

## **2023 Spring Soccer Spirit Week Outline**

The idea behind the Spirit Week is to have a preseason week to introduce our new players to The Center and reintroduce our returning players back into the program in more of an informal setting and to get everyone excited for the season ahead. The games will not count towards standings and will not be officiated (in the divisions that standing/officials would apply) and is designed to be a tune up week as teams will be meeting for the first time. This is also our opportunity to fine tune our rules and regulations together as a group (in each age division) as I am certainly open to suggestions and change.

This week is also a fun competition. The original basis behind Spirit Week, years ago, was to get everyone, parents included, involved in showing team spirit. Teams will know their team colors (can be found on rosters and schedules) and are encouraged to go "all out" with their team spirit displaying their team colors and sponsor name as much as possible by using clothing color, signs, hair color, noise makers etc. Center staff will count the team spirit from each team for each age division and the team with the most team spirit from each age division will win a prize presented later in the season.