

# ***Kopion FC Juggle-A-Thon 2010***

## **Description of the Fundraiser**

During the month of January, KOPION SOCCER CLUB will hold a Juggle-A-Thon Fundraiser. The purpose of this fundraiser is to provide an opportunity to combine fundraising while allowing players to improve their technical abilities. KOPION raises funds throughout the year through the generous support of community people who care about what KOPION is about and for what it stands. These gifts provide scholarships for under resourced players and their families who would never be able afford a club sport like soccer. With this fundraiser, everyone wins.

Our hope is that all players will participate in this fundraiser. Although participation is not mandatory, we encourage all players at every age to participate. This should be a fun fundraiser, which encourages improving technical skill. The top juggler in each age group will receive an award commemorating their accomplishment and their name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the KOPION OFFICE along with the same on our web site. We will maintain a Juggling Hall of Fame on the web-site identifying the record holder in each age group over time, along with a history of each years winners.

## **How It Will Work**

Players will solicit pledges for either an amount per juggle or a flat rate for the total effort. A pledge form (which is available on this web-site under "Juggle-A-Thon Pledge Form") will be filled out for each pledge which will identify the individuals pledging a donation. After filling out the pledge form, the player will provide the donor with a validation receipt (which is available on this web-site under "Juggle-A-Thon Verification Receipt"). Print as many copies of the pledge and validation forms as is needed.

Players have two weeks to get their pledges. Then players will be asked by their coaches to juggle for 3 attempts during their normally scheduled practice. If teams or players are unable to practice during the week, the juggle attempts may be taken after or before the team's regularly scheduled game time. Players should find an open area to perform their juggling attempts.

During an attempt, if the ball touches the ground, the attempt is finished. Throughout each of the 3 attempts, players will count their touches; fill in the attempt boxes on the pledge forms, with coaches confirming the results. Each coach will collect the pledge forms with the results posted for each attempt and bring them to the KOPION Staff. Juggle-A-Thon coordinator (Carl Griffiths) will initial each pledge sheet to authenticate participation and verify the highest juggle attempt.

After the players have made their attempts, they should begin collecting the pledges from those individuals who solicited pledges. The donor will fill out the amount they donated on the verification receipt form for their tax records. All checks should be made payable to Kopion FC. Players will then turn in the money collected and pledge sheets to their coaches who will turn in their team's donations and sheets to Karen Schultz, the Kopion Office Manager, by February 1, 2010.

Awards will be announced and distributed at the end of February 2010. Winners will be announced on the website and at team practices and games.