

# HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER

August 2013



From the desk of the Hillwood Club President,

A quick update - this year the club has had a large increase in the number of kids wishing to play soccer at the younger levels, mainly U6-8, and **we are desperately short of micro coaches**. Some of the younger age groups already have waiting lists for kids to join, while others are closed due to the lack of coaches. Please contact the club ASAP if you are able to pick up a team or two!

On behalf of the kids playing youth REC soccer in the greater Shoreline area, I thank our entire club's board members and team volunteers who helped get things rolling this season. Without their combined efforts, the Shoreline soccer community and the Hillwood Soccer Club would not be as successful as it has been since 1968.

Through their collective work, kids from all walks of life have been able to experience the "beautiful game". My vision is such, that once these kids leave our friendly confines and blossom into well balanced adults they will look back upon their recreational youth soccer experience with many fond memories and solid life experiences.

Families are again reminded to follow all Shoreline School and park field rules about **no dogs** on the field on game day or during practices. This is for the safety of all parties. PLEASE LEAVE FIDO HOME!

Remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

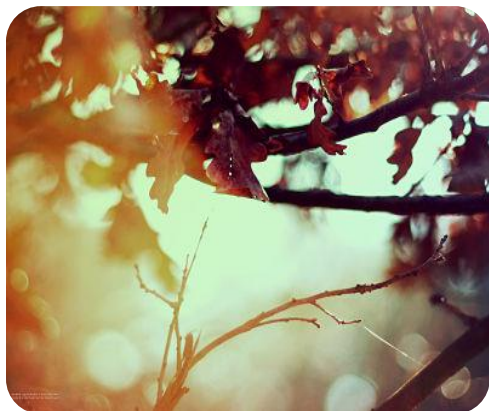
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D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club  
Contact e-mail: [hillwoodsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:hillwoodsoccer@yahoo.com)

# Players' Pitch

## (Parents and players)

### Fall Soccer 2013



Welcome parents and players to Hillwood Soccer Club's fall season 2013! Coaches have their rosters and are in the process of contacting players about team placement and practice times. If you have not received a phone call or email, contact Sue Brangwin at the link below. Even though games have not officially begun, keep in mind these first practices are important for conditioning and getting acquainted with coaches and teammates.

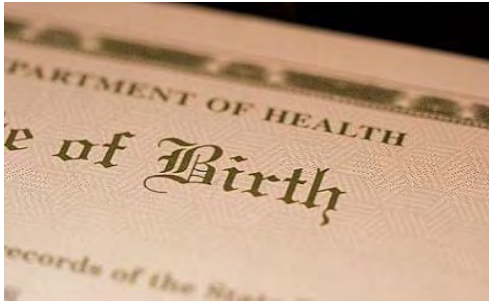
Parents, as the kids hit the turf, consider your own skills and availability. Whether on the field or behind the scenes, opportunities abound. See our volunteer section below, and consider how you can contribute. Whether you coach, manage, collect and distribute pictures, line fields, maintain the web site or write for us, we need your skills. We look forward to the privilege of teaming up with you!

High school students keep in mind that assistant coaching is an enjoyable way to stay in shape and fulfill community service hours.

Let's keep Hillwood Soccer strong and rolling along!

Contact Sue [Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com](mailto:Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com)

## 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](http://Kingcounty.gov)

## Game Days and Schedules

### Kick-Off Games

September 7 for U6-U9 (micro), U11, U13, U15 and U16

September 8 for U10, U12, U14 and U17+ girls

### Game Days

Boys and Girls, U11, U13, U15, U16 - Saturdays

Boys and Girls U10, U12, U14; Girls U17, U19 - Sundays

Boys U17, U19 - Weeknights (Wed/Thurs) and Saturdays

Micro season runs approximately 8 weeks with games on Saturday mornings. Specific times and locations for U6–U9 players will be given to coaches next week.

Specific game information for older players (U10+) will be available in early September on the SYSA website under GAME SCHEDULES.

[sysa.org](http://sysa.org)

## Pictures



Capture the moment this fall by ordering your pictures! Players meet at Einstein Middle School on their scheduled day. If you would like to preorder packages online, go to [hillwoodsoccer.com](http://hillwoodsoccer.com). Once packets are ready, coaches/managers will distribute them.

