

HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER

April 2014



From the desk of the Hillwood Club President:

Spring is finally here!!! This is just a friendly reminder that the Seattle Youth Soccer Association SPRING soccer season is in full swing. Since the start of this program, Hillwood along with SYSA has fully supported this program that encourages our soccer community youth players to get out into the Spring-like weather and to enjoy “the beautiful” game to its fullest. Having said that some who are new to the program should take note; SPRING soccer has no standings, is fully run and administered by SYSA and it basically is a weekend pick-up game for the KIDS. You’ll notice there are no paid referees, all volunteer coaches, and no regular practice sessions. These pick-up games are just that, a place where the kids can get out, enjoy the team environment and have fun.

Please, if you are attending one of these SPRING games, let the coaches coach, and let the kiddos have a great time.

Remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DJ-2".

D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club

Players' Pitch

(Parents and players)

**There's still time to Nominate your Coach and
Volunteers for 2014 Awards**



Nominate Coach/Volunteer of the Year

Take a few minutes to consider your coaches and those who volunteered this year. Let them know you appreciate all they've done this season by nominating them for an award. The deadline for nominations is April 12th. Winners will be announced at the May Registration Meeting.

To nominate a coach or volunteer of the year, submit the following information:

1. Your name and team
2. Nominee's name and team
3. Brief summary outlining the reasons this person deserves the award

There are several ways to nominate:

- Email Hillwoodsoccerclub@HillwoodSoccer.com
- Mail a letter to Hillwood Soccer Club PO Box 60226, Shoreline, WA. 98160
- Contact a board member
- Leave a message at 206-542-3353

Notice of Elections

Hillwood Soccer Club has applied for and been granted status by the IRS as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. (We have always been a non-profit, but have not had the 501(c)(3) status.) This means the club is eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. As part of the IRS application process, we have revamped our by-laws and changed the process by which we elect new members to the Board of Directors. At this time, we are soliciting candidates to serve on the Board. If interested, please send your statement of interest to hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com.

Fall 2014 Soccer Registration



It's time to start thinking about fall soccer registration. Registration for returning players begins May 7th and new players on May 21st. Keep in mind, if you take advantage of early registration, not only will you save on late fees, but your child has the best chance of being placed back on the same team.

Interested in coaching this fall? Please contact: Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com

Volunteer Opportunities



Play ball with us! Whether you have just a few hours to volunteer or can make more of a commitment, there is a place for you in the Hillwood soccer community. If you aren't sure where you fit, contact us for additional opportunities.

Newsletter Editor

Hillwood is looking for a volunteer to edit the Hillwood Footnotes Newsletter. This is an online publication that goes out five times a year. Here is a great opportunity to gain writing experience in a supportive atmosphere!

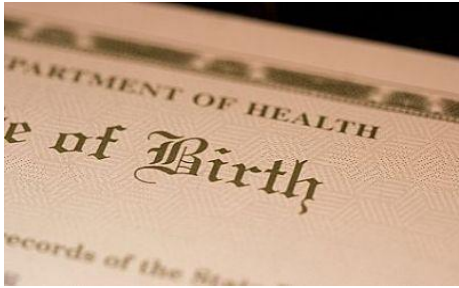
Webmaster

Maintain and update our website with some reformatting and redesign. The time commitment varies but averages about an hour a week. Training is available.

Registrar

Organize the proper registration of all club player and teams. Assign players to teams using the computer program. Start in May through August.

Birth Certificates



We are still missing birth certificates from some of our registered players. For those of you who don't have one on file, mail a copy to Hillwood PO Box 60226, Shoreline, WA, 98160. If for some reason, your personal copy is missing, one can be ordered through the Department of Public Health at the link below.

Kingcounty.gov

Spring Camp

Fill up your spring break with more soccer fun at spring soccer camp. UK International is conducting sessions during Shoreline Spring Break at the Shoreline Center fields (next to the pool) April 21st – 25th. You can choose 9-12 (Ages 4-14) or 9-3 (ages 7 and up).

Visit www.uksocca.com for more details and registration.

Keep in shape, stay active and come play ball!

Summer Camps

What better way to pass a summer week than being outdoors with friends and a soccer ball? Camps are a great way to spend focused time improving skills and your game for fall. Hillwood Soccer Club continues to work together with UK Elite and UK International to provide camps for strengthening fundamentals and developing technical skills. If you'd like to experience a cultural exchange and friendship across the pond, consider hosting a coach. You may even be able to attend camp free of charge. Some families have done this, and found friendships that continued well past the conclusion of summer camp. Details for hosting can be found on the camp websites.

