



NORTHWEST SOCCER CLUB

"Fostering the physical, mental and emotional development of our youth through the sport of soccer."

Fall Soccer Begins

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to NW Soccer's first e-newsletter. We've tried in the past to send out the traditional hardcopy letter. But due to the time and cost of printing, handling and mailing we would fall short of getting something out consistently. This is our first shot and a little basic but we will build from here. The plan is to provide several letters per season with information that's pertinent to the time frame. It'll be a great opportunity to get information out about registration, deadlines and other projects and programs happening within the club. We would also like to highlight teams, coaches, players, volunteers and other club members that have made valuable additions to the club. Thanks to Andrea Baker who has volunteered to manage the letter. Without Andrea and others who choose to volunteer, this club would not function. In this addition you'll find information regarding NW SoccerFest, the soccer equipment swap and an update on the upcoming skills night. So here it goes and hope you enjoy the letter. Let us know what you think and if you have any ideas to make it better. Have a great season.

Mark Hollister
President

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TEAM PHOTOS SEPT 10-12

Team Photos for all players will be held at Tower Park on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 10 to 12. Your child's coach will be signing your team up for a time during the coaches meeting. Make sure to ask the coach about pictures so that your child doesn't miss out!

DRAKE SKILLS NIGHT

Starts September 13
Every Monday Night 5:30-6:45pm at Tower Park
Dates
Sept 13, 20, 27,
Oct 4, 11

NORTHWEST SOCCERFEST AUGUST 21, 2010

Northwest Soccer Club is having its 4th Annual SoccerFest on August 21 at the Meredith/Hoover Sports Complex. All teams U8 and above have been invited, and your coach will let you know if your team is participating.

Purpose: To provide players some practice time with other Northwest teams prior to beginning of the season on a noncompetitive basis. The kids will have fun playing soccer and learn a lot in the process.

Uniform: Please have your soccer player wear complete soccer uniform, including shin guards and cleats. If your child is U10 and above and has the Northwest Uniform, bring both shirts. Home games are listed first on your schedule, and your child needs to wear the white shirt. Away games, listed second, wear green shirts.

What else is happening during the Soccer Fest?

Food: The Hoover Concession will be open for you to get some drinks or snack foods.

Soccer Swap: It's an exchange of equipment. If you have old soccer stuff you want to share with other soccer players drop it off at the soccer swap table. If you need anything for your soccer player you can pick it up there. There will be no exchange of money. The table will be located near the information tent.

Action Pictures: Image Factory, the photographer, takes our team photos, will be there to take action pictures of your child playing. These will be available to purchase when your team takes its team picture in September.

Lots of teams playing: There will be teams playing all day so check and see when other ages are playing.

Your kids might enjoy watching the older kids play on the big stadium field at Hoover, as it will give them an idea what is in store for them if they continue to play soccer. Most of the older teams, U15+ do play soccer for high school teams.

Parking: There will be lots of families coming and going, so please check below for best places to park.

U8, U12, U14,U16, U18	Hoover Parking Lot on Aurora
U10	Northwest Pool Parking Lot or Meredith School lot on Madison

Schedule: *Your coach will give you a copy of your child's schedule. You may also go to our website nwsoccerclub.org for the schedule.*

Also, in case of inclement weather, the SoccerFest will be cancelled, please check the website for this information.

U6 There is something for you at Soccer Fest, too! Coaches and their players are invited to attend an introduction to soccer during Northwest Soccer Fest. Events are scheduled to start on Saturday morning. You will get your uniform shirt, meet your coach and teammates and have some fun practice sessions and scrimmages with older Northwest Soccer players. Your coach will let you know if your team is going to attend and what time to be there. If he doesn't, be sure to ask when he gives you a call!
Contact Sue Huber with any questions related to SoccerFest, 2010.

DRAKE SKILLS NIGHT (cont'd)

Rain Date is Oct 18

This clinic is designed for the recreational player to learn fundamentals and skills
Open to all ages but designed for the U6-U12 player.

Please contact Keith Israel at kisrael7516@msn.com with questions.

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