



B.A.S.A. Newsletter

SPRING SOCCER

April 10, 2010

Week 1

BLACKHAWK AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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On behalf of the Blackhawk Area Soccer Association, I would like to welcome you to the Spring Session of 2010. We are very pleased to have your participation, especially that of all our players.

By now the players are acquainted with their coaches and getting to know their teammates. The potential for building lasting friendships mixed in with a little bit of competition and, oh yeah, a soccer ball, will help our young ladies and gentlemen develop into strong independent individuals.

Rest assured that these kids will be getting A LOT of exercise chasing after that soccer ball. Much more so than perhaps they did on the X-box, the PlayStation, the Wii, and/or the cell phone over the winter months. They will be learning and developing soccer and social skills along the way.

As you may have guessed, a lot of effort goes into planning and coordinating each week of every session. And with every volunteer-based non-profit organization involved with recreational activities, there is occasional turnover. We therefore need your help.

We have a couple openings on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact me at jihm126@yahoo.com or on my cell phone at 724-544-7993. Everyone on the board is very much hands-on, do whatever it takes to make this possible for our kids and yours.

We are fortunate to have not only your support but that of the Blackhawk School District through most notably the Athletic Department and Highland Middle School Maintenance staff. We will always be looking to improve how things are run and welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Have a fun-filled day of soccer!

Janet Miklos
President

NO PARKING BEHIND HIGHLAND ON PRACTICE AND GAME DAYS!!

BASA requires that all vehicles park in front or on the upper side of Highland. Parking behind Highland is restricted. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....BASA PICTURE DAY

Saturday, April 24

Scheduling details will be provided by your coaches today.

READY! SET! KICK-OFF! 2010 Spring Soccer has begun!

Soccer Field Do's and Don'ts

Do:

- ❖ Notify your coach if you are unable to make practice or games.
- ❖ Arrive 15 minutes before game time so that your soccer play can meet up with their coach.
- ❖ Cheer enthusiastically and in a positive manner, for your team.
- ❖ Respect the rights and feelings of the other people at the fields.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself.
- ❖ Park in the parking lot at the front of the school.
- ❖ Learn the rules of the game.
- ❖ Above all, LET THE KIDS HAVE FUN!!! BASA's in-house program is for fun and learning. Encourage all of your soccer players to have fun.

Don't:

- ❖ Park in the grass on game or practice.
- ❖ Driver around to the back of the school on game days, unless you have a handicap placards on your vehicle.
- ❖ Smoke at the soccer fields. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on school grounds.
- ❖ Bring your pets to the soccer field.
- ❖ Use offensive language.
- ❖ Let your soccer play wear jewelry to the soccer fields. This includes earrings, barrettes, clips, headbands, etc...
- ❖ Be a poor sport.

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Thank You for all your donations



BASA Travel Schedule

April 11

1:00 PM – U10 Boys (side field)
2:30 PM – U14 Boys (lower field)
1:00 PM - U19 Girls (lower field)
3:00 PM - U19 Boys (lower field)

April 18

2:00 PM – U12 Boys (upper field)
3:30 PM – U12 Girls (upper field)
1:00 PM – U10 Boys (side field)
2:30 PM – U16 Boys (lower field)

NEED A CHECKING ACCOUNT OPEN ONE NOW AND SUPPORT BASA

BASA'S Official Sponsor First National Bank of Pa is offering **\$50** to the organization for every **NEW** checking account opened this season. The only requirement is an email address. You get your first order of checks for free, free ATM fees, no minimum balance as long as you provide a legitimate email address. Call for more information and pick up your form at the Concession stand or one is attached to the news letter for you. Thank you for your support.

AVON

Support **BASA** by ordering from the Avon fundraiser located at the equipment shed. It will be there every week and an order will go in every other week. Thank you for your support. Monies will go to the organization for equipment, uniforms, or anything else we need to keep the organization running.

On behalf of Kelly Cope, BASA Treasurer would like to personally thank our Sponsor, First National Bank of PA, and all our donators for everything they have given us to run the organization. We couldn't do it without them.



*****Volunteer Schedule*****

Check at the concession stand or the shed for the volunteer schedule or contact our volunteer coordinator, Missy Hill at 412-302-2339.