U6-U9 (micro) September 21  
U10-U19 September 28

## Raffle

Hillwood Soccer Club is participating in the Chevy Youth Soccer Raffle again this year. Tickets will be available toward the end of August. If you would like to reserve your packet, please contact Toni McSorley at [tonimcsorley@gmail.com](mailto:tonimcsorley@gmail.com). Let us know your coach or manager's name, team name and age group (i.e. U12G) as well as how many packets you would like. Tickets will come in a 30 count packet and can be picked up at the coaches' meetings on August 27 and 28.

The Chevy Youth Soccer Raffle is a wonderful opportunity for our players to meet the community and raise money for our club. The funds go towards field improvements and scholarship programs.

## Footskills Training

This year Footskills Training has been well received. Over 100 boys and girls from Shorelake and Hillwood have signed up to participate. Josh Rudnick's U18 boys and Casey Collins' U18 girls, both Seattle United teams, have combined to provide coaching for these 4 sessions. Trainings are conducted under the watchful eyes of rec Presidents Teddi Patchett and D.J. Yasui. We are grateful for this response and hope our relationships continue to grow.

-Bill Wilkins, Seattle United/Shoreline Regional Director

*-Keep an eye on future newsletters for upcoming footskills clinics*

## Reminders

**Keep Fields Clean. No Dogs Allowed** on any fields during practice or games.

**No Jewelry Allowed.** This is not the time to pierce ears. You will need to remove earrings to participate; covering with tape is not accepted.

*Please remember players can only participate in one SYSA Club at a time*

## 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.

### Micro Referees

For parents, older siblings or those interested in referring for U6-U8 players, there will be a getting started clinic **August 28, at 6:30PM**. The meeting will begin in the Aurora Room at the Shoreline Center and move outside for an active session.

### Parent Representative

This position involves once a month board meeting attendance, observation of an occasional game and communication via email.

### Coach Representative

The coach rep is a problem solver between coaches and families. In addition to arbitrating, you will run the coaches' meetings and field questions. This position requires more hours than the parent rep and is a much needed service.

### Newsletter Editor

Hillwood is looking for a volunteer to edit the Hillwood Footnotes Newsletter. This is an online publication that goes out six 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.

### **Net Coordinator**

Create and distribute the schedule for setting up game-day nets. This will benefit our U10-U13 teams this fall.

### **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. Fields will be marked for you the first week with correct measurements. High school students can earn community service hours.

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### **Sports Authority**

Get 15% off your next purchase at Sports Authority with this [coupon](#). Discount is valid until September 30, 2013.

## **Coaches' Corner**

### **Important Dates**

**August 27** – Hillwood U9 Referee Assignment Meeting - **7:00PM**

**August 27** – Coaches' Meeting (U10 and above) – **7:30PM**

**August 28** – Referee Clinic - **6:30PM**

**August 28** – Coaches' Meeting (U9 and under) – **7:30PM**

All meetings are held at the Shoreline Center in the Aurora Room

### **Coaches' Registration**

All coaches, asst. coaches and managers must register online each season. If you have not completed the registration and background check, please take a moment to do so now.

### **Medical Release Forms**

Keep in mind that you should have a medical release form for each player. Forms are available on the Hillwood website under "Forms".

### **Schedule Picture Day**

Be sure to schedule your team for picture day on the Hillwood website.

### **Side Line Culture Keepers**

Coaches, be proactive about sideline behavior. Pick a parent to be your team's culture keeper. A simple reminder from an appointed parent may be all it takes to keep sportsmanship in check. Delegating this task will leave you free to focus on players and the game.

## **Please remember:**

- Only players on the roster can participate in practices and games
- All players need a medical release
- U10 and above teams be sure there are no duplicate jersey numbers

## **Shout Outs**



A big thank you to Nick Lukson, Jim Shea and Kim Smith - our new registrars - for organizing players onto teams this season!

Thank you also to all our wonderful coaches and team managers who have volunteered their time this year!

## **Your Turn**

Do you have an interesting story, or announcement to share with us? Email news, announcements, pictures or poems to Sue at [sbrangwin@gmail.com](mailto:sbrangwin@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](mailto:Ron@A-Tech.info)

### **Information:**

Hillwood website - [www.hillwoodsoccer.com](http://www.hillwoodsoccer.com)

Maps to fields - [www.sysa.org](http://www.sysa.org)

Coach and player clinics - [www.sysa.org](http://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"**

