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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 3, 2012
To: Prospective Youth Spring Soccer Teams
From: Mark Weaver, Assistant Athletic Supervisor
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Subject: 2012 Spring Soccer Organizational Meeting

The Gastonia Parks & Recreation Department is organizing spring soccer teams for youth 5 – 15 years of age (**Age cutoff is April 1, 2012**). League breakdown will be: Co-Rec.: U6, U8, U10, U12, & U15. Girls: U10, U12 & U15. Please note there are no grade restrictions for this year.

The organizational meeting for each age group will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at Memorial Hall (109 W. Second Ave.) at 6:30pm.

All team representatives and/or coaches must be present at this meeting.
We will need to know the exact number of teams and the appropriate age groups your organization will be entering at the meeting.

Projected season starting date: Between Thursday, March 22 and Monday, April 2, 2012.

Cost per team:

U-6 & U-8: \$180 + \$5 per player.
U-10 & U-12: \$230 + \$5 per player.
U-15: \$275 + \$5 per player.

Matches:

U-6:	4 – 8 minute quarters.	6 (vs) 6	#4 ball
U-8:	4 – 10 minute quarters.	6 (vs) 6	#4 ball
U-10:	2 – 20 minute halves.	8 (vs) 8	#5 ball
U-12:	2 – 20 minute halves.	8 (vs) 8	#5 ball
U-15:	2 – 20 minute halves.	8 (vs) 8	#5 ball

*Goalies will be used in each age group.