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MOD Program News

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Registration open Jan 1 to Jan 31, 2009

U5 - U10



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SEASON SCHEDULE

Coaches will contact players no later than March 8th with practice schedule information. All games will be played on Saturdays starting on March 28th. There will be 9 games.

LOCATION OF GAMES

Games will be played at Ilalko, Lake View, and Lakeland Hill Elementary schools. U9 & U10 may also play at the Pea Patch in south Kent.

PRACTICES

Practices will be once or twice a week Monday through Thursday evenings at one of 8 elementary schools in the Auburn School District.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online January 1st through January 31st at www.auburnyouthsoccer.net, click on the registration page.

No computer at home or work? All King & Pierce County Libraries offer free internet access. The Auburn Library is located at 1102 Auburn Way South.

FEES

Cost is \$59

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Mod soccer is open to boys and girls age 4-9 as of July 31, 2008. To view the age group chart go to www.auburnyouthsoccer.net and click on the appropriate Program link.

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Hello to Auburn Soccer families. This is Tracy Peters filling in for Richard Reidinger from the Presidents corner. Welcome to 2009 and the first edition of this year's quarterly newsletter. In addition to my role as 1st Vice President for AYSA I am also the State Cup Representative for AYSA. So in that vein, I thought I would use this space to fill you in on what our teams are doing in the various Washington State Youth Soccer sanctioned State Cup Championships.

This year we have four various State Cups that AYSA teams will participate in. The Dairy Farmers of Washington President Cup is geared toward non select recreational teams. The Fred Meyer Commissioner Cup is geared toward district level select teams. The Washington Youth Soccer Challenge Cup is geared toward select state level teams. And last but not least is the Washington State Championships which is geared toward select premier teams.

So how are the AYSA teams doing so far?

Dairy Farmers of Washington President's Cup

This year, several AYSArecreation teams participate in this tournament. I am pleased to announce that the **Girls U-17 Avalanche won the tournament for their age group**. Congratulations to Coach Chuck Goodwin and his team on winning a hard fought battle against LWYSA Jaguars 1 to 0.

Fred Meyer Commissioners' Cup

This tournament is currently in process with the preliminary rounds completed this past weekend. This year Synergy had 8 select teams participating, and 50% of our participating teams advanced to the elimination rounds that will start play on January 31st.

Congratulations to Synergy BU11 Watson team for winning their bracket by posting 3 wins versus 0 loss

scoring 13 goals and giving up 3 goals against. The boys will play Westside United Black 97 at Game Farm Park

Congratulations to Synergy GU11 Zipp team for winning their bracket by posting 3 wins versus 0 loss scoring 14 goals and giving up 2 goals against. The girls will play Timber Barons at Game Farm Park.

Congratulations to Synergy GU11 Fox team for coming in second place in their bracket posting 2 wins versus 1 loss scoring 9 goals and giving up 4 goals. At press time the girl's opponents and location is still to be determined.

Congratulations to Synergy GU13 Danielson for winning their bracket by posting a record of 2 wins and 1 tie scoring 5 goals and giving up 1. The girls will play NWN 95 Gold at Game Farm Park.

Congratulations to the Synergy BU11 Zipp team, BU12 Maletich team, GU11 Strobeck team and the GU12 Kocher team for hard fought battles during the preliminary rounds.

Washington Youth Soccer Challenge Cup

This tournament will start later in the year with the Synergy BU13 Parsons (last year's Commissioners' Cup semi-finalist) representing AYSA.

Washington Championship Cup

This tournament will also start later in the year with Synergy GU13 Morse (President's Cup winner 2 years ago), Synergy GU12 McCreery (last year's Commissioners' Cup winners), Synergy GU14 Lopez and Synergy GU14 Clark all proudly representing AYSA.

In closing, the AYSA Board invites you to check the web site for the times and schedule and come out to Game Farm Park and support our teams this weekend. Be sure to wear your Synergy Orange and as always we thank you for all your support.



Upcoming Sounders FC Events

Saturday, January 31st at 1:00pm at Starfire Sports Complex Stadium, the Sounders SuperSearch finalists will play a match against the Seattle Wolves. Admission is free.

Sunday, February 1st at approximately 8:00pm (one hour after the Super Bowl), the SuperSearch LIVE show will be taped at the Starfire Indoor Field #1. Judges will evaluate finalists and award one finalist a roster spot. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Thursday night, March 19, at 6:00pm at Qwest Field — Sounders FC host the first 2009 MLS game against the New York Red Bulls, nationally televised by ESPN2 and ESPN Deportes.

