



THE EAST LYME SOCCER ASSOCIATION AND THE WATERFORD SOCCER CLUB

Proudly invite your teams to participate in the
Second Annual East Lyme / Waterford Soccer Jam
Honoring the life of Madeline Guarraia

All net proceeds from this event will be donated to the Cactus Jack Pediatric Fund.

The Jamboree will feature a four 25-minute game minimum for U10, U12, U14, and U16 Boys and Girls. Games will be held Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6. Games will be played at Spera Field in Waterford and Bridebrook Park in East Lyme. Our fields are only four miles apart, allowing us to facilitate this event!

Who is Madeline Guarraia? Madeline is a brave nine year old girl who died in April of 2016 after a five year battle with three separate bouts of cancer. Her bravery and selflessness brought the communities of Waterford and East Lyme together.

Aren't Waterford and East Lyme Huge Rivals? Yes, traditionally we have been. But, Madeline's family lives in East Lyme. Her little sister is an avid soccer player in East Lyme. Madeline's parents are both school teachers in the Waterford School System, and many of Waterford's soccer players have had one of Madeline's parents as a teacher. The Guarraia family has deep roots in both of our communities, and Madeline has united our rival communities.

Aren't Soccer Jams Usually Revenue Generators for the Club that Organizes It? Yes. But in this case, the East Lyme Soccer Association and the Waterford Soccer Club have decided to dedicate this event to the life of Madeline Guarraia. Last year, with less than eight weeks of planning, we hosted approximately 35 teams and raised \$6700 for the Cactus Jack Pediatric Fund. We hope to significantly increase participation this year!

Who is the Cactus Jack Pediatric Fund? The CJPF is an offshoot of the Cactus Jack Foundation. CJF is a non-profit organization based out of Waterford that many have never heard of. They very discreetly provide gas cards for families traveling long distances for medical treatment, provide supermarket gift cards for families in need, construct handicapped ramps, fill oil tanks for families who otherwise could not afford to do so, and provide many other forms of assistance to those who need it. They are a very modest organization that does not seek out public recognition for their good deeds. In 2016, the CJPF was created by Mike Buscetto, a Waterford businessman and member of the CJF Board of Directors who was inspired by Madeline's selflessness and generosity. The purpose of the CJPF is specifically to assist children and their families in Southeastern Connecticut who are facing critical illness or crisis.

Is this Event on Facebook? Yes! Follow the event page for updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1324580567598587>

Who Should I Contact With Questions? Waterford Soccer Club Registrar Matt Bartkowski at
mattbartkowski@yahoo.com.

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Registration Form

August 5 and 6 – Bridebrook Park in East Lyme and Spera Park in Waterford

- Team Name: _____
- Age Group (circle one): U10 U12 U14 U16 Gender (circle one): Boys Girls
(please use 2016-2017 season age groupings)
- Division my team typically plays in (circle one): Classic Rec
- Name(s) of Coach(es): _____
- Email: _____ Phone: _____
- Comments about your team that will help us with proper placement:

- Each player and coach receives a tee shirt. Maximum of three coach shirts. They run small, we recommend ordering one size up. Please specify quantity below:

YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ YXL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___ AXXL ___

U14 and U16 Teams: Cost is \$350. Format is 11v11. Maximum roster size is 18 players. Games are 25 minutes each. Each team is guaranteed four games. One center referee and two ARs will officiate. Field sizes and goal sizes may vary slightly based on the game location but will be roughly consistent with a standard U14/U16 field.

U12 and U10 Teams: Cost is \$250. Format is 8x8. Maximum roster size is 14 players. Games are 25 minutes each. Each team is guaranteed four games. One center referee will officiate. Field sizes and goal sizes may vary slightly based on the game location but will be roughly consistent with a standard U12 or U10 field. Heading rules will be enforced by the officials.

No player may be double rostered without the prior consent of the ELWSJ Committee.

Please mail this completed form along with the completed waiver and a check payable to Waterford Soccer Club, no later than July 1, to: Matt Bartkowski, ELWSJ, 8 Sandy Hollow Dr, Waterford, CT 06385.

In order for us to allow teams from outside of SECJSA to participate, we will require CJSA approved tournament rosters from all teams. Your club Registrar can provide this for you. For CJSA purposes, the tournament name is "Waterford / East Lyme Soccer Jam."

Email Waterford Soccer Club Registrar Matt Bartkowski at mattbartkowski@yahoo.com with any questions.

