



2010 SPRING BOOTER

Williams Lake Youth Soccer Association

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WLYSA



Soccer Fest

Registration Kickoff

Marie Sharpe Gym

Saturday Feb 13, 2010

10:00 to 4:00

Come and register, get camp info, and swap your gear.

Equipment Swap: Soccer Fest Saturday February 13th

1. You can drop off equipment starting at 9:00 am
2. If any of your equipment sells you will be charged a fee of \$1.00 per item. If your total sales exceed \$10.00 you will be charged a 10% commission on the total.
3. Please pick up your money and unsold equipment before 4:00 PM. **Any equipment or money not picked up by 4:00 PM becomes the property of WLYSA**

Register before March 22nd to Avoid Late Fees

Please make note of our late registration fees

Mini Kickers: (2006/2005)	\$40.00
Mini Mite: (2004/2003)	\$60.00 (\$110 after March 22)
Mini Shooter: (2002-2001-2000)	\$80.00 (\$130 after March 22)
Senior: (1999-1992)	\$90.00 (\$140 after March 22)
Associate:	\$30.00 (not eligible for family discount)
Family Discount:	-\$40.00 for each player more than 2.

Associate: born 1992 or later, has no house team to play on, does not play on a rep team. They may play on an adult league team

Registration:

If you are unable to register at Soccer Fest on February 13th you can register at the Soccer office located in the Pioneer Complex on Hodgson Road (the old Cariboo College building). If you are dropping off your registration after Soccer Office hours, there is a mail slot in the office door, however please have your registration in a sealed envelope with your payment. The Pioneer building is generally open until 5:00pm. You can also register by mail. Please do not send cash in the mail, cheque or money orders only. Cheques can be postdated up to April 23rd. If mailing or delivering your registration in person the soccer office address is:

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You may postdate cheques up to April 23rd. A \$20.00 NSF fee will be charged for any returned check.

Please Note: Any registrations received after March 22nd, 2010, will have to be put on a waiting list. This is when all of the registration information is given to division co-ordinators to begin putting teams together. Once teams are formed it becomes very difficult to keep adding one more player to a team, running the risk of overcrowding. WLYSA wants each child who wants to play soccer able to play; therefore, we

strongly encourage you to register before March 22nd. Contact Alana with any further questions @ wlysa@telus.net or 250-392-1103.

“Play With” Requests:

Requests for one player to play on the same team as another are discouraged by WLYSA. If there are extenuating circumstances that require your child to play with another, write that child’s name and your reasons on your child’s registration form. The children must be born in the same birth year to be on the same team. Age groups generally always play at the same time, therefore making carpooling easy even if your children are not on the same team. Only requests made before teams are formed will be considered. Remember teams are made up on a yearly basis and players may not be on the same team as last year.

What does your child need?

Shin guards, soccer cleats, black shorts, and a water bottle. New and used equipment will be available at **Soccer Fest**.

Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue:

WLYSA could not operate without our **volunteers**. All **volunteers** are invited to a steak barbecue dinner to thank everyone for all their help and hard work throughout the season. This will be held at the Esler Fields Clubhouse towards the end May. Invites with all the specifics will be sent out in early May.

Senior House Soccer: Paula Freeman

The senior division encompasses players born from 1992 (age 18) through to 1999 (age 11), and is made up of six divisions: U12 (male & female), U14 (male & female), and U18 (male & female) encompassing players from U15-U18). “Graduating” to seniors for 1999 players will see the move up to Esler for all games (practices will be done on the school fields in town), although the small sided rules still apply for the U12 age division. As always, WLYSA’s emphasis is on fair Play and Fun and our **volunteers** strive to provide your child(ren) with a supportive, non-critical environment. If you are interested in **volunteering** in any capacity, we’d love to have you! **Contact Paula at 250-398-6568 or paula@willieswesternwear.com.**

Mini Soccer: Trina Halfnights

WLYSA relies on its **volunteers** to provide your children with a positive, fun filled soccer season. Mini soccer is for children born in 2000 (age 10) to 2004 (age 6) and has one practice and one game each week. We play with Small-Sided soccer rules which allows for 3v3 play to 8v8 depending on age. Also, this will be our first year providing our 4 and 5 year olds (born in 2005 and 2006) with a fun drop-in style practice, once a week so they can get a head start on learning soccer skills! Remember, we need our **volunteers** to be successful...so please **volunteer!** For more information, please contact **Trina at 250-398-8010 or thalfnights@telus.net**

Coach and Player Development:

There are many changes taking place with *Player and Coach Development* this season. Welcome to Nick Iachetta who has been brought on board as WLYSA’s Technical Director. Nick is new to Williams Lake and has a background as a University player and coach. We will be offering “Grassroots” and “Goalkeeping” clinics this season (dates TBA). These clinics are no charge to

WLYSA coaches. If you have any questions regarding coaching please contact **Rob Tazelaar at 250-398-9055.**

