



THE SOUTHEAST CT JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION
IS PROUD TO SPONSOR AND PARTNER WITH
THE EAST LYME SOCCER ASSOCIATION
THE WATERFORD SOCCER CLUB
IN PRESENTING 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 Foundation and the Cactus Jack Pediatric Fund. The Jamboree will feature a three 25-minute game minimum for U10, U12, and U14 Boys and Girls. Games will be held Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29th. Games will be played at Wide World of Indoor Sports in Montville, who has graciously donated the use of their entire facility for the weekend.

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 and Madeline and her brother and sister have all played soccer with East Lyme Soccer Association. 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. In the Fall of 2016, 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 Cactus Jack? The Cactus Jack Fund 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 Cactus Jack Pediatric Fund 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! Search for "2nd Annual East Lyme – Waterford Soccer Jam" and follow the page for updates.

Who Should I Contact With Questions? Waterford Soccer Club Registrar Matt Bartkowski at mattbartkowski@yahoo.com or East Lyme Soccer Club Registrar Lynda Mills at millslinda21@gmail.com.

East Lyme / Waterford Soccer Jam 2018

Sponsored by the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association
Honoring the life of Madeline Guarraia

Registration Form

April 28th and 29th – Wide World of Indoor Sports, Montville, CT

- Team Name: _____
- Age Group (circle one): U10 U12 U14 Gender (circle one): Boys Girls
(please use 2017-2018 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:

- Souvenir t-shirts will be available on a pre-ordered basis only and are \$15 each. Please note quantities below and include this amount with your payment. They run small, we recommend ordering one size up.

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Cost per team is \$250. Format is consistent with indoor play at Wide World of Indoor Sports for all levels, 7v7 including keepers. Maximum roster size is 14 players. Games are 25 minutes each. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. One center referee will officiate. Any tie will be broken at the end of the game by penalty kicks. The top two teams in each division will participate in a 40 minute (2 – 20 minute halves) championship game at the end of the day.

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 April 1, to: Matt Bartkowski, ELWSJ, 8 Sandy Hollow Dr, Waterford, CT 06385.

CJSA approved tournament rosters are required from all teams. Your club Registrar can provide this for you. For CJSA purposes, the tournament name is "ELWSJ." Please include a printed copy with your registration form, or email a .pdf of your roster to mattbartkowski@yahoo.com prior to the Jam.

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