



# Glenwood Springs Soccer Club

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Newsletter

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## NOTES FROM THE SOCCER BOARD

Ty McSwain, Board President

There will be many changes and challenges for our soccer community in 2009.

The board has adopted a new logo which will be used on our uniforms, bags, tournament gear and correspondence. (Thanks to Lindsay Brown for getting this project completed - the Glenwood Ice Badge pictured as the header.) We will launch an updated website in the near future which will provide access to information as you need it. The coaching directors have spent a great deal of time planning a new curriculum to train and support our volunteer coaching staff and to educate and develop our players. New training clinics will be implemented during the spring season.

Field availability continues to be a challenge with the many activities the city must manage, so we may have tighter practice schedules and more teams traveling to CMC Spring Valley fields. The economic turn is reaching all sects of our community, so our scholarship and volunteer needs will be critical this next year. We have an immediate need to staff a referee coordinator for the coming season.

We count on all of our soccer families to make some contribution to keep the kids playing. Please consider how you can make a difference: coach, ref, be a team manager, help with the Memorial Day tournament, sponsor a team, or make a donation to help with club equipment purchases. Please give it some consideration and be ready for the spring season!

Be sure you get your kids registered by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Soccer starts in March – see you then!

## Thanks to Sponsors and Donors!

Once again, the community support for the soccer club programs has been amazing. Local individuals and businesses contributed time, money, and services this year to keep things on track! Be sure to thank these donors when you have the chance.

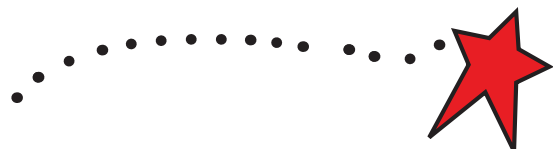
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## Congratulations! Fall League Superstars:

U13 Advanced Girls \* 1st Place \* Coach Lindsay Brown  
U14 Advanced Girls \* 2nd Place \* Coach Wayne Smith  
U18 Advanced Girls \* 2nd Place \* Coach Brad Jordan





## Thanks to the Fall Coaching Staff!

This fall 336 children participated in club soccer. We filled 28 teams plus the Friday night Jamboree. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped this season!

- U6:** Andre Dubois, Brad Jordan
- U7:** Jamie Allee, Ian Exelbert, Scott Houston, Corey Johnson, Susie Kellogg, and Mike McCoy
- U8:** Jessica Baltzer, Bruce Barth, Theresa Hadsock, Casey Johnson, Mitch Mulhall, and Sean Thomas
- U10:** John Fetzko, Ty McSwain, Jason Young, Jenell Hilderbrand, and Jennica Vandermark
- U11:** Julie Stepniewski, Jim Yellico
- U12:** Heather Bell, Matt Goodstein, Lionel Montoya
- U13:** Lindsay Brown, Brendon Langenhuizen
- U14:** Anders Rosen, Wayne Smith
- U18:** Brad Jordan, Martin Pearson

## Special Congratulations!

John Mount, the GSHS boys head coach, was awarded the 4A Western Slope Coach of the Year award after taking the Demons to a 12-4-1 overall record and placing 2nd place in league play.

Varsity Midfielder, Fabian Tapia, was named 4A Western Slope Player of the Year. Mount says of Tapia, "He just likes to have fun with the sport and he likes to help the other players out."

Further WSL awards went to First Team players Kurt Hartmann, Ryan Young, and Fabian Tapia and Honorable Mention recognition to Sydney VanHorn, and Travis Whitman.

These are the kind of players the Glenwood Springs Soccer Club is proud to help foster!

**AWESOME!**



## Spring 2009 Registration

AGES U10-U18 due **January 15th**

AGES U7, U8 and Jamboree due March 15th

Here are the requirements:

1. Registration Form  
Online (SAM login) or  
Paper form (Library/Community Center)
2. Payment  
Some scholarships are available;  
Please contact the club for details.
3. FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS ONLY- Picture  
If not taken at tryouts, send in a 1x1 inch picture with player name on the back
4. FOR ADVANCED ONLY- Birth Certificate  
Copy of Official State Birth Certificate  
If not previously submitted

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Additional Registration Notes:

- Website: [glenwoodsoccer.org](http://glenwoodsoccer.org) "SAM login"
- The 2009 Age Chart is posted on the website to help determine your child's age bracket.
- You may pay by credit card, or mail a check to the club to complete registration.
- No player is rostered until payment is received.
- Please indicate any scheduling conflicts in the "special requests field" when you register
- Late fees (\$25) WILL apply and roster spots are not guaranteed after the deadline.
- We need volunteers - please be ready to help out.



## Referee Update

### We are in GREAT NEED...

#### The club is seeking a referee coordinator!

Thanks to Diane Kruse who filled in for the fall season. We are again in need of someone to oversee the referee scheduling. Because we use an online master schedule, the referees are able to view the schedule in advance and sign up for games. This helps, but we need an individual to confirm that all games are covered and to help us adjust schedules, fill in holes, and scramble when necessary. Who would like to help?

#### We also need more referees!

This fall, we had 67 home games involving 125 referee positions. Special thanks to Alexander Tucker who covered 26 games and to Dylan Williams who covered 22 games for us! Without these two officials, we would really be in trouble.

Many of our certified referees are also coaches or high school players which causes scheduling conflicts. Please consider becoming a referee for the club. Our goal is to have a long list of capable referees to help spread the workload.

#### Local certification clinics available this spring:

- Feb. 20, 21, 22 New Castle, CO Grade 8

This 17 hour course is recommended for ages 14-adult and prepares a ref to cover appropriate level recreational or competitive games for both youth and adults as a center or as an assistant referee.

- Mar. 20 or 21 Glenwood Springs, CO ReCert

This 5 hour class is a recertification clinic for Grade 8 and Grade 9 referees. (Recertification is required annually.)

- Mar. 21 or 22 Glenwood Springs, CO Grade 9

This 9 hour class will allow a ref to referee recreational games (U10-U14) or to assistant referee any competitive games (U10-U14).

The clinics require a minimum number of 8 participants in order for the classes to proceed. Please consider if this is something you can do to help the kids and call the club office to make a reservation.

Referees get a GREAT view of the game!

## Glenwood Springs Soccer Board

Ty McSwain, President

Martin Pearson, Treasurer

Nancy Colia, Administrator

Allen Brown Lindsay Brown Russell Brown

Andre Dubois Glenn Hartmann Brad Jordan

Brad Knott Lionel Montoya Amy Turley

Your board members serve to help ensure that we stay true to our mission and that the club continues to flourish in the community. Sub-committees help to divide responsibilities among the volunteer board members and currently include •Budget & Finance •Coaching •Equipment & Uniforms •Field Development •Membership •Referees •Tournament and •Website.

Any questions or concerns that you have may be directed to any of the board members or through the club office.



## Mark Your Calendars

Jan 15	Registration Due (U10-U18 players)
Jan 16	\$25 Late Fees Apply (U10-U18 Registration)
Mar 15	Registration Due (U6, U7, U8 players)
Apr 11	WSSL Season Begins
Apr 11	Spring Jamboree Begins (U6 Players)
May 23,24	Memorial Day Tournament (U10-U14 teams)
Jun 6	WSSL Season Ends
Jun 2 (?)	Tryouts for FALL Season (U11-U18)



## Finally...

It was only the 4th game of the season and the new goalkeeper had let in 23 goals. A man approached him after the game and said, "I've been watching you and I think I can help you out." Are you a trainer?", the player asked, hopefully. "No." said the stranger. "I'm an optician."

**WE LOVE THIS GAME!**