



Newsletter
December 2007

NOTES FROM THE SOCCER BOARD

Martin Pearson, Board President

The Glenwood Springs Soccer Club had another fantastic season of soccer this fall. We had over 330 children involved in soccer from ages 4 through 17 in developmental and competitive programs.

The club is very excited to unveil our new on-line registration through "SAM" Sports Association Management. Go to the link on our website and follow the instructions. For more details read below under SAM.

We would like to welcome our new club administrator Nancy Colia. Nancy is a 20 year resident of the valley and joins our club because of her commitment to our youth and the love of soccer. Please welcome her aboard and feel free to contact her at the club hotline: 945-6091 or email: soccer@sopris.net

This 2008 spring season you will also see a new fee structure. Due to the rising costs of insurance, field usage, referees and administration, we were forced to increase our fees to continue the quality programs we have to offer. See the new tiered fee structure below along with more details on the costs of our programs.

We continue to have opportunities for involvement, from team parents to coaches and referees. Don't hesitate in asking how you can help be a part of this great program. Remember, it's really the parents and volunteers who make youth programs the best they can be.

NEW FEE SCHEDULE

Beginning this spring our new fee schedule is as follows:

Jamboree U-6	\$ 45
Developmental U-8	\$ 75
Developmental U-10 to U-14	\$ 90
Advanced U-11 to U-14	\$190
Advanced U-16 to U-18	\$210
Advanced State League	\$225
Late Fee	\$ 25

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We decided to go to this new tiered fee structure this year due to the incremental costs differences between the various age programs.

Jamboree U-6: This program includes T-shirts, field equipment, insurance, coaching, field rental, administration and most important the weekly popsicles and goodies. There are no teams at this level and kids are typically broken up into 3 to 5 groups with plenty of fun activities. This spring we will increase to five Jamboree nights.

Developmental U-8: This program includes uniforms, state registration, field equipment, insurance, coaching, administration and field rental. We usually have 8 to 10 teams consisting of 8 players per team.

Developmental U-10 to U-14: This program includes uniforms, state registration, field equipment, insurance, coaching, administration, three referees and field rental. We usually have 8 to 10 teams consisting of 13 to 16 players per team.

Advanced U-11 to U-14: This program includes home and away uniforms, state registration, field equipment, insurance, coaching, administration, three referees and field rental. We usually have 6 to 8 teams consisting of 13 to 18 players per team.

Advanced U-16 to U-18: This program includes home and away uniforms, state registration, field equipment, insurance, coaching, administration, three referees and field rental. We usually have 1 to 2 teams consisting of 14 to 22 players per team.

Advanced State League: This program includes home and away uniforms, state registration, field equipment, insurance, coaching, administration, three referees and field rental. We usually have 1 to 2 teams consisting of 14 to 22 players per team.

As you go up through the ages our registration and administration costs increase due to higher fees from the state and the additional processing time due to the higher numbers per team. Our new fee structure is right in the middle compared to other soccer clubs in the valley and the state. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding fees and the programs they support.

Spring 2008 Registration

Registration is open Dec 15th thru Jan 15th
There are 4 Requirements:

1. Registration Form
*Access SAM on-line on our website,
*Paper copies available at Glenwood schools,
the Library or the Community Center
2. Copy of Official State Birth Certificate
(not a hospital record) – only for 1st time players
3. Picture of player - 1x1 inch
Please write name on back of picture.
4. Payment (Scholarships are available;
please contact the club for details.)

SAM- Welcome to on-line registration!

Help Glenwood Soccer go green with this transition to paperless registration. The new online registration form is up and ready for your participation. Go to our website: glenwoodsoccer.org and follow the 2008 Spring Registration link. You will be directed to SAM- our Sports Association Management registration page.

Enter your household information, add each child as a separate player, and select the appropriate age/league division. Keep in mind that for the spring season, your child will be in the same age bracket as last fall, regardless of a mid-season age change. The registration pages are straightforward and you will be offered drop-down menus where there are choices.

The system is set up for credit card payment using PayPal and no information is stored after processing. It is possible to pay by check or cash. To do so, enter all of the information in the same manner and when prompted to pay, save your information, print a copy, and mail it to our post office box with your payment. Please be aware that your registration is not complete until payment is received by the soccer club.

The deadline for registration is January 15th! Late registration is available only with a paper form; the \$25 late fee applies and your child/children will be placed only if space permits.

