

HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER

From the desk of the Hillwood Soccer Club President-

Team practices should be starting up by now as our season is just around the corner; games start the weekend after Labor Day, games start Sept. 11, 2010. Check the Hillwood website at: www.hillwoodsoccer.com for field locations according to age assignments. Once the field and game schedules are completed there will be links on the site for further information.

A quick reminder U8 and U9 teams will be playing in an Inter-City league this year; we've teamed up with our sister Club Shorelake from the eastern side of Shoreline, for the upcoming season. In the past these age groups would continue to play a house league within the Club until U10. With shortages in teams within both Clubs we have decided to work jointly within the City of Shoreline to develop a more positive soccer experience for these age groups. And we can continue to build cross-Club friendships with our fellow Shoreline soccer families.

Families are again reminded to follow all school and park field rules about **no dogs** on the field on game day or during practices. Both Clubs have this priority rule in effect for the safety of all parties. PLEASE LEAVE FIDO HOME!

Many thanks to all of our Club and team volunteers as we all get ready for the upcoming season, without their efforts we would not be able to continue to provide cost-affordable REC soccer to the youth of Shoreline. Please remember to thank your team volunteer(s) when you next see them!

And as always, remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club

Contact e-mail: hillwoodsoccer@yahoo.com

Be in the Shoreline Parade:

We are looking for enthusiastic players and a few chaperones to walk in the Shoreline Parade on Sat Aug. 21. Wear your soccer jersey and bring a soccer ball.

We will meet at 11:00am at St Marks Church 18033 15th PL NE.

The Parade starts at 12:00pm. The route is along 15th Ave, and ends at Ridgecrest Elementary School.

**For more info contact Toni at: tonimcsorley.wa@netzero.net
or cell # 206-227-1365**

Game Schedules:

Micro games are on Saturday mornings starting Sept. 11th. Schedules will be emailed out to Coaches. The season is approximately 8 weeks.

U10 and above games are scheduled by SYSA. The schedules will be posted on their website the first part of September. www.sysa.org

Volunteers Needed:

Field Liners: Volunteers to adopt a soccer field to line each week before the weekend games. The field will be lined the first week with correct measurements. Contact Hillwood if you are interested.

Micro Coaches: We still need a couple of Micro coaches. If you or someone you know is interested in coaching a team please respond to this email. High School students make great coaches and can earn community service hours.

Hillwood Board Parent Representative: This position is the contact for parents if a problem arises within the team that cannot be resolved by going to the Coach or manager. The Parent Representative would follow through with the issue with help from the Hillwood Board.

Coaches and Managers:

All Coaches, Assist. Coaches and Managers must register on line each season. If you have not completed the reg. and background check please take a moment and do so now.

www.hillwoodsoccer.com select registration link.

Team must have a medical release form for each player. Form available (bottom of reg. page) on the Hillwood website. www.hillwoodsoccer.com

Coach Meetings:

U10 and above Coaches Aug. 31

U6-U9 Coaches Sept. 1

Both meetings will be at Einstein Middle School field at 7:00pm. Note the earlier time than our usual meetings so we have more light.

Wear your cleats and be ready to participate.

Coach Clinics: visit <http://sysa.org/>

Sept. 8 Representative from each team needs to pick up game ball, picture packets, Micro team jerseys and U10+ Uniforms.

Equipment Returns/Donations:

Do you have Hillwood jerseys, equipment or soccer stuff you need to return or would like to donate? Please bring to the Shoreline Center on Wed. Sept. 8th, between 7:30 and 9pm. Or contact Hillwood.

Thank you:

To the soccer field work party volunteers. They shoveled, filled holes, raked and re-seeded to make the soccer fields safer for our kids.

A Big Shout Out to Jeff Brons of Bronscapes, as well as Wes Brandon who supplied the dump trucks. And All The Helpers: Kris and Steve Beatty, Jim Blakeway, David Cook, George Diaz, Michele and John Freitas, Jess Gobel, Phil Herold, John Lapham (head coach), parents, players and families of the GU14 Firecrackers, Paul Payton, Eric Strandberg and D.J. Yasui.

To the Coaches and Managers for volunteering and organizing their teams to get the season successfully kicked off.

Reminders:

Keep Fields Clean

No Dogs Allowed on any fields during practice or games

No Jewelry Allowed. Players are not allowed to wear jewelry. This is not the time to have ears pierced. You will need to remove them to participate. Covering with tape is not accepted.

Do not park or drop off kids north of Sunset School on 8th. Those neighbors are very sensitive to having players dropped off via the dead end road or parents parking there for easy access to Sunset. Please park in the school parking lot.

Sweatshirts:

Lesley Blakeway, a long-time Hillwood Soccer parent has put together a "Hillwood Soccer" package. View the sweatshirt: www.fastembroidery.com under the Hillwood tab. More info: 206-546-1914 or LRB001@aol.com

Hillwood Website:

Visit the Hillwood Website for updates and information. www.hillwoodsoccer.com

Want to see your teams pictures on the website? Email them to: Ron@A-Tech.info

Important Dates:

Aug. 21 Shoreline Parade

Aug. 31 U10 and above Coaches Clinic 7:00pm Einstein Middle School Field

Aug. 31 7:00 Certified Referee sign up for Hillwood U9 games

Sept. 1 U6-U9 Coaches Clinic 7:00pm Einstein Middle School Field

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Sept. 11 All Micro U6-U9 Games begin

Sept. 11 U11, U13, U15 and above games begin

Sept. 12 U10, U12, U14 games begin

U17 and U18 games are during the week

Sept. 25 Micro Pictures Einstein Middle School

Oct. 2 U10 and above Pictures Einstein Middle School

Teams can schedule pictures on either date.

Sign up will be done online.