WLYSA Calendar

Feb 13th	Soccer Fest (Marie Sharpe Gym 10:00-4:00)
April 12th	Mini Practises scheduled to begin
Mid April	Level 5 ref clinic & refresher
Early May	Senior Practises begin
May 8-9	Whitecaps Camp
June (TBA)	Mini Soccer Windup
July (TBA)	European Football School (Jamie 392-4761)
July 16-18	Senior Wrap-up
October	Annual General Meeting

Soccer Executive and Appointed Directors

Jim Tanis	President
Brenda Mann	Vice-president
Rana Grace	Secretary
Marty Tazelaar	Treasurer
Art Peters	Equipment Manager
Paula Freeman	Senior Soccer Director
Trina Halfnights	Mini Soccer Director
Glen Williamson	Rep Chair
Rob Tazelaar	Player/Coach Dev
Sharon Dodson	Referee Coordinator
Kevin Ernst	Referee in Chief
Alana Sand	Administrator

Rep Teams (BCSA Cup): Glen Williamson

Mark your registration forms if you want the opportunity to evolve your soccer skills to the next level. WLYSA will have a Development team for each U11 & U12 age group, and Rep teams for U13 and older. A Rep/Development Coaches Guidelines & Code of Conduct for 2010 document is now available, and will provide all current/future players and coaches with information for the season. The Cariboo Rep League involving Quesnel and 100 Mile House, has a schedule in place for this season. WLYSA is dedicated to offering this opportunity to our youth and look forward to seeing new and returning players and coaches. If you are interested in coaching a Rep or Development team this season or have any further questions, please **contact Glen at 250-305-6159 or glen@hytest.ca**

Indoor Soccer – Futsal: Daryl Taylor

We are having a successful year of indoor soccer. What began in October as a trial for one age group has now grown to over 165 players in various leagues. The leagues play once a week (short practice and a full game) and will run until March Break. Unfortunately, due to time and **volunteer** constraints, we were not able to get all age groups up and going this year. It is our aspiration to continue with the indoor league next fall/winter with 12 week leagues proposed for U6 to U10 and 16 week leagues proposed for U11 – U14. Gym times are being secured to accommodate over 300 players! A separate registration form and proposed time schedule will be mailed out to all outdoor players late this summer. It is taking a lot of effort to get this league up and going. It will not be successful without the help of **volunteers.**

We are currently looking for a Mini Indoor Coordinator. **Contact Daryl @ 250-267-2060 or d.taylor1972@hotmail.com**

Referees:

Welcome to Kevin Ernst, our new “Referee In Chief”, this season. Thank you to Rick Miller our previous “Referee in Chief” for your many years of **volunteering.** Sharon Dodson will be assigning referees again this year. WLYSA offers youth aged 12 and older the opportunity to become a certified soccer referee! Please indicate on your registration form if you want to referee. Kevin will be conducting a level 5-referring clinic, as well as a Level 5 refresher with dates to be announced for mid April. This clinic is held over three evenings from 6 – 9pm each night. Anyone who has indicated on their registration form that they would like to referee will be contacted in early April. **For more info contact Kevin at 250-398-8115 or regan_alf@shaw.ca**

20th Annual Whitecaps Soccer Camp:

Join us for the 20th Anniversary of the Vancouver Whitecaps & WLYSA’s professional soccer camp! This year the camp will be held at our Esler Soccer Complex on May 8&9. **Each registration received by April 15th will be entered in a Grand Prize draw** to win a trip for a family of 4 to a Vancouver Whitecaps Match. Prize includes: Airfare to Vancouver, Accommodation and BMO VIP passes. Don’t miss your chance to win, get your registration in by April 15th to be entered!

The Seventh Annual European Football School:

This exceptional rep-level camp is not limited to rep players. It’s open to all players U7 to U18 who want to improve their game. Taught by Saibo Talic and other Nationally Certified instructors at the Esler complex, it covers skills, fitness and game tactics. Dates TBA for July. **Contact Jamie Tanis at 250-392-4761** for info or register at **Soccer Fest**. Registration forms will also be on the website soon.

Soccer Scholarships:

Each year WLYSA offers two scholarships to graduating grade 12 players. “The Bob Rogerson Youth Soccer Scholarship” and “The Williams Lake Youth Soccer Scholarship” are each worth \$500.00. Congratulations to last year’s recipients Mike Piderman and Cyrielle Menard. Please apply through School District #27 (North Region) Awards Committee, or call at 392-6284.

BC Soccer Association also awards scholarships every year to players for Post Secondary education. Applications are available from the BCSA web page: www.bcsoccer.net. The deadline is March 31. All applications must be sent to WLYSA to be signed and forwarded to the BC Soccer Association office.

KidSport:

The Williams Lake chapter makes it possible for more kids to play sports in our community. The KidSport TM Fund was founded in BC and has recently partnered with BCSA to continue helping kids Canada wide. Donations can be made at the Cariboo Memorial Complex. Money raised benefits local kids by removing financial obstacles that keep them from participating in sports. Applications for parents experiencing financial challenges are at the Cariboo Memorial Complex, or activewilliamslake.com under affordable recreation. **Contact Denise Skarra @ 250-398-7665.**

Volunteers Needed:

If you are able to help, please let us know on your child’s registration form or **contact Alana in the soccer office at 250-392-1103 or wlysa@telus.net.**