We hope that you will find this process clear and easy to follow, but of course, we are available to answer questions or walk you through the process. Please don't hesitate to call or email with your questions or comments.

Thanks to the Coaching Staff:

Jamboree:

U6: Brad Jordan

Developmental:

U7: Bruce Barth, Patty McKinney, Sean Thomas,
Ty Trulove, Andy Worline, Jim Yellico

U8: Jeff Horning, Susie Kellogg, Courtney Kleager,
Mike McCoy, Chris Spence, Jenica Vandermark

U10-U12: Heather Bell, Merne Dragonette, Connie Engeler,
John Fetzko, Emily Hiles, Cathy Ippolito, Jenny Lang,
Todd Leuenberger, Preston Seymour, Julie Stepniewski

Advanced:

U11-U14: Lindsay Brown, Glenn Hartmann, Dale Kaup,
Lionel Montoya, Mitch Mulhall, Wayne Smith,

Martin Pearson, Anders Rosen, Bob Stepniewski,
U18: Brad Jordan, Martin Pearson

State:

U14: Allen Brown

You, too, could have your name printed here!
We are looking for a few good men and women...
Contact our coaching directors about becoming a coach!

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Memorial Day Tournament

The annual Glenwood Springs Invitational Tournament will be held on Saturday May 24 & Sunday May 25.

Age brackets will include both boys and girls U10, U11, U12, U13, and U14. The tournament atmosphere is a great culmination to a season of hard work by all.

There are many ways to support the Glenwood teams: volunteer as a field marshal, concession help, parking guru, or on any of the many prep committees that make this a fabulous weekend.

Come out to help and to watch great soccer!

USC Summer Camp

The Glenwood Spring Soccer Club in association with the United Soccer Coaches will host two summer camps for 2008. A group of professional coaches from around the world will provide fun and challenging camps for our local youth ages 5-13.

Tentative dates: Session 1 July 14-18

Session 2 August 4-8

Watch the website for registration information.

NSA News

NSA offers a Summer Camp geared more for the serious soccer player. It is run by highly qualified and nationally certified coaches with collegiate and/or professional playing backgrounds. The NSA camp this summer will take place at CMC Gates Fields the week of June 9-12.

The NSA also offers opportunities for youth players to travel to nationally recognized, college showcase tournaments, as well as abroad for the Eurotour. Dates for the Eurotour are June 30-July 21. We are looking for players to join us for training in Sweden from July 1-5, at one of the local clubs with some of their players who will be joining us in the tournaments.

The NSA philosophy of coaching is taught to the GSSC coaches and we offer coaching clinics and training. For further information, please contact Brad Jordan at 947-1809 or www.nsasoccer.org

Referee Update

We had a great Glenwood contingent at the Carbondale referee re-certification clinic in November (three Grade 9 referees and eleven Grade 8 referees).

In late February or early March, we will be scheduling two referee clinics here in Glenwood if we are able to meet the 10 person minimum: A Re-certification clinic for current referees and a New Referee clinic for those interested in stepping up for the club.

Please consider becoming a referee and canvass people you know who might consider becoming a referee. This year, we had 71 games on Glenwood fields involving 161 referee assignments. Remember, without the yellow shirts, the kids don't get to play.

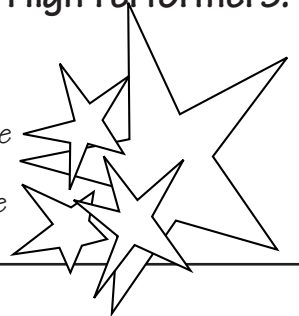
We encourage anyone who is interested to reserve a spot soon so that we can determine if we can schedule the classes. Please email Russell Brown, Referee Assignor, at vista@sopris.net or call him at 945-2800.

Congratulations to these High Performers!

U12 Advanced Girls * 1st Place

U18 Advanced Girls * 2nd Place

U14 Advanced Boys * 3rd Place



Mark your Calendar:

- Dec 15 Spring registration opens
- Jan 12 Indoor Soccer Shootout
U10-U12 @ Community Center
- Jan 15 DEADLINE** for Spring Registration
- Mar 7-9 Tentative: Referee Certification Clinic
- April 5 Spring Games begin
- April 11 Spring Jamboree begins
- Jun 9-12 NSA Camp
- Jul 14 Tentative: USC Summer Camp 1
- Aug 4 Tentative: USC Summer Camp 2