



B.A.S.A. Newsletter

SPRING SOCCER

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Week 3

BLACKHAWK AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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President's Corner

You may have noticed that we have some younger faces serving as new referees. There is no age requirement to be a new referee; however it is recommended that you be two years older than the age group for whom you would be officiating. You also must obtain a 75% or higher on a 100 question test after completing an 8 hour class. And yes, there is a fee to take the class.

The classes are sponsored by PA West Soccer Association. All BASA referees are certified by the US Soccer Federation, or USSF, and must wear a patch on their uniform shirt. The uniform consists of a black shirt trimmed in white or black with white stripes, black shorts, black socks with white stripes, soccer shoes, a whistle, a watch, and a coin to flip. Our more experienced referees have more gear like flags, red or yellow cards, and different colored striped shirts.

Each of our returning referees must re-certify on an annual basis. Depending on the certification level, the requirements vary with increased qualifications for each level of certification. But for our new referees, they will be required to take a four hour class and pass another test to acquire a new patch next year.

You can check the PA West site www.pawest-soccer.org under the REFEREE tab. On the drop down menu, select Calendar. Currently, there are no classes being offered at this time but if you are interested, check back in the summer.

There is no experience required; however all of our referees have played at least one session of soccer and understand the dynamics of the game. In fact, each new referee receives three booklets: Guide to Procedures, Laws of the Game Made Easy, and Referee Administrative Handbook.

It is encouraging to so many of our young soccer players developing their skills in officiating. It helps give them a whole new perspective.

Janet Miklos
President

Upcoming Blackhawk School Concerts

April 27 – 6th & 7th grade band

June 2 – 5th grade music

PARENTS -- Please contact your coaches if you will not be able to attend practice.

Thank You for all your donations



Travel Corner

Last Sunday, April 18

- U10 Girls – Lost 5-3 vs. Butler
- U10 Boys – Won 3-2 vs. Mars
- U10 co-ed – Won 6-1 vs. BTBSA
- U12 Girls – Lost 3-2 vs. Laurel
- U14 Boys – Won 3-1 vs. ABE
- U19 Boys – Won 9-1 vs. Laurel

Next Sunday Home Games, April 25

- 1:00 PM – U10 Boys vs. Seneca Valley
- 1:00 PM – U19 Boys vs. Slippery Rock
- 2:30 PM – U14 Boys vs. Seneca Valley
- 3:00 PM – U10 Girls vs. Mars
- 4:30 PM – U16 Boys vs. Freeport

No parking behind Highland or on the grass on practice or game days!!

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