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DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION RECEIVED A ONE-OF-A-KIND OPPORTUNITY FROM THE U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION AND THEIR PARTNERSHIP THE U.S. NATIONAL TEQBALL FEDERATION. AS YOU MAY KNOW, TEQBALL IS SIMILAR TO THE MINI PITCH, IS A FUN WAY TO ENGAGE COMMUNITIES AROUND THE SPORT OF SOCCER, KEEPING THEM ACTIVE AND PROVIDING THEM WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PURSUIT OF PLAY.

FURTHER BACKGROUND ON TEQBALL: TEQBALL IS A SOCCER-BASED SPORT PLAYED ON A SPECIALLY CURVED TABLE (THE TEQ TABLE), IN PAIRS OR IN GROUPS OF 4. SIMILAR TO OTHER NET-BASED SPORTS, THE KEY IS TO PASS THE SOCCER BALL OVER THE NET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TABLE, TO BE RETURNED BACK TO YOU BY YOUR OPPONENTS. TEQBALL HELPS TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL SOCCER SKILLS, AS WELL AS KEY YOUTH-DEVELOPMENT SKILLS OF CONCENTRATION AND STAMINA. CHECK OUT THIS LINK ([CLICK HERE](#))

THIS OPPORTUNITY WAS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP. AT DYSA WE THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ON WHICH CLUB THAT HAD THE MOST "FOOT TRAFFIC" HAD A CLUB HOUSE THAT COULD HOUSE THIS DONATION AND HAD PLAYERS THAT WOULD BE EXCITED TO TRY OUT THEIR "SKILLS". CONGRATULATIONS TO RIVER SOCCER CLUB ON RECEIVING THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR PLAYERS, PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. WE AT DYSA ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING PHOTOS AND UPDATES ON HOW THIS DONATION HAS IMPACTED THEIR CLUB. LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS ON TEQBALL AT RSC!

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DYSA MEMBERS,

AS THE SUMMER BEGINS, I HOPE ALL OUR PLAYERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS OUR MEMBERS CLUBS ARE PUTTING OUT THIS SUMMER. SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO SHARPEN YOU SKILLS IN A MORE INDIVIDUAL SETTING. SOON ENOUGH THE FALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AND I AM AS EXCITED AS YOU ARE. THIS FALL IS SHAPED TO BE A GREAT ONE. THE WORLD CUP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND THE US IS LOOKING SHARP.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER BREAK!!!

THANKS,

CHAD REED
DYSA PRESIDENT



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

JULY 9, 2022

RSC 1ST ANNUAL 3V3 TOURNAMENT

MICKEY'S LEGACY LIVES ON. . . MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

EACH YEAR, DYSA AWARDS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS TO A BOY MALE AND GIRL FEMALE SOCCER PLAYER FROM THE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH DYSA FROM RECREATION SOCCER PROGRAMS STATEWIDE THAT EXEMPLIFY THE QUALITIES THAT OUR DEAR FRIEND MICKEY WHERRY STOOD FOR: TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP, DETERMINATION, DEDICATION, AND FAIR PLAY. IN ORDER TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS, DYSA HOSTS A YEARLY TOURNAMENT IN MICKEY'S HONOR; AS WELL AS A SILENT AUCTION. LISTED BELOW IS THE CRITERIA FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP.

DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REGISTERED IN DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM. TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED (ONE MALE/ONE FEMALE).

AMOUNT AND DETAIL OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 PAYABLE JOINTLY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OR THE COLLEGE IN ONE INSTALLMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER.
2. THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS USED TO HELP DEFRAY COST OF TUITION AND FEES AT ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.
3. WHILE AT COLLEGE, THE RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN GOOD ACADEMIC AND DISCIPLINARY STANDING. THEY ALSO MUST SHOW A COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE SOCCER BY VOLUNTEERING, COACHING, REFEREEING OR PLAYING IN A SOCCER PROGRAM AT COLLEGE OR A LOCAL COMMUNITY.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

1. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTENDING PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS WITHIN DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER WHO ARE REGISTERED RECREATIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES OR REFEREES IN THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.
2. APPLICANTS MUST MEET SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

BASIS OF SELECTION:

1. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORMS ALONG WITH AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS ON/OR BEFORE JUNE 15TH, 2022 TO THIS ADDRESS: DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, 222 BENJAMIN BLVD., BEAR, DE 19701
2. APPLICANTS MUST OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM THEIR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REGARDING THEIR SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER, AND MAIL IT UNDER A SEPARATE COVER TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF TWO LETTERS FROM COACHES, MENTORS OR COMMUNITY LEADERS TO VALIDATE QUALITIES IN LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON ALL MATERIAL SENT TO THE COMMITTEE.
3. SELECTION OF THE WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ABILITY. SELECTION TO BE MADE BY A COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES OF ANY OF THE CANDIDATES AND WILL ALSO CONSIST OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER.
4. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JULY 1, 2022.

