



**TOM CILMI**  
**Suffolk County Legislator**  
**10th District**

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**“PLAY WITH YOUR HEART, NOT JUST YOUR FEET”**



**Legislator Tom Cilmi** is shown with **East Islip Crush GU9** Coaches Jarrett Crowell and Tony Maccarino  
Second row: Gabriele Crowell, Isabella Pepe, Nicole Longo, Amanda Manfredi and Sahara Wilks .  
Third row seated: Vanessa McGuire, Amanda Rooney, Taryn Kilrain,  
Olivia Hoffman, Isabella Cabales, Reese Clark, Annalyse Maccarino and Jenny Kinnear.

Legislator Tom Cilmi spent Saturday and Sunday of Columbus Day weekend at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual East Islip Soccer Club “Fall Classic” Tournament. Cilmi is a past president of the Club and remains involved.

He said, “With more than 220 teams participating this year, the Tournament was once again a huge success thanks, in large part, to the dozens of volunteers that construct over twenty fields at Heckscher State Park just for this weekend, and tear them all down again Sunday night. It’s truly a herculean effort. Special thanks go to this year’s Tournament Directors, Ron Novotny and Jack Sharpe, for putting the many pieces together, from marketing, to preparation of fields, to registration and scheduling, managing referees, maintaining standings, presenting trophies, and finally, breakdown at the end of the weekend. The reward of it all is watching the kids having fun...and there’s lots of it!”

In addition to the soccer, the Club used the opportunity to help raise funds and awareness for the Islip Breast Cancer Coalition as well as collecting food and funds for Island Harvest.