UK International Choose between three or six hour days. UK International offers two sessions this summer, July 14th to the 18th and August 11th to the 15th. Register before June 4th to receive a soccer skills DVD, access to world cup and player/parent wellness websites and 50% off any membership to isoccer, plus free app. Both sessions will to be held at Hillwood Park. <http://www.uksocca.com/newhtml/index.html>

UK Elite Camp runs from July 21st to the 25th. And Aug. 18th to the 22nd. Children 5 - 11 years old can participate in the Soccer Day Camp from 9 a.m.-noon. If your child is 9-16 years old, and evening hours are better for you, register for UK Elite's Soccer School which meets from 5 - 8 p.m. www.ukelite.com/gms

Select Soccer

Rec soccer offers several levels of competition, from bronze up to gold. In addition, there are numerous player development clinics kids can participate in to hone skills. If you are looking for a bigger commitment and challenge, select soccer may be a good option for you. Seattle United, our areas select soccer league, is now holding tryouts.

<http://www.seattleunited.com>

Borrowed or Used Equipment

If you have equipment, soccer literature, uniforms, nets, etc. no longer in use, please return or donate them to Hillwood Soccer Club. Drop items off at 20136 23rd PI NW or at the next coach/manager meeting.

Referee

If you love soccer, consider becoming a referee. It's a great way to learn more about the game and earn spending money. The minimum age for a Hillwood referee is 11 and referees can earn \$20/game.

During the summer, youth refs ages 13+ can sideline referee youth tournaments (multiple games in one day) and make some good money on the weekend.

What: Referee training

Referee training clinics run throughout the spring/summer and are scheduled in the evenings and/or on weekends for eight hours. It's requires registration and costs between \$45.00 and \$65.00 depending on the class location and an 80% or better score to pass.

Where: Anywhere

Registration starts at <https://www.wareferees.org/>. On the right hand side, look for "How to Become a Referee". New, young referees want to register for the Grade 9 or 8 clinics (ranking is in descending order). A list of clinics can be found here: <https://www.wareferees.org/AvailableClinics.aspx>

For current referees who want to recertify at Grade 8 or upgrade to Grade 7, check the clinics **SOON!** Classes are coming up quickly.

Once you certify and are ready to referee for Hillwood, contact Jamie Holter at [206.719.7535](tel:206.719.7535) or by email at jamiesreferees@gmail.com.

Shout Outs



Congratulations

GU11 Wild Dragons- First Place in their Division

Coach Eric Brock, Manager Jonathan Avedovech Assist. Coaches Brian Harper and Bill Stamey

The girls are very proud they accomplished their goal to improve their standings. Last year they came in 2nd, this year First Place. They only gave up 4 goals all season. They also were in the final 4 of City Tournament, the last Silver level team to stay alive. Congrats!

BU14 Tigers – Runner up in their division 2nd place in City Tournament

Coach Franco Sanagustin and Manager Julie Lindberg

GU14 Silver Strikers – Runner up in their division

Coach Paul Payton, Assist. Coach Wayne Saito and Manager Laura Payton

2013 SYSA "Of The Year" Award Winners

Congratulations to the following Of The Year award winners for their outstanding efforts this year in support of the kids in SYSA.

Volunteer -- Lynn Huston, Hillwood

Lynn serves on the Friends of Sunset Park committee. She has also been a Hillwood team manager and club volunteer.

Girls Recreational Coach -- Christine Ong, Hillwood

Christine is a dedicated coach of 2 Hillwood teams. Girls U12 Bobcats and Girls U15 Wildcats.

Thank You Board Members, Coaches, Managers and Volunteers, we couldn't do it without you.

"No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude." Author Unknown

Teams participating in Spring League --- HAVE FUN!

Coaches' Corner

Coach/Manager meeting for fall registration May 7th. Please make sure your team is represented at this important meeting. Registration packet will be emailed out to all last season Coaches and Managers.

Important Dates for 2014 Season

May 7	Registration Meeting	7:30	Shoreline Center
May 8	Online registration opens for returning players		
May 22	Registration packets need to be returned to Hillwood Soccer Club		
June 18	Coach Meeting	7:30	Shoreline Center

Coach E license course in Shoreline June 13, 14, and 15th.

For more info and registration:

<http://wys.affinitysoccer.com/eventmanager/public/event.asp?calid=6539716>

Your Turn

Do you have an interesting story, or announcement to share with us? Email news, announcements, pictures or poems to Sue at: Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwodsoccer.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.washingtonyouthsoccer.org/>

Referee clinics - <http://www.washingtonyouthsoccer.org/resources/referees/>

Hillwood Soccer Club
Investing in kids and cultivating love
For the "beautiful game"

