

Dear PSC Parents,

We have great news to share about our working relationship with the Peoria Park District. If you're a regular reader of the weekday *Journal Star* you already know they reported that the PPD Board of Trustees unanimously approved a 65-acre tract of land in North Peoria to be developed into a soccer complex by Peoria Soccer Club. Not all 65 acres will be turned into soccer fields because many acres are filled with beautiful mature trees.

We do plan, though, eventually to convert about 10 – 12 acres into outstanding practice soccer fields. Initially, after the farmer harvests his soybean crop in the next week or two, we intend to seed 2-3 fields this fall. We're in the process of arranging to have the remaining designated area graded and seeded next spring. Right now our plan is to develop a total of 6 to 8 soccer fields.

The PPD will be charging us to cut the grass weekly which we estimate will be about \$5,000 annually and we'll pay a per player fee to use that space. This player fee has always been part of our annual costs. The fee this past year was about \$5 per player. That's it for our annual costs to have these terrific soccer fields for our club's teams to practice on starting the fall of 2008.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask me or any of the PSC Board Members. By the way, if you want to view the acreage, from Detweiller Park, go north on Highway 29 to the first street past the PODS Storage Company. Turn right and follow that road to the curve where if you stop and look slightly to your left you will see the major portion of the plot of land being "assigned" to PSC.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to Peoria Soccer Club.

Sincerely,

Randy Weatherly
President
Peoria Soccer Club