

# HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES OCTOBER 2009

## *Why Dogs Aren't Allowed on Fields* [updated 10-14-09]

Despite repeated efforts by SYSA and Seattle Parks and Hillwood, dog owners continually bring their pets to soccer and other playfields. A Seattle veterinarian and soccer parent wonders why she needs to convince people not to break the law. [Read her letter](#) about why dogs on playfields are dangerous.

## Team Rosters:

**Players are only allowed to participate on one WSYSA team.**

Coaches check your rosters:

**Only players listed on your roster can participate with your team.**

**All Coaches Assistant Coaches and Managers must be listed on the team roster.**

If you are missing names on your roster or need an updated roster please notify Hillwood.

## Thank You:

**Tim Ricord:** Facilitating the Micro referee clinic

**Beth Dube:** Coordinating U10 and above pictures

**Joey Mertel:** Scheduling Micro games and pictures

**Linda Brons and Liz Mullen:** for ordering and distributing Micro jerseys

**Jayne de la O:** Bundling and labeling picture packets

Those of you lining fields and setting up/taking down goals

High School, College and former Hillwood players who are giving back by coaching Hillwood teams and refereeing

Coaches and managers for making sure all players were in compliance with the new concussion law

**Dedicated Hillwood Board Members**

**Coaches and Managers** for giving of your time and energy for the kids

## Lost and Found:

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, a camera bag containing a camera and a video camera was lost at Sunset field.

On Sept. 3 a Kids coat was found at Shorewood HS contact Aime at 206-228-0903

## Sunset Field Parking:

We continue to receive complaints from neighbors living on the dead end street at 8<sup>th</sup>. Please do not park or drop off your kids on this street.

Use the Sunset parking lot.

## **Einstein Incident:**

If you were at Einstein Middle School on Oct. 10 and happened to see or have any information about a fire hydrant being hit by a vehicle please notify Hillwood.

## **Hillwood Board Opportunities:**

**Club Secretary:** This position requires the individual to take notes at our monthly Board meetings, which number about 7-10 meetings a year. The individual takes notes, summarizing the meeting progression, individual attendee's comments and topics, and voting results on Club issues. They would be in-charge of storing/distributing the notes electronically back to the Board members.

**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

**Club Treasurer:** This position requires some background and experience with budgets, general accounting functions and non-profit accounting principles. Must be detail oriented and comfortable working with numbers. The Treasurer is responsible for all financial transactions and records for the club. Must present periodic financial reports and annual budget to the Club Board.

## **Soccer Goal Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility:**

SYSA is committed to safety. Coaches, parents, players -- please help us make our soccer field's safe places for our kids. Soccer goals should always be weighted and anchored, both when in use and especially when not in use. **Never let children play or climb on goals.** [Follow this link](#) for our SYSA policy on goal safety.

## **Soccer Equipment:**

If you have equipment, soccer literature, uniforms, nets etc. that you are no longer using please return or donate to Hillwood.

Items may be dropped off at 20136 23<sup>rd</sup> PL NW or bring to the next meeting at Shoreline Center Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm. Hillwood soccer club. 206-542-3353

## **SYSA City Tournament:**

U11 and above teams, registration is now open for the annual City Tournament.

Play begins the first week after Thanksgiving. [www.sysa.org](http://www.sysa.org)

## **Upcoming Meeting:**

November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Shoreline Center

This meeting is for U11 and above teams participating in City Tournament.

F C Shoreline representatives will be on hand to discuss Select Soccer procedures. Including tryouts, level of commitment, tournaments and the New Seattle United.

## **Hillwood Website:**

Has your team received an award, won a tournament, have an interesting story, or an announcement to share with the club?

Want to see your team picture on the website?

Email pictures and news to Ron Norton Hillwood Webmaster at; [Ron@A-Tech.info](mailto:Ron@A-Tech.info)

## **More Information:**

Hillwood web site [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.wsysa.com/>

Referee clinics <http://www.wasrc.org/>