

**The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club - 40 Years of Community Service  
1970 – 2010**

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**Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ben Franklin “Festival of Soccer”

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club and City of Ottawa Councillor Gord Hunter are pleased to sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ben Franklin "Festival of Soccer"** for South Side Soccer League (SSSL) recreational teams aged 12-18. Hotspurs President David Holder stated “During our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season, the Hotspurs are extremely pleased to be working again with our very good friend, Councillor Gord Hunter, to host the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Ben Franklin Festival of Soccer.”

The one day event will be held on Saturday July 10, 2009 at Ben Franklin Park (Knoxdale Road and Hunt Club West). During this popular fun day of soccer, teams will play 3 “no score” games. SSSL teams interested in participating should submit the entry form which can be found on the Hotspurs web site ([www.hotspurs.on.ca](http://www.hotspurs.on.ca)) with a payment of \$75 to the Nepean Hotspurs by June 30, 2010.

The South Side Soccer League is a Multi-Jurisdictional Club League within the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association. The league runs from the end of May through to the end of August.

Formed in 2000, the founding clubs were the Kemptville District Soccer Club, the Merrickville Soccer Club, the Smiths Falls and District Soccer Club and the Osgoode-Rideau Soccer Association. Prior to the start of the league’s first season of play, the Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club and the Ottawa Internationals Soccer Club joined the league. The SSSL has fielded 50 to 100 teams each of the past 7 seasons.

Greg Elliott, Vice President of the SSSL, and Hotspurs Director of Senior Programs, commented “The entire Hotspurs family is very proud to be associated with the South Side Soccer League, and the dedicated volunteers who work in delivering this recreational soccer program.”

In order to ensure the best possible environment for our members, the Nepean Hotspurs strictly complies with OSA policies regarding coach certification and volunteer screening. For further information, please email the Hotspurs office at [info@hotspurs.on.ca](mailto:info@hotspurs.on.ca) , or telephone us at 613-723-5762.