## NEW - SYC Recreational Soccer Virtual Store

Jim Miller, SYC's Rec Soccer commissioner and SYC staff have been working to improve the way our members order and receive their Rec Soccer uniforms! Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, players will order their uniforms from Springfield Soccer directly using a **virtual store**. The store links will be accessible in your registration receipt email, as well our website. We think these changes are a big improvement, here's why:

1. Players will be able to choose your own jersey number! We know families have been wanting that option for a long time, and we can finally offer it to those players who do not participate in the Suburban Friendship League (SFL). Players who participate in the SFL will be assigned a unique number (after team placement) virtually eliminating the duplicate jersey number issue. Win-win!

2. You will have the option of having your uniform directly shipped to you or picking it up at <u>Springfield Soccer</u>. This frees up our coaches to concentrate on coaching and gets them out of the uniform distribution process.

3. If you choose "pick up in store", you'll also be able to buy all your soccer accessories at a special SYC discount - just ask while visiting <u>Springfield Soccer</u>.

4. If you choose "ship to home", your uniform will be shipped out within one week of ordering. No waiting until the season begins for distribution.

5. The virtual store will offer new spirit wear, in addition to the required uniform, so check it out!

When ready to purchase, please choose the store link appropriate for your player's league. Players participating in SFL will order from the SFL virtual store link. Non-SFL players will order from the Rec Soccer/High School Girls virtual store link. If you registered and ordered a uniform in December or January, you will be able to pick up your uniform at the SYC office once we contact you.

We're excited and can't wait to see how all this "plays" out! If you have any questions, email <u>nancycannon@sycva.com</u>.