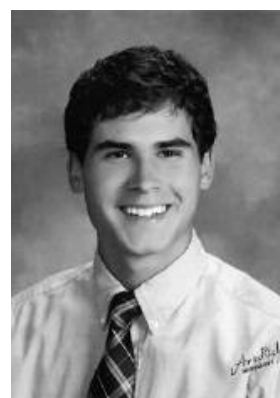
Brendan Lesch

Midfield - Staples High School



Kevin Michalak

Forward - Farmington High





2010-11 Soccer Rules Changes

On March 18th the NFHS released the Soccer Rules Changes for the upcoming season. The new rule requiring the home team to wear all white jerseys has been moved back to the 2013 season in order to allow schools and manufacturers more time for compliance. Coaches are once again urged to be cautious regarding concussions. If any player is suspected of a concussive injury, remove them from play immediately and seek medical attention. Other rule changes are listed below. To view the full list of rule changes and points of emphasis for the upcoming season, visit <http://www.nfhs.org/Soccer/>.

• **3-3-1c** (new): Time for Substitutions: either team may

substitute an unlimited numbers of players from the bench:

- a. between periods;
- b. when a goal is scored;
- c. when a player is injured and removed from the field.

• **3-3-1c3**: Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. (Please see NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussion).

• **4-1-1b**: Beginning with the 2013 fall season, the home

team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks, and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.

• **15-1-3**: While a throw-in is being taken, an opponent shall neither interfere with, nor in any way impede, the actions of the thrower, and shall stand at least two yards from the point at which the throw-in is being taken. PENALTY: An official shall administer a caution for unsporting conduct.

• **NFHS Official Soccer Signals**: The NFHS Official Soccer Signals have been modified to reflect common practice.

Coach's Corner Q&A

with Lyman Memorial's Ryan Fabry



Coach Fabry's career at Lyman Memorial has spanned three decades. Since taking the helm, the Bulldogs have won championships at every level and

are one of the most consistently successful teams in the state.

What do you find most rewarding about coaching HS soccer?

I enjoy working with student-athletes who share the same passion of the game of soccer. Watching a team come together under my direction and improve over the course of a season is especially rewarding.

What area of the game has changed the most over the past ten years?

I think the knowledge and level of coaching has increased dramatically – there is now a

whole generation who has played the game, some at high levels and are now taking over the reigns of coaching. This is evident in the tactical and technical play of a lot of high school teams.

What qualities do you want your team captain(s) to possess?

I always believed that a captain should be an extension of his/her coach – they are both on the same page, striving for the same goals. One thing they are not is a “fashion statement” – all too often some kids think they should be captain because of the wrong reasons.

Winning aside, how do you know when your team is successful?

When a team, no matter how good or bad they are initially, shows improvement over time is the best indication of success.

The best piece of advice I can give to new coaches is...

Everyone will have their own style, but I think it is imperative to possess sound knowledge of the game. Above all else, a coach needs to be able to communicate with their athletes and set clear expectations and objectives. I learned a long time ago, from a coach whom I always respected, to always be clear and to always be firm, fair and consistent with one's rules, expectations and overall approach to coaching.

I love soccer because...

I grew up playing soccer since I was five years old and I have been coaching high school soccer since I was nineteen... I am now coaching my own children in various arenas... I have always been around soccer and it is simply part of who I am – I love the game and its instruction.

Benefits of CSCA and NSCAA Membership



The National Soccer Coaches Association of America is open to coaches involved in all levels of the game. It is a well-organized association that is a strong voice for the advancement of soccer in this country. Membership in the association is well worth the cost of dues in comparison to other professional organizations. Membership in the state and national organizations is especially valuable to high school coaches. Here is a partial list of benefits your CSCA and NSCAA dues provides:

- The Annual NSCAA Convention
- 6 issues of the Soccer Journal per year
- Million dollar liability insurance policy
- All-New England and All-American opportunity for your players
- Hotel and rental car discounts
- National Convention discounts
- Free annual coaches pre-season clinic at UCONN
- Free national clinicians for CHSCA all-sports clinic
- Academic scholarships for state players

- Senior Bowl opportunity for state players
- Annual All-State Banquet – players are free of charge
- Recognition of state coaches and programs
- Annual breakfast meeting at coaches clinic
- Discounted membership rates for NSCAA if coach joins through CSCA

Membership also provides ample opportunities to network with state and college coaches. High school coaches who are members often find the recruiting process easier to deal with and are better able to help their players find the “right” college program. Joining the CSCA and NSCAA does not mean that a coach immediately has to become involved in the profession but rather most coaches find the benefits of membership enhances their program and players. Support of CSCA and NSCAA will also increase the quota of All-New England and All-American players honored at year’s end. Please take the time to investigate the many possibilities membership provides.

Save Money!

By renewing your CSCA and NSCAA membership at the same time, you will save \$35. Besides savings, you get access to some of the best soccer coaching resources available today. Check out cscasoccer.org and click on Forms to download the renewal form.



The CSCA was officially established in 1973. Since its inception, the Association has catered to the needs of the soccer players in our state. Each fall, at the conclusion of the scholastic soccer season, the CSCA selects the state high school players to be designated: “All-State”, “All-New England” and “All-American”. The Association holds an Annual Banquet in late January or early February to honor these players. Also recognized at this yearly event are coaches, special contributors, referees and various others who have distinguished themselves in soccer during the past season.



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