

The Sixth Annual Zach D'Souza "Smiles 4 Miles" 4v4 Soccer Tournament
Supporting Paediatric Cancer Research at The Hospital for Sick Children.

Saturday, May 6, 2017, Tecumseh

<http://www.smiles4miles4v4soccer.com>

Dear Friends:

We are inviting your school to participate in a very special charitable sports event in support of an outstanding cause and in memory of an exceptional young man.

Tecumseh Soccer Club is partnering with **École Secondaire L'Essor** and the **Town of Tecumseh** in running a 4v4 soccer tournament at the high school and the Tecumseh soccer fields on **Saturday, May 6. The Smiles4Miles 4v4 Soccer Tournament** is in memory of **Zachary D'Souza**, a 17 year old L'Essor student and avid young athlete who succumbed to Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2010. All proceeds from this soccer tournament go to **The SickKids Foundation** in support of cancer research at **The Hospital for Sick Children** in Toronto. Over the last six years, through the tremendous support of the local community, our event has raised more than **\$240,000** to support this wonderful cause.

Teams of up to 7 players are invited to enter one of the following divisions:

10 and under boys; 10 and under girls; 12 and under boys; 12 and under girls; 14 and under boys; 14 and under girls; 16 and under boys; 16 and under girls; open age male; open age female; open age mixed. (NOTE: Age groups may be combined if necessary.)

Players of all abilities are encouraged to participate, since the priorities of our tournament are fun and fundraising. Prizes will be awarded for competition winners, top fundraisers, and most creative team names and uniforms, as well as in other novelty categories.

We will welcome entries from official club and school teams, as well as from other organizations and from unaffiliated groups of friends.

The **minimum** entry fee is \$25 per player or \$150 per team, which can be donated by the individuals or teams themselves and/or collected from sponsors. In addition, teams are encouraged to solicit additional charitable contributions from donors, with a **target** of \$300 per team. (No maximum)

Information about how to enter and/or donate to our tournament, as well as details about Zachary, the SickKids Foundation and our sponsoring partners, can be obtained by visiting:

<http://www.smiles4miles4v4soccer.com>

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at mulvcath@cscprovidence.ca

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Cathleen Mulvey, Chairperson, Zach D'Souza "Smiles 4 Miles" 4v4 Soccer Tournament

