

Dear Coaches:

"Play with Passion" is the quote that best describes Chris Evans as a player of the Rushmore Soccer Club who tragically died in August of 2005 as a result of a scooter/car accident. His passion for the game of soccer is best memorialized in the tournament annually held each September. After his death, Stan, Cathy Evans and family decided to set up a scholarship program for soccer players in Rapid City. Scholarships have been awarded to players who are part of the Rushmore Soccer Club as Chris was a member of that organization at the time of his death.

I would like to ask you to consider this tournament in Chris' memory as we join with his family and remember all that Chris stood for. He was an exceptional young man who truly had great passion for life as well as Soccer. His humor and practical jokes always had those around him truly enjoying life on and off the field. After his death we discussed what slogan best described Chris and three words stood out that were spoken about Chris at his funeral: *"play with passion"*.

The Fall Classic hosted by Rushmore Soccer Club is for all players who share Chris' passion for the game. Please consider registering for this tournament for ages U10-U14 and join Cathy and Stan Evans as they remember their 13 year old son whom they miss terribly. Stan and Cathy personally award the trophies to those teams who reach the finals in each division. The joys in awarding the players their due reward for having played with passion keep the memory of Chris alive in their hearts. Also awarded is a sportsmanship trophy to the team who best displays the *"Play with Passion"* spirit on the field and sidelines.

Please join Stan and Cathy Evans and the family of Chris at the Fall Classic. For registration information please go to the website listed below and find the tournaments page, then Fall Classic. You will find a registration form on the left side of the page.

Thank You and we look forward to seeing you on the field,

Rena Kampa

President Elect, Rushmore Soccer Club

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