CHECKLIST: ____ COMPLETE ATTACHED APPLICATION (WITH PERSONAL STATEMENT & PLAYING HISTORY) AND SEND TO DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER. ____ ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA/STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES IN ADDITION TO UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT) ____ STATEMENT FROM GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/PRINCIPLE UNDER SEPARATE COVER. ____ LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION (TWO MAX)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)



SWEET FROG EVENT A "SWEET" SUCCESS FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY PROGRAM

ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL SWEET FROG EVENT THAT HELPS SUPPORT THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. DYSA WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON OUR SOCCER CLUBS STATEWIDE, PROMOTE OUR NEW DELAWARE GIRLS SOCCER INITIATIVE, GIVING AWAY T-SHIRTS AND STRING BAGS TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. MORE THAN 150 INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED THIS EVENT RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS TWO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH \$500.00 PER YEAR TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITHIN THE STATE ASSOCIATION. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED RECREATIONAL PLAYERS, REFEREES, VOLUNTEER COACHES, OR WORK AS TOPSOCCER BUDDIES WITH DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP VISIT [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

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RSC SUMMER SELECT 3V3 TOURNAMENT

RIVER SOCCER CLUB IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE IT'S FIRST ANNUAL 3V3 TOURNAMENT IS SET FOR SATURDAY JULY 9, 2022. AS MOST COMMITTED SOCCER PLAYERS KNOW THE FORMAT OF 3V3 IS FUN YET CHALLENGING. 3V3 IS A FAST-PACED GAME WITH A WHOLE LOT OF SCORING. THE 3V3 FORMAT IS CRUCIAL FOR ADVANCED PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. IT ALLOWS FOR MORE TOUCHES ON THE BALL, DEVELOPS CRITICAL DECISION-MAKING SKILLS, INCREASES TACTICAL KNOWLEDGE, TECHNICAL ABILITY, AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONING.

RIVER SOCCER CLUB IS NOT JUST A GROUP OF YOUR ORDINARY SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS. WE ALSO STRIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH GOALS302 TO ORGANIZE THIS 3V3 TOURNAMENT. GOALS302 IS A NEWLY DEVELOPED NON-PROFIT THAT HELPS LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED WITH ANYTHING FROM MONETARY SUPPORT, UTILITY AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, AND BASIC HEALTH NEEDS. THEIR PRIORITY IS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AND HELP FAMILIES SET GOALS FOR A PROSPEROUS FUTURE. A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THIS AMAZING ORGANIZATION.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US. BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND PLAY SOME SOCCER WHILE YOU ARE AT IT! FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AJ KELLEY AT AJ.KELLEY88@YAHOO.COM

FORMAT: 3V3 (2X10MIN) 3GAMES GUARANTEED
 REFEREES: ONLY CERTIFIED REFEREES WILL BE ASSIGNED, CONTACT BOB WARD FOR INFORMATION
 DATE: SATURDAY JULY 9TH, 2022
 TIME: GAMES BEGINNING AT 9AM-
 DIVISIONS: U8-U18 AND OPEN ADULT
 TEAMS: 6 PLAYERS MAX PER TEAM
 ADDITIONAL: SKILLS COMPETITION, MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, ICE CREAM, VENDORS, MERCHANDISE
 REGISTRATION: \$150.00 PER TEAM AT
WWW.RIVERSOCCERCLUB.COM

COASTAL ATLANTIC FC WILL KICK OFF THEIR FOURTH WPSL SEASON

THIS YEAR, COASTAL ATLANTIC FC WILL KICK OFF THEIR FOURTH WPSL SEASON FOR THEIR SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM, THE OSPREY. THIS TEAM IS COMPRISED OF SOME OF THE TOP FEMALE SOCCER PLAYERS IN OUR STATE, COMBINED WITH AMAZING TALENT FROM COLLEGE TEAMS (INCLUDING SOME INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS).

DURING IT'S FIRST SEASON IN 2019, THE OSPREY, THEN LED BY COACH KORTNEY RHOADES, WAS CROWNED THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE DIVISION CHAMPIONS AND COACH RHOADES WAS CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR. FOR 2022, WE WELCOME BACK COACH JOE BROWN TO LEAD OUR OSPREYS ON AN EXCITING PATH IN A NEWLY RE-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

THE SEASON WILL KICK OFF ON THURSDAY, MAY, 26 WITH THE HOME OPENER AGAINST THE PHILLY LONESTAR. KICK OFF TIME IS 7:00 P.M. AT THE STADIUM AT THE DE TURF. OTHER HOME GAMES ARE: JUNE 2 VS. FC OMEGA, JUNE 9 VS. SJEB, AND JUNE 23 VS WASHINGTON DUTCH CITY LIONS, ALL GAMES START AT 7:00 AT THE DE TURF. TICKETS ARE \$5.00 PER PERSON AT THE GATE.

COME OUT, SEE A GAME AND SUPPORT OUR PLAYERS...IT IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE LOCAL SOCCER AT THE NEXT LEVEL!!



RIVER SOCCER CLUB WILL BE HOSTING THE PHILADELPHIA UNION SUMMER CAMP THIS UPCOMING JULY. JOIN ONE OF THE BEST MLS CLUBS THIS SUMMER AND ENJOY THEIR SUMMER CAMP. BELOW IS MORE INFO:

- 7/25 - 7/28 9AM - 12PM
- \$199
- 6-14 YEARS OLD
- REGISTER HERE: [OPEN ENROLLMENT CAMP REGISTRATION](#)

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ON THE FIELDS WITH THE UNION THIS SUMMER!
 RIVER SOCCER CLUB
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