



Newsletter December, 2009

NOTES FROM THE SOCCER BOARD

Brad Jordan and Andre Dubois
Directors of Coaching

Another fall season for GSSC has come and gone! The weather gods were very gracious this year with minimal problems. The spring season will generally take a little more time for the fields to thaw out for team training.

There is the potential for some winter indoor soccer throughout the state and the region. Mesa State and Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie will both run winter weekend programs or tournaments. Eagle Valley Rec Center is offering a winter league in their new fieldhouse and there are numerous events that occur in Denver. To review these opportunities, contact the club or check the state website: www.csysa.org.

We spent the first week of the season working with our teams and coaches for U7/U8, and the second week with the U10's. Our goal was to give coaches some age appropriate training techniques and teaching tools to keep players and coaches interested for continued development. We wanted to answer any questions they had, support their efforts and give them a 'comfort level' for coaching. Coaching assistance in the older developmental and competitive teams was a bit more sporadic as the majority of these coaches have been with our program for a few seasons.

We heard positive feedback and hope to continue this effort in the spring, with additional material for coaches: more hands-on training and some printed training materials. We would like to encourage all coaches to contact us with any questions and to request assistance throughout the season as needed.

Thank you to all of our Recreational and Competitive coaching 'teams' for your dedication and development of our local youth in soccer.

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Congratulations!
Fall League Champions:

U18 Advanced Girls * 1st Place

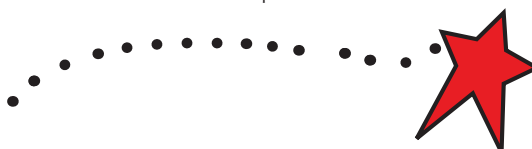
Coaches Brad Jordan, Martin Pearson, Wayne Smith

U14 Advanced Girls * 1st Place

Coaches Lindsay Brown, Greg Kontour

U12 Advanced Girls * 1st Place

Coaches Julie Stepniewski, Craig Helm





SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION

JANUARY 15 DEADLINE

- U18 High School Students
 Birthday falls between 8/1/91 - 7/31/95
- U14 7th & 8th Graders
 Birthday falls between 8/1/95 - 7/31/97
- U12 5th & 6th Graders
 Birthday falls between 8/1/97 - 7/31/99
- U11 4th & 5th Graders
 Birthday falls between 8/1/98 - 7/31/99
- U10 3rd & 4th Graders
 Birthday falls between 8/1/99 - 7/31/01

Remember: You can play up with your classmates,
but you cannot play down below your birth date.

MARCH 15 DEADLINE

- U8 2nd Graders
- U7 1st Graders
- U6 Pre-School and Kinders
 Birthday falls between 8/1/03 - 7/31/06

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\$25 Late Fees Applied after Deadlines.
Roster Positions are not guaranteed.

Register ONLINE: www.glenwoodsoccer.org
Players Tab: SAM Online Registration
Register with Paper Form:
Available to Download- Players Tab: Registration Forms
Pick up forms at Community Center or at local schools

THINGS ARE CHANGING....

WSSL Changes:

**Beginning with the Spring 2010 season, the league will offer developmental teams at the U10 and U11 levels and advanced teams only at the U12, U14, U16 and U18 levels. Within the advanced bracket, there will be 2 levels of competitive play: Green = top tier and White = 2nd tier. Teams will be moved up and down according to win/loss records.*

GSSC Changes:

**Tryouts for the fall season will be really important as we may see changes in how our club teams are formed to achieve the most competitive mix of players. Look for the next tryouts in JUNE at the end of the spring season.*

**Deposit required at Tryouts
In an effort to achieve a competitive try-out, and a better count of who is serious about making the commitment to play for the more advanced teams, we will require that a \$100 deposit be paid at tryouts. If a player is not rostered on any team, the deposit will be refunded. Once a player is rostered, the remaining balance is due by the registration deadline (Jan. 15th or Jun. 15th) unless special payment arrangements are made.*

**Bring your own ball
We will ask that all advanced team players provide a ball for use at practice. This helps to lower club costs, encourages player responsibility, and helps the coach with ease of transport.*



THANKS TO THE COACHING STAFF

This fall Glenwood ICE rostered 287 players U6 to U18 and we thank these 33 volunteer coaches for being there for the kids!

- U6:** Brad Jordan, Lionel Montoya
- U7:** Bruce Barth, Steve Blair, Bill Lee, Matt Lilly, Nikki Pearson, Jason Young
- U8:** Jenny Barsness, Chris Hale, Scott Houston, Brian Radtke, Mike Simpson, Laurie Taylor, Dean Vigil
- U10:** Irma Diaz, Adam Juul, Tiffany Madara, Mike McCoy, Ty McSwain, Mitch Mulhall
- U11:** John Fetzko
- U12:** Craig Helm, Julie Stepniewski, Jim Yellico
- U13:** Lionel Montoya, Chris Spence
- U14:** Lindsay Brown, Greg Kontour, Brendon Langenhuizen
- U18:** Brad Jordan, Martin Pearson, Wayne Smith

SPEAKING OF COACHING...

We are so grateful for our coaching staff and the fact that so many of you return and volunteer again and again. Brad and Andre have stepped up their efforts to provide you with training, ideas, encouragement, and support so that you are prepared to coach the kids. Please be sure to call on them for assistance throughout the season.

We will add a few teams to the spring season: U12 girls and U12 boys. Wayne Smith will likely coach the girls and we will need a volunteer coach for the boys. We will also need to find U7 and U8 parent coaches for the spring.

Wayne just completed his USSF 'D' coaching license and has been coaching girls 13's, 14's, and 18's with the club for the last few years. He is a great asset to the club - Thanks, Wayne!

We encourage all of our coaches to attend coaching symposiums and courses for certifications. This enhances the quality of our soccer instruction. Talk to Brad or Andre about that process and check our website for local training clinics.

REFEREE CLINICS COMING UP....

Kim Tucker, our referee coordinator, did a great job again this season. Thanks for all of your phone calls and emails it took to get the games covered!

A REMINDER TO ALL: We need a strong referee pool to cover all of our league games and tournament play! Parents, siblings and players (over 13) can become referees. Contact the club office if you are interested.

New Castle Grade 8,9 Recert.....Jan 30
 New Castle Grade 8 New.....Feb 5-7
 Glenwood Grade 8,9 Recert.....Mar 20

SUMMER CAMPS: TENTATIVE DATES

NSA Camp - National Soccer Academy

June 7-10 Monday - Thursday Ages 6-16
 Glenwood Park Soccer Field

USC Camps - United Soccer Coaches

Session 1: July 12-16 Monday - Friday Ages 4-13
 Session 2: Aug. 9-13 Monday - Friday Ages 4-13
 Glenwood Park Soccer Field

Registration will be posted on the website when dates are confirmed.



Mark Your Calendars:



- Jan 15 Registration Deadline U10-U18
- Mar 15 Registration Deadline U6-U7-U8
- Mar 20 Referee Re-Cert Clinic at GSHS
- Apr 10 WSSL Spring Season Begins
- May 29 GLENWOOD TOURNAMENT
- Jun 1,2 Tryouts for FALL Season U11-U18
- Jun 5 WSSL Spring Season Ends