

HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER

From the desk of the Hillwood Club President....

6/27/12

With the summer weather (crosses fingers) coming soon and the end of the school year, signals a time in most REC players and coaches year to relax, but for some it signals a time to get busy!! SYSA is sponsoring E and D coaching clinics; for those who have yet to attend one of these continuing educational programs there is still time left to sign up! Check out SYSA.org for more info and remember, with proof of completion the Club will gladly pay you back! Many player camps are getting into full swing, again check out the links at SYSA.org for "players" and "player development" for more information on camps in our area.

NEW Coaches/Managers: Information for incoming U6-12 Teams

In the best interest of our youth players, the Club now recommends that new volunteers take the time to partake in one of the following training options.

1) An approved youth soccer training course, check with the Club first, either online with WSYSA <http://www.wsysa.com/TechnicalZoneMenu/CoachingEducation/OnlineCourses/tabid/1695/language/en-US/Default.aspx>) or in person classes with NSCAA(<http://www.nscaa.com/education/courses>). The Club will cover your costs once you prove passing the program.

2) U6 attend one of our pre-season "new" coach's clinics. More information on this closer to the beginning of the season. Stay tuned!

The benefits for continuing coaching education are twofold, our collective Club coach's education levels increase, and soccer knowledge can be shared amongst peers. Overall, this gives our kids the long term benefit of well-rounded practices!

Also, as a general FYI about Fall Season game dates, they are as follows for U10+:

Boys and girls U10, U12, U14 Sundays

Boys and girls U11, U13, U15 Saturdays

Boys and Girls U16 Saturdays

Girls U17, U18 and U19 Sundays

Boys U17 Thursdays, Saturdays

Boys U18, U19 Wednesdays, Saturday

Thanks and please remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club

Contact e-mail: hillwoodsoccer@yahoo.com

Player's Pitch

Shoreline Parade

Join the fun on August 18th at Celebrate Shoreline 2012. Dust off your game jersey and march with us in the parade. Players, parents, volunteers and siblings are all welcome!

Participants will meet between 11-11:30 at St. Marks on 14th Ave in North City. The parade follows 15th Ave and ends with a carnival at Ridgecrest Elementary School. Bring your ball to dribble, see teammates, and pass out candy and flyers along the parade route.

Toni McSorley:

(206) 227-1365

or email

tonimcsorley@gmail.com

Player Development Opportunities

It's not too late to join the summer soccer fun. Keep active and in shape during the next few months by attending one of the camps below.

UK International

Choose between three or six hour days. UK International offers two sessions this summer, July 16th - 20th and August 13th - 17th. Camp is held close to home, at Hillwood Park.

uksocca.com

UK Elite

Camp runs from July 23rd – 27th. Children 5 - 11 years old can participate in Day Camp from 9 - noon. If evening hours are better for you, and your child is 9 - 16 years old, register for UK Elite's Soccer *School* which meets from 5 - 8 p.m.

Register online or via email:

ukelite.com/summer

ewanr@ukelite.com

(206) 455-1855

Overnight Camp with Peter Fewing

Here's an outstanding opportunity to come under the skilled guidance of a college coach. Overnight camps will be held for 9 - 17 year olds this summer. Campers gather in North Bend for focused play time. Participants can choose between 3 or 5 night sessions. In addition to some great soccer training, kids will enjoy swimming, hiking, campfires and more. Register individually or as a team.

peterfewingsoccercamp.com

(888) 547-4143

Display at Local Museum

Why not contribute to some local history? Take a few minutes to look around your garage and attic for Hillwood Soccer memorabilia. If we receive enough items, we'll assemble a display for the Shoreline Museum.

hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com

Fall Registration

If you know of anyone who hasn't registered for fall soccer, remind them to secure their spot now. Late fees will go into effect July 15th. For help with the U#, direct people to the site below. Participants must have a birth certificate on file. Copies can be sent to: Hillwood PO Box 60226, Shoreline, WA, 98160.

Coaches/managers will be contacting you about practices and team placement before August 1st.

Registration website

hillwoodsoccer.com/Registration

U# chart

hillwoodsoccer.com/U#chart

Pictures

Mark your calendars for fall soccer pictures. Players meet at Einstein Middle School on their scheduled day.

September 22nd for U6 – U9

September 29th for U10 – U19

Game Schedules

Game times for U6 – U9 players will be out at the end of August. For older players - U10 and up - SYSA will have specifics in early September.

Fall Kick Off

Games begin on:

September 8th for U6 - U9, U11, U13, U15 and U16

September 9th for U10, U12, U14 and U17 plus girls

Be sure to check the Hillwood website for other important dates.

hillwoodsoccer.com

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.

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.

The Hillwood Village

From its humble beginnings, Hillwood Soccer Club has grown into the thriving club we enjoy today. We offer opportunities for kids from all kinds of homes and backgrounds to get outside, build friendships, develop skills and just plain have fun. Some of your kids (and coaches alike) have even found a second family here. Hillwood Soccer is so much more than just a season of games; *it is that village raising our children.*

Many of those who've shouldered the burden over the years have raised their own kids and seen them off to the next chapter in their lives. They've continued to serve the club even though their own children are long gone. In order to remain strong, we NEED YOU. We are a nonprofit organization relying on community volunteers.

There are many opportunities available for parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents and neighbors (our very first team was coached by one boy's neighbor). From behind the scenes planning, registration, bookkeeping, writing, fundraising to just getting outdoors with the kids, there's a place for everyone.

Think about what kind of club we could be if even one out of three of our enrolled families stepped forward for a few hours. *We are that village*, growing strong, healthy kids.

