

HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER

April 2013



From the desk of the Hillwood Club President-

With spring weather, almost here, I should point out that “select” soccer try-outs are just around the corner. Hillwood soccer partners with our sister club, Shorelake, to offer a strictly recreational program. This program is under the banner of Seattle Youth Soccer Association, SYSA, which is part of Washington Youth Soccer. SYSA and Washington Youth Soccer have a designated select program called [Seattle United](#).

Hillwood partners with SYSA to support Shoreline based players and teams that play for Seattle United. Some of these players and teams participate in Seattle United’s “citywide” teams, which draw players from greater Seattle as well as Shoreline, but most play for the local arm of the select club called Seattle United/Shoreline. Because Seattle United/Shoreline has local coaches and local teams they have had a lot of success; Strong community support really does offer the kids a solid soccer experience.

Need more details? Have more questions? The “select” soccer arena can be very confusing for both parents and players. If you and your family have questions, the Shoreline Regional Committee will be holding a “What is Select Soccer” meeting on **Monday April 15th, 7pm at the Shoreline Center**, (18560 1st Ave. NE, Shoreline, WA). Please, if you have questions about “select” soccer, want more information, or just have a few questions for the committee at large, this meeting is for you!

Remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

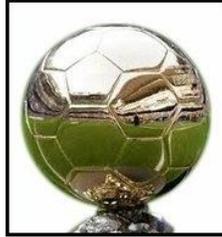
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D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club
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Players' Pitch

(Parents and players)

Awards' Ceremony



Congratulations to the following teams who placed 1st or 2nd in their division:

G-U11 BOBCATS

Runner Up Girls U-11 Bronze Division

Head Coach: Christine Ong

Assistant Coach: Jonathan Clapper

Assistant Coach: Leah Monroe

Assistant Coach: Timothy Ong

Manager: Carrie Campbell

G-U11 KICKIN KANGAROOS

Runner Up Girls U-11 Gold Division

Head Coach: Jed Kliman

Assistant Coach: Jeff Day

Manager: Melissa Sargent

G-U11 WILD DRAGONS

Runner Up Girls U-11 Silver Division

Head Coach: Eric Brock

Assistant Coach: Kanoa Ostrem

Manager: Diane Bong

Manager: William Stamey

B-U11 DRIBBLERS

Runner Up Boys U-11 Silver Division

Head Coach: Joe Carroll

Manager: Shauna Eckhardt

Manager: Heather Warren

G-U12 HUSKIES

1st Place Girls U-12 Bronze Division

Head Coach: Brian Cameron

Manager: Tracy Cameron

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G-U12 STRIKERS City Tournament 1st Place

1st Place Girls U-12 Gold Division

Head Coach: Kolya Rice

Manager: Carrie Campbell

B-U15 LIGHTNING BOLTS

1st Place Boys U-15 Gold Division

Head Coach: Tom Berquist

Assistant Coach: Jack Hutt

Manager: Nancy Edney

B-U13 TIGERS City Tournament 1st Place

1st Place Boys U-13 Gold Division

Head Coach: Franco Sanagustin

Manager: Julie Lindberg

G-U18 THUNDER

Runner Up Girls U-18 Gold Division

Head Coach: Jim Blakeway

Assistant Coach: David Cook

Assistant Coach: Chris Haining

Assistant Coach: Dean Lencioni

Manager: Lisa Surowiec

G-U14 WILDCATS

1st Place Girls U-14 Silver Division

Head Coach: Christine Ong

Assistant Coach: Theresa Baird

Assistant Coach: Timothy Ong

Assistant Coach: Richard Powers

Manager: Tony Vergel

Coach of the Year

Boy's – Dean Barth

BU 16 Tigers

Girl's – Christine Ong

GU11 Bobcats and GU14 Wildcats

Way to go Hillwood participants - *you rock!*

Camps

Spring

As spring and cherry blossoms poke out their heads, come join us for soccer camp. Sign up with UK International's spring session, running April 22-26. To register click the following link [UK International](#), or go to the [Hillwood Soccer](#) website and select Training/Camps.

Summer



[UK International](#) is holding summer camp sessions **July 15-19 and August 12-16**. Visit their website to select your player's age and see details for times and locations.



[UK Elite](#) will run two team training sessions in **Shoreline, from June 24-28**. These camps will be for 9-18 year olds. Participants can choose between 9am-12pm or 5pm-8pm.

