

# HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER

June 2013



From the desk of the Hillwood Club President-

I am proud to announce the start of the Hillwood Soccer Academy for all U8 teams! The Academy will begin this coming fall. To help support our younger players, Hillwood will sponsor team practice clinics once a week for 8 weeks, in what is called a “pod” style training session. Each week U8 teams will hold one practice with their coaches and then attend one training session with professional coaches sponsored by the club. More details will follow, but I want to get the good word out now!

Continuing coaching education is a huge focus in the Hillwood Club. I was very happy to hear that our recent E-clinic was at capacity. Twenty-two coaches took part in the clinic, where they received quality information and strengthened their coaching skills.

As a coach myself, I am constantly looking for new hints and activities to use with the kids during practice. The “art” of coaching any sport is a continual journey that requires one to take time to do research. Thanks to the Internet, research to find new ideas, new exercises, and continuing education is just a click away. If you are interested in joining the coaching ranks, please contact the club and we will gladly point you in the right direction! Both Washington Youth Soccer and Hillwood Soccer Club encourage coaches to improve their skills, and we fully support your continuing education efforts.

**NEW Coaches/Managers: Information for Micro and Mod Teams**, Hillwood and Shorelake just hosted a clinic but check out the Washington Youth Soccer site for more opportunities to attend one of these exciting clinics. New coaches are highly encouraged to take an online training course with Washington Youth Soccer. Information on a U6-12 certificate course can be found here: [Coaching Education Online](#)

Remember Hillwood Soccer Club fully supports these online classes. Show us your completed paperwork and the club will gladly reimburse you!

Remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DJ-Y'.

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

## Players' Pitch

### (Parents and players)

#### **Rec Soccer Meets Many Needs**

At Hillwood Soccer club we provide a wide variety of opportunities for the families in our community. The majority of kids are well-served by playing on our recreational teams. As a part of Seattle Youth Soccer Association, we provide for players of all ages, from the youngest to those preparing to graduate from high school. We have multiple levels of competition, at a low cost, with minimal travel commitments and competition with local clubs that share our values.

There are ranks of youth soccer beyond recreational. Through our affiliations with Seattle Youth Soccer Association and Washington Youth Soccer, we also provide access to these programs. Through these associations we serve players in our community, whether their goals are to play soccer on teams with friends, in high school, collegiately or beyond.

Thank you for registering with Hillwood Soccer. We are looking forward to a great season!

Phil Herold

SYSA President

#### **Celebrate Shoreline Soccer Classic**



This weekend Recreational, Select, US Soccer, Out of State and International Teams will participate in the Fifth annual [Celebrate Shoreline Soccer Classic](#). Games will be played on local Shoreline fields, with free parking. For game times and specific locations, go to the link above and click "Final Schedule" in the middle of the home page.

## Summer Camps



Shoreline sessions are as follows:

[UK International](#) - **July 15-19<sup>th</sup>** and **August 12-16<sup>th</sup>** - All ages welcome.

[UK Elite](#) - **June 22-26<sup>th</sup>** for 9-16 year olds.

[Seattle United](#) - **August 19-23** for 4-15 year olds.

For those willing to commute for excellent skill training, [Coerver Coaching](#) offers programs throughout the summer.

These links can also be accessed through the [Hillwood Soccer Website](#) under the Training/Camps tab.

## Looking Forward to Fall Soccer

Thank you for registering for fall soccer 2013. Coaches will email or call you regarding team placement before August practices begin. If you know of others who want to play, encourage them to register before **July 15<sup>th</sup>** and avoid the \$10 late charge.

## Game Days and Schedules

Micro Games - Saturdays

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

Specific game dates and times for U6–U9 players will be out at the end of August. For older players, U10 and up, SYSA will have more information in early September.

## **Reminders**

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

## **Volunteer Opportunities**



Volunteer with Hillwood soccer. We need your skills, and your kids love you in the game!

### **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 write the Hillwood Footnotes Newsletter. The position opens this fall. The newsletter goes out every other month and our current editor is available to help during the transition.

### **Webmaster**

Maintain and update the Hillwood Soccer Club Website with some reformatting and redesign. The time commitment varies but averages to about an hour a week. Training is available.

Contact Sue for more information about these positions.

[sbrangwin@gmail.com](mailto:sbrangwin@gmail.com)

## Coaches' Corner

### Registration for Coaches and Managers

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

[hillwoodsoccer.com](http://hillwoodsoccer.com)

### Important Dates

**June 19** – Coaches' Meeting (Preliminary rosters will be available as well as uniform orders)

**July 31** – Managers' Meeting (Practice field schedules and semi-final rosters available)

**August 27** – Coaches' Meeting (U-10 and above)

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

**August 28** – Coaches' Meeting (U-9 and under)

All meetings are held at the Shoreline Center and begin at **7:30PM**. July Meetings will be held in the Ballinger Room.

## Referees' Referendum



### Micro Referee Meeting

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** there will be a one hour meeting for parents, neighbors and older siblings who would like to referee their player's U6-U8 games. The meeting will be at **6:30PM** at the Shoreline Center.

## Your Turn

Do you have an interesting story, or announcement to share with us? Email news, announcements, pictures or poems to Carolyn at: [stoebe2newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Ron@A-Tech.info)

### **Borrowed or Used Equipment**

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

#### **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 our kids, creating memories**  
**And cultivating a love for the**  
**"beautiful game"**