Fall Season Recap

What an excellent fall season for our Synergy FC teams. We had 13 teams participate in either State Leagues or District III Leagues and finished with a combined record of 91 wins, 51 losses and 21 ties, and an average placement of third in the respective leagues.

Our boys and girls U-13 age group dominated this past fall, Synergy FC '95 Danielson, Synergy FC '95 Morse, and Synergy FC '95 Persons all placed first in their leagues (Morse and Persons – WSYL; Danielson – District III Gold Emerald) and teams Danielson and Morse finished their league UNDEFEATED!! Our Synergy FC '96 McCreery team also placed first in their league.

Coming in second place in their league were the following teams:

- GU-14 Synergy FC '94 Clark (WSYL Division 2)
- GU-11 Synergy FC '97 Zipp (District III Gold Emerald)
- BU-11 Synergy FC '97 Watson (District III Gold Titanium)

Congrats to all Synergy FC teams, good luck in your State Cup tournaments!

Girls Spring Season News

As our younger teams have finished their league games, there are four Synergy FC teams that are just gearing up for their league play to start! U-15 teams Synergy FC '93 Ritter (WSYL Division 2) and Synergy FC '93 Riedinger (WSYL Division 3) will be showcasing their talents in their respective leagues. Synergy FC '91 Braun will be playing in the CYL and our oldest team, Synergy FC '90 Watson will be finishing up their club soccer experience playing again in WSYL Division 2. Good luck girls!

State Cup Tournament News

The Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) 2009 Commissioners Cup has started! Synergy FC has eight teams participating in this tournament. Good luck to you!

The 2009 Challenge Cup and 2009 Championship Cup will be starting in late March or early April (depending on age). Additional information can be found at the WYS website (www.wsya.com).

Tryout News

Based on the new WYS calendar, we will be holding tryouts for Synergy FC teams on or after the following dates:

Boys	U-10 to U-15 May 15 th , 2009
	U-16 to U-18 March 6 th , 2009
Girls	U-10 to U-15 May 15 th , 2009
	U-16 to U-18 May 9 th , 2009

We are currently developing a full schedule and will have this information posted on the website soon.

Additional Information

What a busy year it's been for youth soccer! After our 2008 tryouts, we have seen season changes, additional leagues created (PSPL) and the introduction of US Club Soccer as a competitor to WYS just to name a few. Trying to stay on top of everything is tough, and without the AYSA volunteers and Board of Directors it would be impossible.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2008/2009 season a great one and thanks to the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Department for their continued support of our programs and partnership with Game Farm Park.

In closing, I would like to thank our Synergy FC players. The boys and girls that wear the Synergy FC colors proudly; the players that give their effort to improve themselves during practice; the players that unselfishly help others on and off the pitch; the younger Synergy FC players that juggle everyday (enough to drive your parents crazy) and the older Synergy FC players that give their time to mentor the younger Synergy FC players. You're the reason I am entering my eighth year of volunteering for AYSA. I have a 'gift' (It's a Synergy FC sticker!) for every Synergy FC player. Look for me at your home games!

So again, I say Thank You!

**For the latest news,
visit our website
www.auburnyouthsoccer.net**

Rec Program News

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Fall 2008 Season Recap

Thirteen AYSA teams competed in the District 3 Fall recreational soccer season. The season was highlighted with the GU17 Avalanche winning the Presidents Cup postseason tournament. The Avalanche, as well as the BU16 Strikers and GU16 NetWreckers all placed 2nd in their regular season divisions. Congratulations to them and all of our teams on a fun and competitive season.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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It takes a lot of people to make AYSA a success, and our sponsors are a big part of it. If you are interested in sponsoring a team please let us know. We appreciate any and all donations. AYSA is a 501© non-profit organization. Please contact Tracy Peters for more information.

Purchasing Report

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Spring Mod players will receive full uniform kits this year and a custom logo AYSA soccer ball. By partnering with Score American soccer we are able to provide more for our players. Look for more great things to come for the Fall season. Comments and suggestions are always welcome at vp.purchasing@auburnyouthsoccer.net.

Tryouts for AYSA's Synergy FC teams will take place in May. Times and locations will be announced on our website.
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