What does Hillwood Soccer mean to you and your children? How can you participate? If you're already volunteering, thank you for your time and commitment, if not, come explore the opportunities and *join the village*.

For more information on how you can participate contact Sue at:

hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com

Board Positions Available

Help us plan and maintain a future for local rec soccer. If you enjoy working with others in planning and shaping our club, consider becoming a board member. Here's your chance to participate in keeping neighborhood soccer fun and accessible to all. Meetings are held nine times a year.

Parent Representative

Are you a bit of a diplomat who likes things to run smoothly? Consider being a Parent Rep. During the last few years, Hillwood Soccer has experienced very few issues requiring arbitration, but all the same, we need someone available should the need arise. This position involves board meeting attendance, observation of an occasional game and communicating via email.

Coach Representative

Like the parent rep, the coach rep is a problem solver and liaison between coaches and families. In addition to arbitrating, you will have the honor of running the coaches' meetings and serving as a resource for coaches' questions. This position requires a few more hours than the parent rep and is a much needed service.

Registrars

Help our kids and families on board by volunteering a few hours in late spring. Here's a simple, fun job that can be done from home.

Treasurer

Are you detail oriented and comfortable with numbers? Learn or brush up on your Quicken skills while our current treasurer is available to train you. This is a year round position, requiring approximately 5 hours a month and attendance at monthly board meetings.

Pete Prekeges (current treasurer)

prekeges@att.net

(206) 542-3353

Field Lining and Nets Coordinator

Create a schedule for teams to set up nets, goals and line fields prior to game day.

Coaches' Corner

Registration for Coaches and Managers

Please remember that all coaches, assistant coaches and managers need to register and complete a background check yearly.

hillwoodsoccer.com

Upcoming Coaches' Meetings

August 28th at 7:00 p.m. for U10 and above

August 29th at 7:00 p.m. micro coaches' meeting for U9 and under

August 29th at 6:00 p.m. micro ref clinic

*All meeting will be held at Einstein Middle School Field

Coach Training Opportunities

USSF 'E' License Course

This course comes highly recommended. With 12 - 32 spaces available, classes cover fundamental topics such as dribbling, passing, shooting, goalkeeping, offensive and defensive tactics, rules of the game, basic first aid and much, much more. Participants will have a lot of fun and improve their coaching abilities. There will be lots of “hands on” drills as well as a concluding test. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, participants become licensed and Hillwood Soccer Club reimburses your \$90 course cost. For those of you interested in eventually coaching beyond the rec level, the E license is also a prerequisite.

Classes will be held August 10 - 12 (Fri, Sat, Sun). The Friday session will be from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club (4520 MLK Jr. Way S., Seattle). Morning classes on Sat and Sun will be from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Franklin High School Pitch (3013 S. Mount Baker Blvd, Seattle).

Candidates are required to complete 3 pre-course assignments:

Laws of the Game exam

Concussion Awareness course

Team Management (3 options)

For pre-course assignments go to the following link:

washingtoneyouthsoccer.org

To register:

sysa-e-license-course

For additional coaching clinics visit SYSA's website, click on the side bar labeled “For COACHES” and prepare to lead your team to the next level this fall.

sysa.org

Referees Referendum

* Note the micro ref meeting August 29th in Coaches' Corner

Help Wanted

Referees are needed. Earn good pay and work flexible hours while keeping fit. Watch this short video about the perks of the job!

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Entry level clinics will be conducted in Issaquah on July 10th and Woodinville on July 14th.

To earn your badge, choose which level best suits you then register for the appropriate clinic.

Grade 8

Certification allows you to ref all youth play as well as adult rec play. This level opens the most opportunities for game assignments. Requirements include a 16 hour clinic course split into 6 sections. These sessions are held over one weekend or several week nights. Clinic fees may vary but are usually \$30. Participants will be tested upon course completion.

Grade 9

This badge qualifies you to work rec games for U14 and below. Designed to introduce new referees to the game, Grade 9 is a good option for beginners. It requires minimal training and cost commitment. Courses are 8 hours, and typically held on one day. Sessions conclude with a 50 question multiple choice test.

Upon clinic completion, referees register with USSF for \$50. Certification is renewed yearly on December 31st.

See SYSA website for more details: sysa.org

More clinic dates and locations can be found at the following link: wasrc.org

Heads Up

August Foot Skills Clinic

Shoreline's select, U18 players will host a clinic once a week throughout the month of August. Take advantage of this affordable opportunity to limber up for fall. Look for more details in upcoming emails.

Shout Outs

This past weekend Shoreline hosted its 4th annual Classical Tournament. Kudos to the Gu11 Kicking Kangaroos who made it all the way to the Semi-finals. These girls should be very proud; they played well with a couple outstanding performances in the tournament. You go girls!!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make this event a success once again! Special thanks to the following volunteers who went the extra mile: Phil Herold, Eric Strandberg, D.J. Yasui, Jess Gobel and Bill Wilkins.

Thank you also to Shelly Adams and Michal Laycock for registering our players for the fall. We can always use a few more registrars to help our players get out on the field and start heading those balls!

Your Turn

If you have a story, team building experience, cheer or poem you'd like to share for consideration in the newsletter, please send it to stoebe2newsletter@gmail.com

Special Deals

Sports Authority Coupon

Stop by your local store June 30th – July 1st for a 20% discount off your entire purchase. Follow the link below to print out your coupon.

washington.bestsoccerever.com

Sounders Tickets

Click on the link below for special offers for Sounders tickets.

washingtonyouthsoccer.org

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 the next coach/manager meeting.

More 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"**