They will also hold sessions **July 8-12 and August 12-16 in Edmonds**. Kids 5-14 can attend from 9am-1pm. See site for details.

Select Soccer

Is your player looking for more of a challenge? Are you prepared for an increased commitment in time and finances? If so, select soccer may be a good option for you. Come to the "What is Select Soccer?" meeting on April 15, or visit [Seattle United's](#) website to learn more about levels of play and tryout dates. Refer to this newsletter's opening letter from the president for meeting time and location.

Looking Ahead – Fall Registration



As we sew up the year and prepare for summer, fall soccer may not be the first thing on your mind. Please remember, though, the sooner you register, the more likely your player is to be placed on the team they desire. Registration for returning players begins **May 9** and will continue for two weeks before opening to new players.

Fee Increase

This fall you will notice an increase in registration fees. Hillwood has worked hard to keep costs low, but due to increased field rental rates and the cost of background checks for coaches and managers, we need to increase fees. Thank you for your understanding and continued support in keeping our local kids in the game! Please note micro fees will remain the same.

Reminders

Players can only participate in one SYSA Club at a time, so be sure to choose the best location and fit for your family.

Volunteer Opportunities



Take a minute to consider how you can help neighborhood soccer thrive. Hillwood Soccer has been a great club over the years and we need your participation to stay strong. Consider the following opportunities - we would love to get to know you better!

Parent Representative

Are you good with people and like to keep things running smoothly? This position involves once a month board meeting attendance, observation of an occasional game and communication via email.

Registrars

Help kids and families stay active this year by volunteering a few hours in the spring as a registrar. This simple, fun job can be done from home.

Adopt a Field to Line or Set Up Nets

These positions involve adopting a field to line or setting up nets each week before weekend games. This can be done by an individual or coordinated with another to alternate weeks. Fields will be marked for you the first week with correct measurements.

Newsletter Editor

Do you enjoy writing as well as the great game of soccer? Hillwood is looking for a volunteer to write the Hillwood Footnotes Newsletter. The position will be opening this coming fall. The newsletter goes out every other month and our current editor will be available to support and help through the transition.

Contact Sue for more information about these positions.

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Coaches' Corner

Important Dates

Please note the following dates for upcoming meetings:

May 8 – Managers' Meeting

June 19 – Coaches' Meeting

July 31 – Managers' Meeting

All meetings are held at the Shoreline Center and begin at 7:30pm.

Shout Outs



Lifetime Achievement Award

Two of our coaches, **Jim Blakeway** (GU18 Thunder) and **Maurice Burum** (GU18 Golden Cheetahs) have been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award. This recognition is given to coaches who have seen their teams the whole way through, from kindergarten through U18. Thank you, coaches, for your commitment and faithfulness to our kids!

Lynn Huston – Sunset School Project

We would like to make special mention of **Lynn Huston** and her role in the [Sunset School Project](#). Over the years, Lynn has not only lined our fields and served as team manager, recently she has been instrumental in keeping Hillwood informed about progress on the school project. Our players have enjoyed years on these neighborhood fields and look forward their upgrade. Thank you, Lynn!



Sunset School Park
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department

Your Turn

Love the game

Love the game for the pure joy of accomplishment.

Love the game for everything it can

Teach you about yourself.

Love the game for the feeling of belonging to a

Group endeavoring to do its best.

Love the game for being involved in a team whose members can't wait to see you do your best.

Love the game for the challenge of working harder than you ever have at something and then harder than that.

Love the game because it takes all team members to give it life.

Love the game because at its best, the game tradition

Will include your contributions.

Love the game because you belong to a long line of fine

Athletes who have loved it. It is now your legacy.

Love the game so much that you will pass on your love of the game to another athlete who has seen your dedication,

Your work, your challenges, your triumphs...

And then that athlete will, because of you,

Love the game.

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Do you have an interesting story, or announcement to share with us? Email news, announcements, pictures or poems to Carolyn at: stoebe2newsletter@gmail.com

Would you like to see your team picture on the website? Email it to Ron Norton, Hillwood Webmaster at: Ron@A-Tech.info

Information:

Hillwood website - www.hillwoodsoccer.com

Maps to fields - www.sysa.org

Coach and player clinics - www.sysa.org

Tournaments - <http://www.wsysa.com/>

Referee clinics - <http://www.wasrc.org/>

Hillwood Soccer Club

Investing in our kids, creating memories and cultivating a love for the

"beautiful game"