

HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES

NEWSLETTER

March 2015



From the desk of the Hillwood Club President,

Spring is in the air, just the other day while driving home from work, I saw two ornamental cherry trees in full bloom, it reminded me that, one, we had a very mild Seattle-esk "Winter" and that, two, the start of the SYSA Spring soccer program is just around the corner.

There has been some confusion of what the SYSA Spring soccer program is all about, in essence it is a place for kids to gather and to play some "organized" games and to enjoy having fun with like minded "soccer" kids. Just a reminder, there are no scheduled practices or practice fields supported by this program; it is basically a "pick up" game of sorts. Additionally, there are no program paid referees, nor are there reserved field time for practices, and no team standings, the program is just for fun!!

I ask that while watching Spring soccer, always let cooler heads prevail, let the coach's coach, cheer on from the sidelines, not just for your team/players, but for solid play, sportsmanship, and just watch the "beautiful game" to the fullest.

Respect one another both on and off the pitch and remember Hillwood soccer is: Just for kicks!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DJ-Y".

D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club

Contact e-mail: hillwoodsoccer@yahoo.com

Players' Pitch

(Parents and players)



We need your help! Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2015 soccer season.

Volunteers are the cornerstone of our organization and are vital to operating Hillwood Soccer Club. Each season the association honors individuals for their commitment to outstanding volunteerism.

To nominate a Coach or volunteer of the year please submit the following information;

1. Your name and team
2. Nominee's name and team
3. A brief summary outlining the reasons you feel the person deserves this award.

All nominations must be received by April 12, 2015

You can submit nominations for Coach and Volunteer of the year several ways:

1. Respond to this email, send email to Hillwoodsoccerclub@HillwoodSoccer.com
2. Send a letter to Hillwood Soccer Club PO Box 60226, Shoreline, and WA. 98160
3. Call 206-542-3353 and leave a message
4. Give nomination to a Hillwood Board member.

Spring Soccer League Registration for Individual Players

Registration for players without a team, or who did not play in SYSA last fall is now open.

Mini League -- All U6, U7, and U8 players without teams must register as part of our Mini League. You can read about the Mini League [in this FAQ](#).

To register for the Mini League, click here.

Individual Players -- All U9 and older players without teams must register as part of SYSA. We will try to find you an open spot on a team. **NOTE: If you played fall 2014**

soccer in SYSA, contact Jessica at sysa.asstreg@gmail.com BEFORE you register to receive a code that will eliminate the \$25 fee.

To register as a U9 or older solo player, click here.

If you are a U6, U7, or U8 player with a team to play on, but did NOT play in SYSA in fall 2014, please contact the SYSA Registrar Paige at pfbloomso@hotmail.com.

High School Co-ed Players -- Player registration for the High School Co-ed League is now open. **To register, click here.** For 2015, all high school age players who want to participate in our Co-ed league must register individually. For information about the league, [read this FAQ.](#)



It's time to start thinking about fall 2015 soccer registration. Registration for returning players begins May 7th and new players on May 21st.

Spring Camp

Fill up your spring break with more soccer fun at spring soccer camp. UK International is conducting sessions during Shoreline Spring Break April 20th – 24th. You can choose 9-12 (Ages 4-14) or 9-3 (ages 7 and up).

Visit <http://www.uksocca.com/Online/A5D.php?CID=43981772&wl=0> for more details and registration. Keep in shape, stay active and come play ball!



Volunteer 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!

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.

Board of Directors Elections

As part of securing IRS status as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we revamped our by-laws two years ago 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.

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.

www.Seattleunited.com

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.

A Letter to SYSA Parents from Washington Youth Soccer

Seattle Youth Soccer is a member, along with 39 other local associations, of Washington Youth Soccer, which is in turn a member of US Youth Soccer. When you register your player with SYSA, you automatically become a member of Washington Youth Soccer, which provides a wide range of services and support systems to enhance and protect SYSA's local clubs and their teams, players, and volunteers. Please take a moment to read about Washington Youth Soccer and all they offer to us as part of their stewardship [at this link](#).

Shout Outs



Congratulations:



GU14 Warriors 2nd place in City Tournament
Head Coach Doug Smith, Manager Susan Smith

The following U11 and above teams were recognized by SYSA for placing 1st or 2nd in their division during the 2014 season. Each player received a patch from SYSA.

GU-12 Destroyers - 2nd Place
Head Coach Jeff Jacobsen, Assist. Coach Juergen Daiberi

GU-15 Steel Panthers - 2nd Place
Head Coach Troy Johnson, Assist. Coach Olivia Hollenbeck, Assist. Coach bob Hollenbeck, Manager Lisa White

BU-11 Hammerheads -1st Place
Head Coach Travis Collins, Assist. Coach Kevin Lee, Assist. Coach Dominic Nouwens, Manager Jim Shea

BU-12 Raptors - 2nd Place
Head Coach Rob Fenner, Manager Catherine Fitting

BU-14 Bombers - 2nd Place
Head Coach Gary Namba, Assist. Coach Kent Easthouse, Manager Robert Shelley

BU15- Lightning - 1st Place
Head Coach Jian Arbolante, Assist. Coach Richard Dragovich, Assist. Coach Douglas Lawson, Manager Denise Hawthorne



Hillwood Registrar Jim Shea and his family welcomed future soccer player Cassidy Beth Shea to the world on November 13, 2014.

Thank You:



Hillwood Vice President, Phil Herold, Hillwood player, and Carlos Aguilar, Sales Manager with Chuck Olson, were on hand for the check presentation.

Chuck Olson Chevrolet, together with Chevrolet Corp. are big supporters of youth soccer and Hillwood Soccer Club. Every year Chuck Olson and Chevy donate soccer gear and a sponsorship check.

Evan Stoll owner of Spiro's Pizza for his continued support and donations to Hillwood Soccer Club.

Coaches' Corner

Important Dates

May 6, 2015 - 7:30PM -- Manager Registration Meeting

May 21, 2015 -- Registration packet returned to Hillwood

June 17, 2015 - 7:30PM -- Coach Meeting

All meetings are held at the Shoreline Center

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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.

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

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 Hillwood U9 games, contact Jamie Holter at 206.719.7535 or by email at jamiesreferees@gmail.com.

Your Turn

Do you have an interesting story, or announcement to share with us?

Email news, announcements, pictures or poems to Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com

Information:

Hillwood website - www.hillwoodsoccer.com

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"

