

# HILLWOOD FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER Oct. 2010

## From the desk of the Hillwood Soccer Club President-

With the Hillwood Micro season coming to a close, I would like to thank all of the U8 and U9 teams and their families for playing in the Inter Shoreline-City league this year; having teamed up for the first time with our sister Club Shorelake from the eastern side of Shoreline, I believe it was a growing and positive experience for all. As I have mentioned, in the past these age groups would continue to play a house league within the Hillwood Club until U10. With shortages in teams within both Clubs we have decided to work jointly within the City of Shoreline to develop a more positive soccer experience for these age groups. And I believe we started to build long lasting cross-Club friendships with our fellow Shoreline soccer families.

On behalf of the kids playing youth REC soccer in the greater Shoreline area, I thank you all for your continued efforts this year. Without the combined efforts of this entire soccer community the Hillwood soccer club would not be as successful as it has been since 1968. Through our collective efforts kids from all walks of life have been able to experience, "the beautiful" game in a positive and support soccer environment. My vision is such that once these "kids" leave our friendly confines and blossom into well balanced adults they will look back upon their youth soccer experience with many positive and fond memories or life experiences that they can share with others.

As U11+ teams begin their second half of the season where the real winter-ish weather will start to come into play, I simply ask that everyone plan ahead and leave a little extra time to get to your game all in one piece!

Families are again reminded to follow all school and park field rules about **no dogs** on the field on game day or during practices. Both Clubs have this priority rule in effect for the safety of all parties. PLEASE LEAVE FIDO HOME!

And as always, remember, Hillwood soccer is just for kicks!

*D.J. Yasui, President, Hillwood Soccer Club*

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A big shout out to the following Micro Soccer teams for being willing and able to use their soccer jerseys for another season. The money saved was put in the Hillwood Scholarship fund.

Thanks to your contribution more kids were given the opportunity to play soccer.

*GU9 Kicking Kangaroos*

*GU9 Jaguars*

*BU9 Buccaneers*

*GU8 Wombats*

*GU8 Pink Poodles*

*GU8 Boas*

*GU7 Mud Monsters*

*GU7 Panthers*

*GU7 Tsunami*

*BU7 Piranhas*

*BU7 Wolverines*

*BU7 Stingrays*

**Thank you to every one of you involved in Hillwood Youth Soccer.**

Putting together and running a season for the players is not an easy task and takes hundreds of volunteers. Without them a league could never be successful. These are just a few of the wonderful people we are thankful for . . .

Hillwood **Coaches, Managers and Referees** for giving your time, talent and energy.

**Hillwood Board Members** for always getting the job done.

**Bill Wilkins** for organizing and facilitating the Foot skills clinic. **Debbie Wilkins** for preparing dinners and registering players and all the clinic coaches; **Alex Guhlke, James Guhlke, Matt Carver, EJ Bushnell, Nech Zebari, Owoosu, David Ball, Ellis Miyaoka, Dan Yun, Colin Wilkins, Erika Wilkins, Clarissa Grandea, Glen Grandea.**

**GU7 Tsunami** and **BU7 Sounders** teams for participating in the Exhibition games at the Cromwell dedication.

**Liz Mullen** and **Linda Brons** for ordering Micro Jerseys. **Liz Mullen** for sorting and distributing Micro jerseys even though she was on crutches. Position will be open next year. Interested? Contact [Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com](mailto:Hillwoodsoccerclub@hillwoodsoccer.com)

**Patty Austin** for ordering and distributing U10 and above uniforms.

**Julie Luthy** sorting uniforms on Pick up night.

**Jay McArthur** for ordering and distributing soccer balls

**Ron Norton** for quickly updating the website when necessary to keep it current.

**Beth Dube** for bundling and labeling picture packets into teams.

**Jess Gobel** and **Phil Herold** for lining fields and setting up goals for first games.

Those of you that adopted fields and each week lined the fields and set up nets.

**Toni Mcsorley, Hillwood players and families** that participated in the Shoreline Parade. Lots of candy was handed out.

**Micah Blair** for completing the Micro game schedule puzzle.

**George Diaz, Shelly Adams and Michal Laycock** for their great job with registration.

**Everyone** for keeping your dogs at home and keeping the fields clean.

U8 teams and teams that practice at Sunset field for not parking on the dead-end 8<sup>th</sup> street.

**Equipment Returns/Donations:** Do you have Hillwood jerseys, equipment or soccer stuff you need to return or would like to donate? Please bring to the Shoreline Center on Wed. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> between 7:15 and 8:00pm. Or drop off at 20136 23<sup>rd</sup> PL NW.

**Lost and Found:** A jersey was found lying in the middle of Echo Lake field. It's a Youth Large, #6 and the right sleeve is white with black lines like a flash or explosion on it. If it's yours contact Bruce E. James at 425-707-9220.

**Remember to Vote...** Prop 1 has a direct impact on our community. Please mail in your ballots by Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Good Luck to teams participating in Turkey Shoot Tournament and City Tournament!**

**Hillwood Website:** Visit the Hillwood Website for updates and information.  
[www.hillwoodsoccer.com](http://www.hillwoodsoccer.com)

Want to see your teams pictures on the website? Email them to: [Ron@A-Tech.info](mailto:Ron@A-Tech.info)